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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



**Dear Esteem Readers,**

Greetings from Tanganyika Law Society (TLS).

I sincerely thank all TLS members and the TLS Electoral Committee for seeing through the 2021 election process to its completion. I acknowledge the support and the overwhelming victory from the electorate for putting me into the helm of the TLS leadership. I salute all who voted me into the office of presidency, my Vice President Ms. Gloria Kalabamu, Governing Council Members, Chapters and Chapter Zones Office Bearers. It is really a great honor and I promise you that during my tenure I will humbly serve you as your committed humble servant.

I take this moment to thank the presidential contestants: Ms. Flaviana Charles, Mr. Albert Msando, Mr. Shehzada Walli and Mr. Francis Stolla for putting up a good fight. I will continue to work with them in their different capacities for betterment of TLS.

During my first month in office, I had the privilege to work closely with the TLS Executive Director (ED) and TLS staff to familiarize with the housekeeping matters of the Secretariat. Together we organized the Governing Council Induction seminar for new elected leaders of the Society and I personally had a chance to train the members of the Council on leadership and corporate governance. The induction program brought us together and built a team.

During my campaign, I pledged to solve some of the pressing issues faced by our members. One of them is the realization within a shortest period of time to start with the provision of medical insurance cover and other related products.

I am happy to humbly report to you that this pledge has been fulfilled as promised. Members who wish to be insured medically and other related products take advantage of this package which the Procurement and Members Welfare Committees bargained with service providers on our behalf. I commend you for work well done.

As stated in my campaign during the General TLS elections, my approach is to smoothen our relationship with other stakeholders including the government, the Parliament and the Judiciary through constructive dialogue with stakeholders as the most effective way to create a plain level field for collaboration and cooperation. TLS cannot do all things on its own, we need to work with others in a team spirit so that we achieve the desired results for our professional Association, the TLS.

In this regard, together with members of the Governing Council we met in Dodoma, the Minister for Constitution and Legal Affairs, Hon. Prof. Palamagamba Kabudi in Dodoma for dialogue on the way forward to achieving the primary objectives of the TLS. During the discussions the Minister was flanked by the Deputy Minister Hon. Geoffrey Mizengo Pinda, Permanent Secretary Prof. Sifuni Mchome, Directors at the Ministry and other officials. The discussion was cordial and I am happy to report that the doors are open for both the Ministry and TLS to further strengthen our mutual cooperation in the context of the objectives set in our parent legislation, Cap. 307 of the Laws of the land.





Similarly, we had the privilege to meet the Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance led by the retired Judge Hon. Mathew Pauwa Mhina Mwaimu and his fellow commissioners. The discussion bore results and we are about to sign an MoU to strengthen our cooperation in areas of legal aid, attending the vulnerable members of our society through Chapters that we had established and other matters that will feature out in the MoU.

Also, we met the Speaker of the National Assembly in Dodoma Hon. Job Ndugai where we discussed pertinent issues and we agreed that the TLS should assist his office on the drafting legislations and capacity building. We are doing follow up through our own members who will have the opportunity to assist the Parliament as requested.

The next meeting that followed we met the Attorney General, Hon. Professor Adelardus Kilangi, the Deputy Attorney General Hon. Dr. Evaristo Longopa, and Directors within the AG's Chambers. The discussion was productive and soon we will conclude an MoU for matters mutual to both institutions.

We had the advantage of meeting the BOT Governor Prof. Florens Luoga where we explored a number of areas for collaboration, in particular engaging the financial institutions and exploring the interface that will bear results for TLS prosperity. We also held another meeting with the Registrar of Political Parties Hon. Judge Francis Mutungi. The meeting was very successful because all issues that we discussed received a nod to further TLS's role in the political parties and the office of the Registrar.

Fortunately, in all these courtesy call meetings constructive engagement featured prominently and I assure you my fellow members that we have laid a strong bridge between TLS on one hand, government institutions and the parliament on the other. A new chapter of collaboration towards the fulfilment of our objectives as enshrined in Section 4 of chapter 307 of our Laws (As Amended).

On development partners, we met the EU head of Delegation, the Swedish Ambassador, the Finish Ambassador, the Danish Ambassador and the US Ambassador where we opened another window of opportunity to enhance the TLS capacity to perform its statutory functions.

Dear learned brothers and sisters, during our deliberations at the GC we have put emphasis on the devolution of Chapters and Zones to ensure legal services and our expertise reach out to all districts of Tanzania mainland as this is just the beginning towards our long journey of access to justice to our fellow Tanzanians. I will continue to update you as things unfold for a professional TLS, members' welfare and above all, on strategic areas that we had set ourselves to achieve for the prosperous TLS.

Warm Regards,  
Dr Edward Hoseah,  
Tanganyika Law Society President.





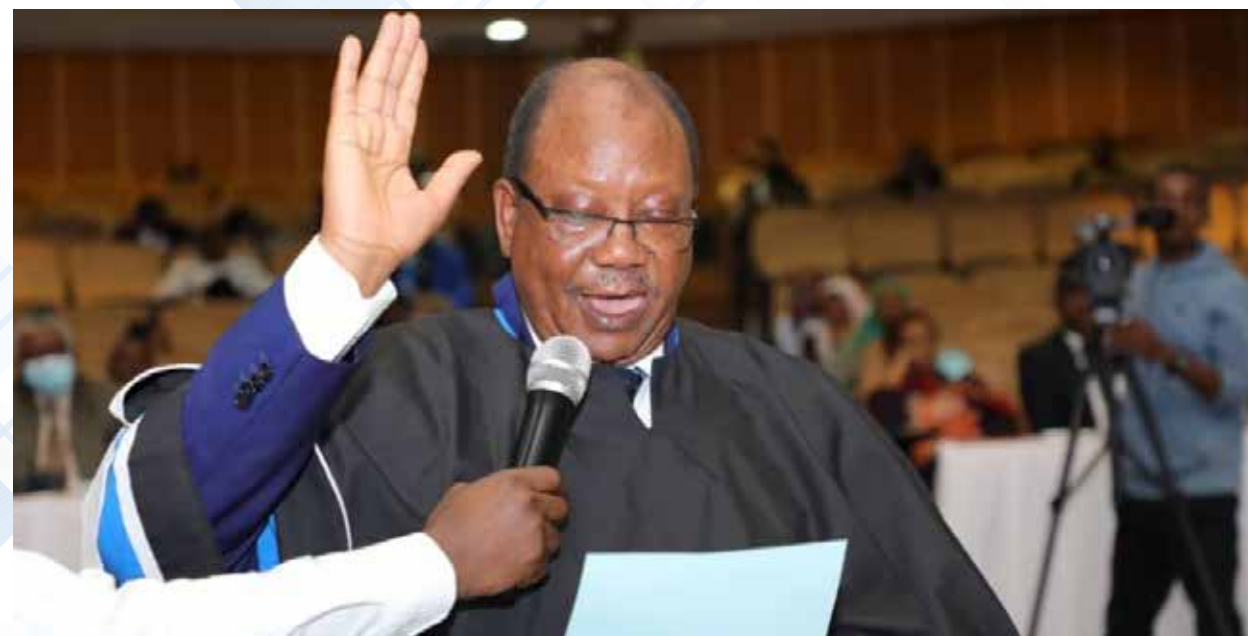
# A Gathering of change: The Annual General Meeting

Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) has always exhorted professionalism, transparency and accountability in terms of how it operates and transfers power from one leadership regime to the next.

TLS held the successful Annual Conference, General Meeting and Annual General Meeting in Arusha from Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th April 2021. These meetings were accompanied by forums which were organized to fulfill the intended purpose to its members. These Forums were; Young Lawyers Forum, Law Firms Forum, Members with disabilities Forums and Women Breakfast Forum.

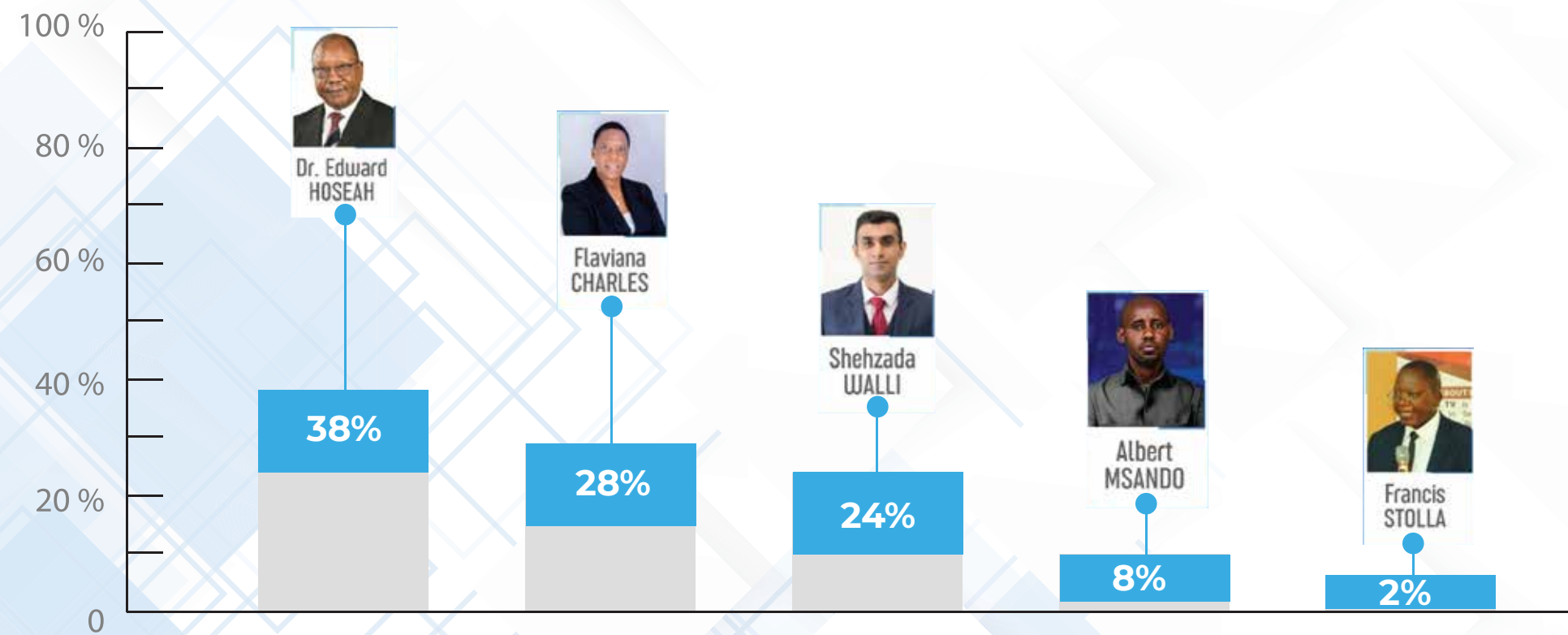
During the General Meeting, the TLS General Election was held to elect the next TLS president, Vice President, Honorary Treasurer, Chapter leaders, Zonal Leaders, Trustees of the Advocates Properties Trust Fund, National Ethics Chairperson, Representative to the Council for Legal Education, and Trustees of the Deceased Advocates Trust Fund.

The entire nation's eyes and ears were on TLS new president because all the 5 presidential candidates positioned themselves as fierce rivals. Dr Edward Hoseah won the TLS president position with 290 votes versus Flaviana Charles who received 223 votes, Shehzada Walli who received 192 votes, Albert Msando who received 69 votes and Francis Stolla who received 17 votes.





## TLS 2021 Presidential Candidate Results



However, in the midst of AGM on Thursday, 15th April 2021 TLS had the privilege to organize a memorial night and gala dinner to celebrate the lives of beloved departed members. The Memorial night went hand in hand with the launching of the Advocates Emergency Relief Trust Fund (AERTF), Fundraising for orphans as a sign of remembrance of beloved departed members and prayers for our deceased members.



The Memorial Night and Gala Dinner



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# The Courtesy Visit

*“The end of one safari usually marks the start of a new one.”*

Early this May TLS Governing Council paid a courtesy visit to the Minister of the Constitution and Legal affairs, the Attorney General(AG), Speaker of the National Assembly, Chairperson of the Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance(CHRAGG), The Governor of the Bank of Tanzania(BOT) in Dodoma and the Ambassador of the European Union in Dar es Salaam .

The TLS Governing Council members initially visited the Ministry of Constitution and Legal affairs in Dodoma, whereby they had the opportunity to speak with Minister Hon Prof Palamagamba Kabudi and the deputy minister of the said ministry and the permanent secretary, Prof Sifuni Mchome and his deputy.

Prof Kabudi in his wise words, urged the society to maintain its’ professionalism and refrain from being politicians and activists and seek to uphold and perform its duties as per its objectives provided under the TLS act.

The Council members, during their visit to Hon. Prof. Ad-elardus Kilangi, the Attorney General of the United Republic of Tanzania, had the opportunity to hear from Prof. Kilangi on his perception as to how TLS as a professional organisation should conduct itself.Hon. Kilangi, on the

other hand, did not stray too far from what Prof. Kabudi had said,he emphasized on the importance of being professional and having high levels of integrity. He also invited TLS leaders to collaborate with the AG office on all matters relating to law and the rule of law, emphasizing the significance of engagement as opposed to confrontation.

The council courtesy visit to the Chairperson of the CHRAGG, Speaker of the National assembly, the Governor of the BOT and Ambassador Manfredo Fant of the Embassy of the European Union aimed at strengthening healthy working relationships with these government institutions for the betterment of the society and the public at large.

It's worth noting that during the Courtesy visits, TLS was able to introduce the published Guiding Notes to the dignitaries and provide them with copies of the publications as souvenirs while also promoting the Society's work. They were also requested to purchase more copies for their office



*Office of Ambassador Manfredo Fant of the Embassy of the delegation of the European Union of Tanzania in Dar es salaam.*



*Parliamentary Visit in Dodoma*





*BOT Governors' Office in Dodoma*



*Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs office in Dodoma*



*Attorney General's' Office in Dodoma*



*Human Rights Commission Office in Dodoma*



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# Issuing Suitable Induction for a bright future ahead

Induction training offers a wonderful early opportunity to establish clear foundations and expectations in terms of ethics, integrity, corporate social responsibility, and all the other converging concepts in this area that are the bedrock of all good modern responsible organisations and institutions

After every election of new Society leaders, the Tanganyika Law Society carries out an Induction seminar for new elected leaders of the Society.

The sole purpose of induction is to impact new leaders with knowledge about the TLS and governance issues as they are key players in governance of the affairs of the Society.

During Inductions, leaders were availed with the tools of work including TLS Act and Regulations, TLS Policies, Strategic Plan and other important documents for governance purpose.

This year, the Council members were first inducted by experienced members of the Council who earlier were Chapter leaders and council members. Further the President, Dr. Hosseah trained the members of the Council on Governance.

After the Council induction, members of the Council were able to induct their fellow leaders who are chapter leaders

and leaders of the Association of the Young lawyers.

With this, induction session of the Society was successfully conducted and at the end, leaders were able to draw a road-map to their successful leadership of this tenure. They were able to discuss members' priorities and set a direction on how to work on members' priorities but without forgetting TLS duties to the public, legislature, judiciary and the Government.

The induction ceremony was conducted for 2 days consecutively in Dodoma at the African Dreams Hotel. On the 20th of May, the induction ceremony was carried out on the TLS Chapters and the association of Young Lawyers while on the 18 May the induction was for the governing council members.

Therefore, reputable institutions and organisations depend on its people being able to work together, to liaise and cooperate their capabilities for smooth running of their activities. They in turn depend on contacts and relationships for operational success. A Well-planned, organized and implemented induction training can greatly accelerate the development of this crucial organisational capability for a bright future of the organization. The Tanganyika Law Society hence envisioned the great practise and implements it annually.



*TLS Chapters and Association of Young Lawyers Leaders' Induction  
May 18-19*



*Chapter leader members induction ceremony May 20 -21*



# Annual General Meeting Forums

The Tanganyika Law Society hosted several forums ahead of the Arusha Annual General Meeting which was accompanied by different themes.

The Annual General Meeting was on the Women Breakfast Forum, Young Lawyers Forum, Members with Disability Forum and the Law Firm Forum.



The Women Breakfast Forum held a session whose theme was coined ***“women in leadership achieving our potential”*** focused on the topic women and Vision: Overcoming the barriers to leadership and influence that was a resourceful avenue for women in the legal profession.

The Young Lawyers Forum also conducted a session at the Le Patio Lounge in Arusha on April 14th with the theme ***“Professional Ethics for a Young Lawyers: Ethics as a tool for excelling in the legal profession.”*** The session was paramount to keep the aspiring Young lawyers in check as far as legal profession ethics is concerned.



The TLS also organized a session on The members with disability forum with the theme ***“The integration of Disability Perspective in TLS’ efforts to Protect the Right of Enjoying Fundamental Freedoms”***. The sole purpose of the forum was to understand the fundamental freedoms of disabled members, protect and uphold.



Tanganyika Law Society also organized a Law firm Forum at the Mount Meru Hotel whose theme was ***“The use of Covid 19 as an opportunity for the Law Firms to reassess and strategize: Challenges, Opportunities and way forward,”*** that provoked the discussion on the pandemic that still lingers and still affects our day to day lives in the work setting and our lives at large. The forum provided a platform where knowledge and experience was exchanged.



## AGM Forum Themes and Presenters

Theme	Presenters
Professional Ethics for Young Lawyers: Ethics as a tool for excelling in the legal profession	<b>Panelists:</b> Hon Judge (Rtd) Dr. Fauz Twaib, Adv. Hafsa Sasya and Adv. Hamza Jabir  <b>Moderator:</b> Adv. Soba Sang'anya.
Women and vision: Overcoming the Barriers to leadership and influence	<b>Moderator:</b> Advocate Annamarie Mavenjina Nkelame
The use of Covid 19 as an opportunity for the Law Firms to reassess and strategize: Challenges, Opportunities and way forward	<b>Moderator:</b> Advocate Pasience Mlowe  <b>Presenters:</b> Advocate Aisha Sinda Advocate Kheri Mbiro Advocate Lucky Mgimba



# Adv.Denis Bwana Eliasaph on Envisioning the road ahead

The number of young lawyers in the legal profession has increased significantly over the years. Our youthful members' predominance in the society therefore sparked the need for an active chairperson to not only advocate and campaign for their concerns but also represent them.

In light of this concern, the society, during The Annual General Meeting (AGM) elected Adv.Denis Bwana as the chairperson of the Association of Young Lawyers (AYL). He emerged the winner with a sum total of 3594 votes beating other 4 contestants who vied for the same position.

Adv. Denis Bwana's election automatically makes him a member of the Governing Council at top leadership position, as well as a member of the EXCOM (executive committee) in compliance with the law. In addition, as a result of his title, he is now mandated to participate in making the institutions' key decisions.

Ahead of the excitement of his win, he has several road map plans and strategies in the quest to fulfill his duties and responsibilities as he upholds his newly acquired position as the chairperson of the Association of Young Lawyers (AYL).

In a one-on-one conversation with Adv.Denis Bwana Elisaph, we were eager to learn about the efforts he plans to put across in order to sustain the society's goal and vision for the young lawyers welfare in general.

Adv.Denis Bwana Elisaph shared with us his urge to associate his new position with the general parliamentary engagement by ensuring that there's constructive engagement, inclusive leadership, frequent courtesy visits, volunteerism and creating professional dialogues amongst chapter zone leaders, members and the AYL. Therefore in the quest to fulfill this plans, the society has already taken such steps such as parliamentary engagement and courtesy visits. This course of action was very crucial for the development of the society, the achievement of our strategic plan and foreseeing that the needs of our members are included and met.



*The young lawyer representative Adv.Denis Bwana Elisaph, the first from the left in a joint picture with the TLS President, the Vice President and the Honorary Treasurer, the last from the right.*

By the end of his tenure as the chairperson of the AYL, he expects to have accomplished a number of goals. This involves fighting for young lawyers welfare especially the reduction of CLE fees, ensuring that young lawyers are well represented and their concerns are considered in all decisions made by the governing council, ensuring that the secretariat through the governing council puts in place a mechanism for young lawyers to acquire startup funds as subjected to attached conditions, making sure that all offered CLE are relevant to the needs of young lawyers, to fight against all malpractices by young lawyers and the restoration of ethical values of young lawyers.



In Spite of that,Advocate Denis Bwana Elisaph also has a master plan in place to advocate for a few adjustments which include ensuring that young lawyers welfare are realized including health insurance,championing for the establishment of mentorship programs through senior advocates and law firms across the country,working towards increasing public trust for young lawyers which is key,restoring ethical standards and increasing the visibility of young lawyers to various employment opportunities.

The Tanganyika Law Society congratulates Advocate Denis Bwana Elisaph and his colleagues on their new roles, as well as AYL vice president Advocate Victor Kweka and secretary Advocate Peter A.Mabiki. We look forward to assisting you in your joint endeavors. In the process of fulfilling your obligations, our doors are always open to listen, mentor, advise, and offer any necessary advice and support. Welcome on board.



*Adv.Denis Bwana Elisaph,chairperson of the Association of Young Lawyers (AYL)*





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# **CONGRATULATIONS**

## **Hon. Judge Imani Aboud**

**For being elected as the new President  
of the African Court of Human Rights**



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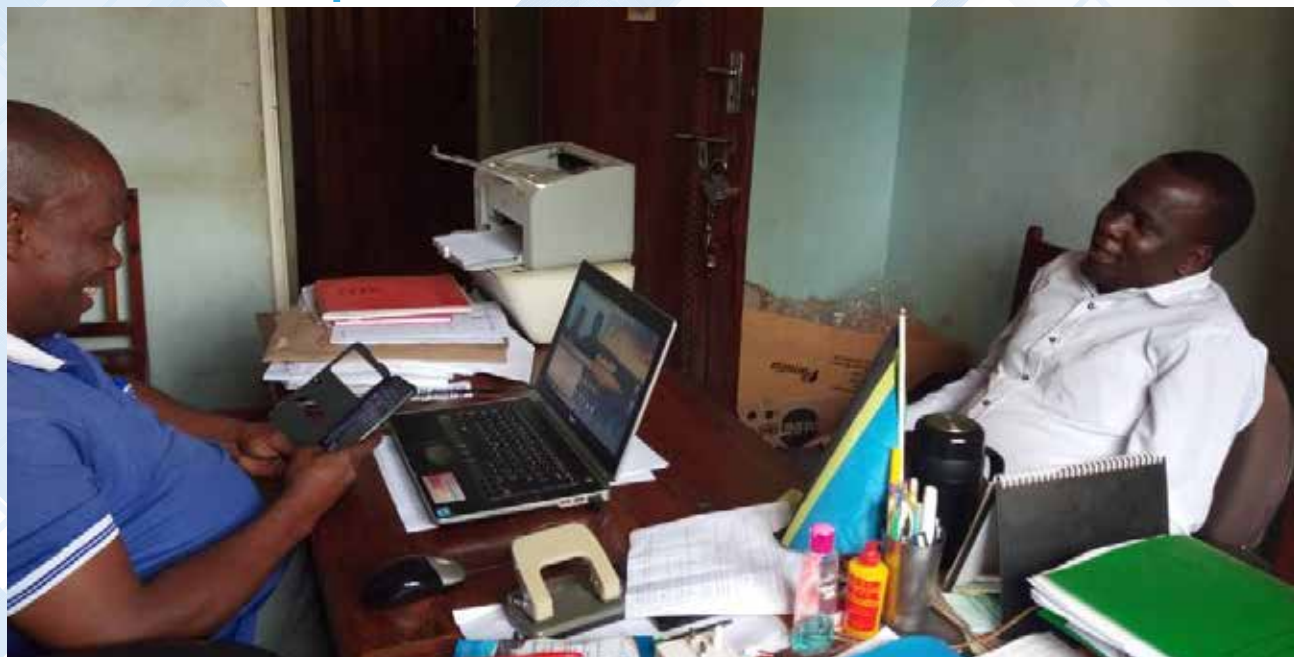
# Meeting the public's need for legal services

In Tanzania, legal services are not quite affordable and accessible to a majority of the public, therefore delivering these services to all classes of people in the society has therefore been a challenge. The Tanganyika Law Society through its strategic plan always strives to improve the affordability and accessibility of legal services to the public.

The chapter members under the society offered to extend a helping hand to the public through donation of basic necessities to the less privileged, medical supplies and legal education. The chapters that participated were; Tanga, Arusha, Mbeya, Mtwara, Tabora and Dodoma.

However, different chapters provided legal education via radio and one-on-one gatherings before, during and after Mother's Day commemorations as a sign of goodwill by giving back to the community.

## Tabora Chapter



*Tabora chapter members were fortunate to visit the Urambo Legal Availment and Charity Organization in Tabora region and held a meeting with its Director on the partnership between TLS Tabora Chapter and his organization in the areas of legal aid and capacity building.*

## Dodoma Chapter



*Dodoma chapter during the commemoration of mothers' day on 8th May 2021 at Chaduru Ward in collaboration with the Ward Executive Officer (WEO) provided basic necessities, legal awareness and education to the community particularly on land disputes, probate matters and matrimonial disputes.*



## Tanga Chapter



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## Dodoma & Tanga Chapter Voices during Mothers' day



*On Mothers day, May 8 at chapter level, Dodoma and Tanga chapter respectively visited local radio stations and offered legal education.*

## Arusha Chapter



*On May 9 after mothers day commemorations, About 50 Arusha Chapter women from TLS, Judiciary, LHRC, TAWLA, State Attorneys, Government,Stakeholders (NGOs) and many others including a teacher whose arm was amputated by the husband participated in a night named mothers in legal fraternity. In these pictures they were live on Ngago Tv.They conducted a fundraising for a form 4 student whose brothers forced her to drop out of school to get married.They provided her with medical supplies, health insurance and formed a special committee that ensured that she gets legal aid.*

All in all, availing legal aid services and education to the general public is the cornerstone for a fruitful and just society for the benefit of all. We as the Tanganyika Law Society cannot hesitate from giving back to the community as the number 1 BAR association in Tanzania.





# THE REUNION OF TWO OLD FRIENDS



In Tanzania, each year on 1st of May professional workers come together to celebrate workers day. This year, the national commemoration of the labour day was held at Mwanza and was graced by the presence of president of United Republic of Tanzania Hon Samia Suluhu Hassan.

Over the years, the Bar association has been the most loyal member and has always come first by its engagement in various commemoration activities in collaboration with other Tanzania professional workers in the celebration of workers' days.

In commemoration of this day, different chapters held sports bonanza. Kagera chapters held a football and net-ball games while in Dar es Salaam Wakili FC brought together Yanga fans Advocates and Simba fans Advocates for a competitive game.

*The Yanga fans Advocates prevailed by a narrow victory of 3 goals against 2 from Simba fans Advocates, who proved as powerful opponents in the game*

Although some of the society members have not been collaborative and participative in the workers' day commemoration activities in recent years, TLS still insist to rebuild cordial relationships between two old friends, the bar association and the workers' day.

The Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) extends its' heartfelt gratitude to all members who devoted their quality time and came together to celebrate the labour day.



*Wakili FC held a friendly match bonanza between Simba Fans Advocates Vs Yanga Fans Advocates on Workers Day May 1 2021 at the Law School communication grounds.*



Arbitration Seminar

The Arbitration seminar was held at Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Dodoma and Mwanza on 13 and 14 April whose aim was to raise awareness to those accredited with ADR practitioners based on changes of the law.  
Course title: Basic Compliance on regulation of arbitration, conciliation and mediation practise in Tanzania.



In the Commemoration of the Freedom of press day on May 3, and in the quest to fulfill the role of Tanganyika Law Society in the community, advocates Dr. Elifuraha Lalitaika, Emmanuel Muga, Peter Mabiki and Vicent Nyange through various media outlets in the country have provided education on media law and enlightened the media sector industry on the rights, responsibilities, and challenges of those laws.





## Forever in our hearts

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the untimely death of the following members of the secretariat.

Tanganyika Law Society member, Advocate Athuman Ramadhan Kimia, Roll Number 4030 who passed away on 30th April, 2021 around Chamwino due to a car accident on his way to Dar es Salaam.

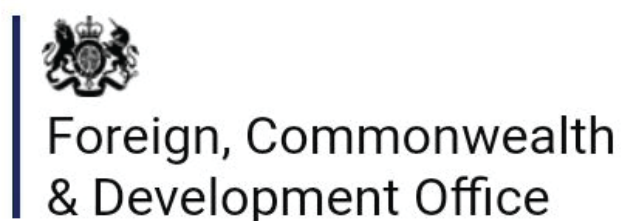
We are also deeply regretful to inform you of the untimely death of TLS Senior member, Advocate Bhidyinka Michael Sanze, Roll Number 1028 who passed away on Sunday 25th April, 2021 at Mloganzila Hospital in Dar-es-Salaam due to sickness.

Lastly, the Tanganyika Law Society also regrets to inform you of the untimely death of TLS Senior member, Advocate John Sanze, Roll Number 542 who passed away on 25th April, 2021 at Muhimbili National Hospital in Dar es Salaam due to long term illness.

They will be remembered for their exceptional service to the Tanganyika Law Society  
*May their Souls rest in eternal Peace*



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