



## Ali Mohamed Shein (Profile)

### President, Zanzibar

*As the President of Zanzibar – a semi-autonomous island region of Tanzania – Ali Mohamed Shein is a particularly influential figure within the ruling CCM. Despite the ongoing controversies surrounding his re-election in 2015, Shein has succeeded in ensuring that calm and stability has prevailed in the violence-prone region. Previously viewed as a potential candidate for the ‘mainland’ presidency, the question remains as to what Shein will do next, following the end of his second presidential term in 2020.*

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