

Is dailynews.co.tz legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

dailynews.co.tz

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

dailynews.co.tz appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of Daily News, published by Tanzania Standard Newspapers Limited, featuring recent Tanzanian and international reporting across government, business, society, culture, extractive industries, health, and sports. It promotes e-paper purchases and advertising services and displays an extensive IAB-style consent interface for advertising and audience tracking.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Malware engines           | None flagged it<br>VirusTotal                              | CLEAR |
| Google Safe Browsing      | Not listed<br>Google                                       | CLEAR |
| Abuse reports on the host | 0 reports<br>AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count | NOTED |
| Domain age                | 17 years old<br>Registered history                         | CLEAR |
| Web archive               | Archived since 2002<br>5000 snapshots                      | CLEAR |
| Certificate               | Encrypted connection<br>Issued by YR1                      | NOTED |

## The page as captured

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No screenshot is retained for this report.

## Key findings

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- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2002.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

## Full analysis

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### Overview

The website is the online edition of Daily News, an established Tanzanian news publisher operated under the name Tanzania Standard Newspapers Limited, presenting domestic and international reporting across politics, business, society, culture, health, extractive industries, and sport while generating revenue through advertising, promotional placements, and paid e-paper access.

### Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behavior, or confirmed malicious activity were observed. The homepage consistently presents a news-media operation, while its content history remains aligned with that purpose. The absence of login forms, concealed forms, credential collection, wallet interaction, clipboard manipulation, and cloaking further supports the conclusion that this is a legitimate publishing website. A single unconfirmed suspicious classification from one external reputation source is outweighed by the clean findings across the broader threat-intelligence coverage and does not constitute a confirmed threat finding.

- The homepage identifies the publication as “Daily News – Tanzania Standard Newspapers” and provides extensive, current editorial coverage rather than imitation branding or deceptive transaction prompts.
- The homepage contains no login form, sensitive-input form, hidden form, or form submitting credentials to an external destination.
- Behavioral examination completed 2 of 2 runs without cloaking, wallet-drainer activity, clipboard hijacking, suspicious inline scripts, or console errors.
- Web archives contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 2002-05-29 to 2022-06-03, covering 21 tracked years and consistently indicating a news/media purpose.

### Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage supplies a coherent publisher identity and an intelligible commercial model based on advertising services and e-paper sales. No separate legal or regulated-financial activity is claimed in the supplied page evidence; consequently, the absence of a financial-services licence is not material to the site’s stated publishing function. The available material does not establish the contents of dedicated corporate or legal-disclosure pages, but it presents no competing legal-entity names or governance inconsistency. Extensive advertising and audience-tracking consent options are a privacy consideration rather than an authenticity concern.

- The homepage names Tanzania Standard Newspapers Limited as the publisher and offers both an e-paper purchase facility and an advertising guide with rates.

- The homepage describes reporting categories and commercial services consistent with an advertising-supported news publication.
- The homepage displays an extensive consent interface covering personalized advertising, cross-site profiling, device linking, and requests for precise geolocation.
- The current registration record shows creation on 2009-07-27, an age of approximately 17.03 years, registration through REG-THL, and expiry on 2027-07-26.

### **What to Verify Next**

Institutional users should review the consent controls and select tracking permissions consistent with applicable privacy policy before enabling personalized advertising or precise geolocation. Any e-paper purchase should be initiated through the publication's own purchase workflow, with the merchant identity and payment amount checked at the transaction stage. Commercial advertisers should reconcile quoted rates and placement terms with an independently confirmed official sales channel before committing funds.

- The homepage exposes granular advertising and audience-tracking choices that warrant review against organizational privacy requirements.
- The homepage expressly promotes paid e-paper access, creating a transaction point at which merchant and payment details can be confirmed.
- The homepage provides an advertising guide and rate information intended for prospective commercial customers.
- The homepage links to established publication profiles on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube, providing independent channels for corroborating official communications.

### **Summary Verdict**

The site is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy news publication with a coherent institutional identity, a mature editorial presence, and no observed fraud or impersonation contradictions. Its content, historical continuity, clean interaction behavior, and broader reputation converge on a high-confidence assessment suitable for normal use.

### **Infrastructure Integrity**

The site resolves directly to a likely origin address operated in Tanzania by Tanzania Telecommunications Co. Ltd., without an identified CDN or WAF layer. Direct hosting does not undermine legitimacy, although it provides less edge-layer shielding than a mainstream protective network; valid transport encryption mitigates interception risk for ordinary sessions.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS33765 (Tanzania Telecommunications Co. Ltd.) at 41.59.225.156 in Tanzania.
- The site uses a DV TLS certificate issued by YR1, valid until 2026-09-28.
- Infrastructure resolution identified 1 IP address, classified as a likely origin, with 0 CDN edge addresses.

### **Closing Assessment**

Normal browsing, account interaction where offered, e-paper purchasing, and standard use are appropriate, subject to ordinary privacy and payment-review practices.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

## What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

## Identity verification

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Status                           | LIKELY |
| Identity score                   | 80/100 |
| Identity verification confidence | 80%    |

- Trusted social count=4

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

## What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of dailynews.co.tz.

- The request stayed on dailynews.co.tz. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under REG-THL. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.tz, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-07-26. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2002-05-29. CLEAR
- It is hosted on TANZANIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. LTD, from a server in TZ. NOTED

## Domain intelligence

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Registrar          | REG-THL                                                                        |
| Hosting            | TANZANIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. LTD - TANZANIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO. LTD, TZ  |
| Country            | TZ                                                                             |
| Server IP          | 41.59.225.156                                                                  |
| Name servers       | hosting.nidc.co.tz, ns1.nidc.co.tz, ns2.nidc.co.tz                             |
| SSL issuer         | YR1                                                                            |
| SSL expiry         | 2026-09-28                                                                     |
| Domain age         | 17.0 years                                                                     |
| Domain expiry      | 2027-07-26                                                                     |
| Archive first seen | 2002-05-29                                                                     |
| Archive snapshots  | 5000                                                                           |
| Reputation         | VirusTotal: 0 flagged   AbuseIPDB: 0 reports   Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches |

## About this assessment

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A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about [dailynews.co.tz](https://dailynews.co.tz) at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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