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ABBREVIATIONS

| AGM | Annual General Meeting |
|-------|--|
| AYL | Association of Young Lawyers |
| Сар | Chapter |
| CBA | Canadian Bar Association |
| CLE | Continuing Legal Education |
| DATF | Deceased Advocates Trust Fund |
| EALS | East Africa Law Society |
| EIA | Environmental Impact Assessment |
| GTZ | Government of Tanzania |
| IAASB | International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board |
| IFRS | International Financial Reporting Standards |
| IPPF | International Professional Practice Framework |
| IPSA | International Public Sector Accounting Standards |
| ISA | International Standards on Auditing |
| LAAC | Legal Aid and Advocacy Centre |
| LSF | Legal Services Facility |
| NBAA | National Board of Accountants and Auditors |
| NEMC | National Environment Management Council |
| R.E | Revised Edition |
| USD | United States Dollars |
| TLS | Tanganyika Law Society |
| TFRS | Tanzania Financial Reporting Standards |
| TZS | Tanzanian Shillings |
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registered Office:

Tanganyika Law Society, Plot No. 391, House No. 21, Chato Street, Regent Estate, P. O. Box 2148, Dar es Salaam. Tanzania.

Main Bankers:

NMB Bank, Bank House Branch, P. O. Box 9031, Dar es Salaam. Tanzania.

CRDB Bank, Tower Branch, PPF Tower, Dar es Salaam. Tanzania.

Auditors:

AUDITAX International, PPF Tower, 7th Floor, Garden Avenue / Ohio, Tanzania, Dar es Salaam.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

The Members of the Governing Council of Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) present this report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2022, which describes the results of TLS operations and its state of affairs. The Members of the Governing Council prepared the report in compliance with TFRS 1 – The report by Those Charged with Governance issued by NBAA in June 2020 and which became effective on 1st January, 2021.

The report is intended to primary users and other stakeholders by setting out analysis of the Society's operations and financial review, with a forward-looking orientation to assist primary users and other stakeholders to assess the strategies adopted by the Society and the potential for those strategies to succeed toward creating value over the short, medium- and long-term periods.

2. INCORPORATION

Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) is the Bar Association of Tanzania Mainland, established in 1954 by an Act of Parliament–The Tanganyika Law Society Ordinance 1954. The Tanganyika Law Society is currently governed by the Tanganyika Law Society Act, Cap 307 R.E 2002, which repealed the earlier legislation.

3. VISION

To become an independent bar association for a just society.

4. MISSION

To create a conducive environment for the legal fraternity, facilitate the acquisition of legal knowledge, represent, promote, and protect Members; to support the State Organs in legislation and administration of rule of law; and assist the Public to access justice in sustainable professional standards.

5. CORE VALUES

- (a) Professionalism and Solidarity,
- **(b)** Audacity for Rule of Law,
- (c) Integrity and Transparency,
- (d) Altruism and Volunteerism,
- (e) Respect for Diversity

6. SOCIETY'S OPERATIONS

Principal activity of the Society is promotion of the legal profession in Tanzania.

7. (A) COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS (JANUARY 2022 TO MAY 2022)

| S/N | Name | Designation | Age | Profession | Nationality | Appointment date |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------|-----|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | Prof. Edward Hoseah | President | 63 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 2 | Gloria Kalabamu | Vice President | 38 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 3 | Frederick Msumali | Honorary | 53 | CPA, Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| | | Treasurer | | | | |
| 4 | Denis Bwana Eliasaph | Member | 31 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 5 | Godfrey Mwansoho | Member | 38 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 6 | James Marenga | Member | 38 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 7 | Kamaliza Kayaga | Member | 64 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 8 | Ladislaus Rwekaza | Member | 50 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 9 | Lenin Njau | Member | 40 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 10 | Elibariki Maeda | Member | 40 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 11 | Stephen Ally Mwakibolwa | Member | 40 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 17/04/2021 |
| 12 | Kaleb Lameck Gamaya | Secretary | 54 | Advocate | Tanzanian | n/a |

| <u>``</u> | Name | | | Profession | | Appointment |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|----|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| ~, | | | 80 | | | date |
| 1 | Prof. Edward Hoseah | President | 64 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 2 | Gloria Kalabamu | Vice President | 39 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 3 | Frederick Msumali | Honorary Treasurer | 54 | CPA, Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 4 | Edward Heche | Member | 30 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 10 | Elibariki Maeda | Member | 41 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 5 | Ladislaus Rwekaza | Member | 51 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 9 | Lenin Njau | Member | 41 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 6 | Kassim Mussa | Member | 49 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 7 | Tike Mwambipile | Member | 42 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 8 | John Mallya | Member | 34 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 11 | Ally Nkhangaa | Member | 41 | Advocate | Tanzanian | 27/05/2022 |
| 12 | Kaleb Lameck Gamaya | Secretary | 54 | Advocate | Tanzanian | n/a |

(B) COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS (MAY 2022 to DECEMBER 2022)

The Governing Council is required to meet at least four times a year whereby routine meetings are held in every quarter. However, the Governing Council may convene extraordinary meetings to discuss non-routine matters or whenever there is an urgent matter which needs consideration by the Governing Council. Accordingly, during the year ended 31stDecember 2022, the Governing Council which served between January and December 2022 held 4 ordinary and 5 extraordinary meetings.

The matters discussed during the meetings are summarized in the following tables.

| DATE | COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM |
|-------------------------|---|
| 09 th | THIRD EXTRA ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING |
| February | Deliberation of TLS Financial Status |
| 2022 | |
| 17 th March | FOURTH EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING |
| 2022 | 1. Implementation status, of Council Resolutions made on 09th February 2022, by the ED; |
| | 2. To approve the TLS Budget for the year 2022; |
| | 3. To discuss on preparation of the Society's Annual Conference, General Meeting and AGM; |
| | 4. Issues raised during the Council Consultative meeting with the AG's officials; |
| 22 nd April | FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING |
| 2022 | 1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 02 nd and 03 rd Ordinary Council Meeting held on 18 th and 19 th October, 2022 and 30 th November, 2022; |
| | Confirmation of the Minutes of the O2nd, O3rd, and O4th Extra Ordinary Meetings of the Council held on 17th December, 2021; O9th February, 2022; and 17th March, 2022 respectively; |
| | 3. To Receive Minutes of the General meeting and the Annual General meeting of the Society for the year 2021 for adoption; |
| | 4. To Receive Matters arising from the 02 nd and 03 rd Ordinary, 02 nd , 03 rd and 04 th Extra Ordinary Meetings of the Council held on 18 th and 19 th October and 30 th November 2021; 17 th December, 2021; 09 th February, 2022; and 17 th March, 2022 respectively; |
| | 5. To Receive Matters Arising from the General Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the Society for year 2021 for adoption; |
| | 6. To Receive 04 th Quarter Progress Report for the year 2021; |

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| | 7. To Receive 04 th Quarter Financial Progress Report for the year 2021; |
| | 8. To Receive 04 th Quarter Internal Audit Report for the year 2021; |
| | 9. To Receive the updates on Preparation for Society's Annual Conference, |
| 1 | General Meeting and AGM 2022; |
| 23 rd MAY | FIFTH EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING |
| 2022 | 1. To Endorse Online Resolutions made by Council on Documents of the AGM |
| | (Minutes and Matters Arising from the General Meeting and AGM 2021, |
| | Annual Narrative Report and Audited Financial Report for the year 2021); and |
| | Nominee of the EALS President; |
| | 2. To Consider Motion received for the AGM 2022; |
| | 3. To Receive Final Updates of the AGM Preparations; |
| 25TH | 01ST SPECIAL MEETING |
| JUNE, | Opening of the meeting and adoption of the Agenda; |
| 2022. | 1. To Receive Council Charter for Approval and Signing process; |
| | 2. To Receive Council Terms of Reference for information; |
| | 3. To Appoint members of various TLS Committees; |
| | 4. To Endorse Induction Resolutions; |
| | 5. To Receive General Meeting and AGM Resolutions for noting and further |
| | directives |
| | 6. To Receive Proposed Council Meetings Calendar for Endorsement; |
| | 7. To Review the TLS Regulations before being sent for gazette met. |
| 12TH | FIRST AND SECOND ORDINARY MEETINGS |
| August | 1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the O4th Ordinary and 05th Extra Ordinary |
| 2022. | Meeting of the Council held on 22th April 2022 and 23rd May 2022 |
| | respectively. |
| | 2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Minutes of the first special meeting of the |
| | Council held on 25th June 2022. |
| | 3. To Receive Matters arising from the Minutes of the O4th Ordinary; 05th Extra |
| | Ordinary; and first special Meeting of the Council held on 22th April 2022; |
| | 23rd May 2022; and on 25th June 2022 respectively. |
| | 4. To receive implementation status on General Meeting and AGM 2022 |
| | Resolutions. |
| | 5. To deliberate on staff salary negotiation and volunteers allowance. |
| | 6. To Receive 01st and 02nd Quarter Progress Report for the year 2022. |
| | 7. To Receive 01st and 02nd Quarter Financial Progress Report for the year 2022. |
| | To Receive 01st and 02nd Quarter Internal Audit Report for the year 2022. To Receive 01st and 02nd Quarter Internal Audit Report for the year 2022. |
| | o. To Receive offst and O2nd Quarter Internal Audit Report for the year 2022. |

8. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Governing Council is supposed to have eleven (11) members, however, this year Council served with ten (10) members as one member was appointed to serve as a Judge of the High Court. These members were all elected in the Annual General Meeting on 27th May 2022. The Council takes overall responsibility, including responsibility for identifying key risk areas, considering and monitoring secretariat decisions, considering significant financial matters, and reviewing the performance of management operational plans and budgets. The Council is also responsible for ensuring that a comprehensive system of internal control policies and procedures is operative, and for compliance with sound governance principles. The Council is required to meet at least four times a year. The Council delegates the day-to-day management of the TLS operations to the Executive Director (ED) assisted by senior management team.

The Society is committed to the principles of good governance. The Council also recognize the importance of integrity, transparency and accountability. During the year the Council had two committees, namely, the Executive Committee and Finance, Risk and Audit Committee responsible for high standard of corporate governance and financial affairs of the Society.

Executive Committee (ExCom)

The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice President, Honorary Treasurer and Chairperson of the Association of Young Lawyers (AYL). The Committee plays an important role in assisting the Governing Council in carrying out the works of the Society. In addition, the Executive Committee takes on work assigned or delegated to it by the Governing Council.

The composition of the Executive Committee as at 31 December 2022 was as follows: -

| No. | Name | Position |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Prof. Edward Hoseah | President |
| 2. | Gloria Kalabamu | Vice President |
| 3. | CPA Frederick Msumali | Treasurer |
| 4. | Edward Heche | Chairperson AYL |
| 5. | Kaleb Lameck Gamaya | Secretary |

Finance, Risk and Audit Committee

The Committee is composed of eight members. The main responsibility of the Committee is to advise the Governing Council on financial management, audit, risk and compliance matters which need consideration of the Council. The Committee held three (3) meetings during the year ended 31st December 2022.

The composition of the Audit Committee as at 31st December 2022 was as follows: -

| SN | Name | Position |
|----|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | CPA Frederick Msumali | Chairperson |
| 2. | CPA Nicholas Duhia | Member |
| 3. | Casmir Nkuba | Member |
| 4. | CPA Rwekamwa Rweikiza | Member |
| 5. | CPA Emmanuel Kalibashubao | Member |
| 6. | CPA Dr. Adamson Kariwa | Member |
| 7. | CPA Stella Rweikiza | Member |
| 8. | CPA Christopher Mageka | Member |
| 9. | CPA John Mwang'ombola | Secretary |

The matters discussed during the meetings are summarized in the following tables.

| DATE | COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM |
|----------------------------|---|
| 11 th FEB, 2022 | FIRST ORDINARY MEETING |
| | 1. Introduction of the Committee Members. |
| | 2. Confirmation of the minutes of the 3rd Ordinary Meeting |
| | 3. Matter arising from the previous meeting |
| | 4. Presentation of the Q4 Financial Reports |
| | 5. Presentation of the 2022 Budget |
| | 6. Presentation of the Internal Audit Report for Quarter four of |
| | the year 2021 |
| | 7. Discussion on External audit financial audit plan for the year |
| | ended 31 st December 2021 |
| | |
| | |

| DATE | COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM | |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| 9th AUG, 2022 | SECOND ONLINE ORDINARY MEETING; Confirmation of the Minutes from the 1st Ordinary Meeting which was held on 11th February 2022 Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting. Presentation of the Q1 - Q2 Financial report. Presentation of the Q1 - Q2 Internal Audit Report. | |
| 07 th NOV, 2022 | THIRD ONLINE ORDINARY MEETING 1. Confirmations of the minutes of the previous meeting 2. Matter arising from the previous meeting 3. Discussing 1st - 3rd Quarter Financial Reports 4. Discussion on internal audit report for third quarter | |

9. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Governing Council accepts final responsibility for the risk management and internal control systems of the Society. It is the task of Secretariat and management team to ensure that adequate internal financial and operational control systems are developed and maintained on an on-going basis in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding:

- a) The effectiveness and efficiency of operations;
- b) The safeguarding of the Society's assets;
- c) Compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- d) The reliability of accounting records;
- e) Operations sustainability under normal as well as adverse conditions; and
- f) Responsible behaviour towards all stakeholders.

The efficiency of any internal control system is dependent on the strict observance of prescribed measures. There is always a risk of non-compliance with such measures by staff. Whilst no system of internal control can provide absolute assurance against misstatement or losses, the Society's system is designed to provide the Council with reasonable assurance that the procedures in place are operating effectively.

| Risks Category | Description of the risk | Comments on Mitigation |
|--|---|---|
| Compliance and Regulatory Risk | Governance, systems, and processes fail, resulting in poor corporate governance | Council and Management oversee risk management |
| | | Alignment between risk management program to overall Operation strategy |
| Business continuity management or crisis management. | Failure in business operations due to inability to build alternate infrastructure/capabilities to handle emergencies | Review of Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) and Disaster Recovery Plans (DRPs) and their testing |

The table below summarizes key risks and their mitigation action:

| Risks Category | Description of the risk | Comments on Mitigation |
|----------------|---|--|
| Governance and | Low performance on strategic | Review of Key Performance |
| Strategy | initiatives due to lack of key performance indicators/ metrics and inability to measure key | Indicators (KPI) for strategic initiatives |
| | performance indicators/metrics | Review of Council and Management oversight on strategy monitoring and evaluation |

The Governing Council assessed the internal control systems throughout the financial year ended 31st December 2022 and is of the opinion that they met accepted criteria.

The Governing Council performs risk and internal control assessment through its Finance, Risk and Audit Committee.

10. MANAGEMENT TEAM

The management of the Society is under the Executive Director and is organized into the following departments:

- (a) Executive Director Office
- (b) Programs
- (c) Members Services
- (d) Finance
- (e) Human Resource and Administration
- (f) Corporate Secretary

Senior management team comprises the following members:

| Name | Position |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Mr. Kaleb L. Gamaya | Executive Director |
| Mr. Mackphason Buberwa | Programs Manager |
| Ms. Anastasia Muro | Members Services Manager |
| Mr. John Mwang'ombola | Finance Manager |
| Mr. Seleman Pingoni | Evaluation and Monitoring Officer |
| Ms. Mariam Othman | Corporate Secretary |
| TAB Consult | Outsourced Internal Audit Function |

11. FUTURE PLANS TO IMPROVE PERORMANCE

Major focus of the Society is to ensure growth, sustainability, and successful implementation with its mandates; TLS intends to expand its projects/programs across the country, increase number of implemented Programs and start income generating initiatives. Also, with increased number of members, TLS intends to increase the number of and improve capacities of its human resources.

12. THE COUNCIL STRATEGY

The Council recently approved revision of the five years (2020-2024) Strategic Plan. The Strategy will have its focus on its nine objects for which TLS was established. The focus will be mainly through performance improvement, decentralized approach to Chapters growth, streamlining and automation of workflow and developing and retaining motivated staff.

The need to develop strategic plan based on these key focus areas is driven by both financial and operational results from the past and the overall insurance market outlook. Focus over the next three years will be to improve members' services through systems automation of the workflow and devolution to chapter level.

13. OVERALL BUSINESS PERFORMANCE AND CHALLENGES Members Fees Declining Trend

The Society's Members Fees in 2022 remained almost the same as of 2021. However, the general trend members' fees have been shrinking. The decrease in member fees results from many factors, including, continuous fees reductions (in five years fees were reduced two times, in 2017 and 2020), exclusion of government/public institutions advocates from Society's operations and COVID19 pandemic.

| Description | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| Membership Fees | 1,345,523 | 1,402,170 | 1,243,797 | 1,246,546 |
| %growth/(decline) | 22 | 4 | (11) | 2.21 |
| Surplus/(deficit) | (312,244) | 487,669 | (782,472) | (215,182) |

The Table below provides a trend in the past three (3) years.

14. GENERAL MEMBERS BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS BY CATEGORIES

The members' behavior in the Legal Fraternity in terms of members' composition and their paying patterns on a year-to-year basis is outlined in the table below;

| Description of Category | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| Subscriptions Fees | 1,346,364 | 1,402,179 | 1,243,797 | 1,246,546 |
| CLE fees | 1,054,602 | 707,853 | 916,348 | 936,930 |

15. OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Political and charitable donations;

The Society did not make any donations to charitable organizations nor did it finance political activities during the year (2022: NIL).

Social factors;

Tanzania has made sustained economic progress in the last decade with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate of over seven per cent (7%) per annum.

Tanzania Development Vision 2025 clearly articulates the agenda for transforming the country into one that is equitable, safe and provides an enabling environment in which children can thrive.

Tanzania had a population of 61.7 million in October 2022 which is an increased by 3.2 % between 2012 and 2022. Tanzania's population is split 49%-51% between male and female

With this significant number of populations, a need for support in areas of justice and equity becomes of critical and TLS is well positioned to assist the Government and Citizen in major legal reforms in Tanzania.

The Society monitors the impact of its operations on the environment, which is mainly use of electrical energy, water and the generation of waste. The Society minimizes its impact through better use of its premises and inbuilt facilities to ensure that there is proper waste management.

Technological factors

Tanzania is undergoing a digital transformation, reflected by the growing number of people connected to communications and internet services. This is having a profound impact on the country's social, cultural, and economic frameworks, through enhanced access to key services and improved productivity and efficiency across economic sectors (including Insurance).

Many government agencies are now going digital to improve public service eventually improving the livelihood of the people, example of this would be the highly integrated fees and charges collecting infrastructure, the GePG.

Tanzania is recognized as one of the world's hubs for mobile wallets such as M-PESA, TigoPesa and the likes. According to the Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority (TCRA), the number of internet users continues to increase, there were up to 29 million users as of June 2021. Furthermore, the number of mobile money subscriptions increased to reach 53,063,085 in April 2021, marking more than 60% of the country's population. The statistics provide wide range for our Society to leverage on this platform for operation excellence.

Legal factors

Amendments of the Tanganyika Law Society Act, Society's operations expanded to twenty-one (21) chapters. But on the other hand, the revenues, despite of an increase in number of new enrolled advocates yearly (with exception of 2019 and 2020), almost remained the same. The situation posed a big challenge in Society's operations.

Also, miscellaneous amendment of the Advocates Act burdened public institutions advocates as they are forced to meet membership requirements of both Bar Associations, i.e. Tanzania Public Bar Association (TPBA) and Tanganyika Law Society (TLS), including Continuing Legal Education (CLE) seminars, General Meetings, etc.

Environmental factors

The Society monitors the impact of its operations on the environment, which is mainly through the use of power, water and the generation of waste. The Society minimizes its impact through better use of its premises and inbuilt facilities to ensure that there is proper waste management. The agenda on urgent climate action is of importance to Tanzania as the country has been left

vulnerable to rising water levels in oceans. The decreasing rainfall seasons contributes to danger of drought.

Reports indicate that in recent years the country has experienced a rise in cases arising from the environmental issues and the level of litigations are higher than years before, hence increase a need of specialized legal interventions in the area.

16. STRATEGIC PLAN- FOCUS AREAS AND CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS Summarized below are the focus areas:

- (a) Finance: Improve costs controls and a robust financial management practice.
- **(b) Members:** Improve members experience and increase sustainable growth in the services we provide to them
- (c) **Processes:** Full process automation and Streamline.
- (d) **People:** Attract, develop, and retain skilled and motivated staff.

17. STRATEGY DRIVERS

Human Resources

The Council has the Human Resources capability to manage and implement the strategy. However, to remain the top-quality service provider to our members, additional skills may be required to achieve projected performance. This will be achieved through employee training, coaching and proper succession plan.

Financial Resources

The Council has responsibility to raise financial resources to implement its strategies and fulfill all obligations as they fall due.

Structure

Due to limited resources, the current Society structure to operate to chapter level poses a big challenge in effectively and efficiently implement the strategic initiatives laid down. However, on the other hand the internal systems and operations processes provide a conducive environment for executing the strategic implementation.

Policy

All required guidelines, manuals, rules, and procedures in place, are adequate to implement the strategy. However, some of the manuals and guidelines and procedures require some changes to align with the demands from both strategy and international standards.

Employee Commitment

Staff will be provided with feedback on the progress of the strategy implementation to ensure maximum support and commitment. Employees' involvement and other platform may be used to align and accelerate implementation by the Team.

18. CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

The achievements of the Society can be attributed to the following: -

- a) Good corporate governance.
- b) Modern ways of management e.g., change management, risk management etc.
- c) Good reputation in the Legal Fraternity.
- d) Fast and efficient payment to our staff and vendors, except where there are financing shortcomings
- e) High quality of services from motivated staffs and satisfaction of the Society's members and the public at large.
- f) The Society is driven and guided by the core values that aim to achieve ethical and satisfied members and stakeholders' confidence based on empowerment, flexibility, efficiency, ethics and legacy.
- g) The Society offers a wide and specialized range of Services to its members and Society. These are but not limited to professional enhancement trainings, protect, and represent members, create conducive members practicing environment and facilitate renewal of practicing certificates.

19. PERFORMANCES FOR THE YEAR

During the year the Society recorded a deficit of TZS 215,182,092 (2021: deficit TZS 782,472,247). The Society will continue to improve its performance through provision of efficient and prompt services while carefully managing both costs and risks. The Council will also continue to focus on improving productivity and reorganizing and aligning its staffing and operations so that the Society maintains a sustainable improvement on a year-to-year basis.

| Key Performance Ratios | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Descriptions | 2022 | 2021 |
| Members Fees ratio (Received Fees/Total Revenue) | 0.33:1 | 0.36:1 |
| Other Income to Members Fees (Other Income/Total Revenue) | 0.02:1 | 0.03:1 |
| CLE Seminar Fee Ratio (Seminar Fees/Total Revenue) | 0.24:1 | 0.27:1 |
| Donor Funds Ratio (Donor Funds to Total revenue) | 0.09:1 | 0.33:1 |
| Expenses Ratios; | | |
| Administration Expenses/Total Expenses | 0.54:1 | 0.40:1 |
| Staff Expenses/Total Expenses | 0.46:1 | 0.34:1 |

Liquidity

The Society does not maintain cash resources to meet all the liabilities but maintains a balanced approach to ensure that the timing differences of cash inflows are managed properly to pay current and back log liabilities. Timely members' collections in full would ensure that the day-to-day liquidity requirements of the Society are adequately met. At the year ended 31st December 2022 the current liabilities exceeded current assets by TZS 515,944,055 (2021: 785,785,449).

20. SERIOUS PREJUDICIAL MATTERS

In the opinion of the Council members, there are no serious prejudicial matters that can affect the Society.

21. SOLVENCY

The Society's state of affairs as at 31st December 2022 is set out on page 17 of the financial statements. The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis on the assumption that the Society Members are committed to paying their membership fees when they fall due and that the Government and Development Partners would support TLS financially in the near future.

Currently the Society working capital is stretched and plans strategy to right size the planned revenue is able to pay for the costs and deliver quality services to its members.

22. EMPLOYEES' WELFARE

Management and employees' relationship

There was continued good relationship between employees and management for the year 2022. There were no unresolved complaints received by Management from the employees during the year. A healthy relationship continues to exist between management and staff. The management put on hold a salary increase approved by the Governing Council in the past and laid off a number of volunteers that in a way created tension and uncertainty to staff. The management openly informed staff of the decision and consented and management believe that was an appropriate way to handle the matter.

The Society is an equal opportunity employer. It gives equal access to employment opportunities and ensures that the best available person is appointed to any given position free from discrimination of any kind. The relationship between employees and management for the year 2022 continued to be satisfactory. There were no unresolved complaints received from employees by the management during the year.

Training facilities

During the year the Society spent TZS 2,926,710 (2021: TZS 3,892,000) for staff training in order to improve employees' technical skills and hence effectiveness. Training programs have been and are continually being developed to ensure employees are adequately trained at all levels. All employees have some form of annual training to upgrade skills and enhance development.

Medical assistance

All members of staff including a maximum number of four beneficiaries (dependents) for each employee were provided medical insurance guaranteed by the Society.

Persons with disabilities

Applications for employment by disabled persons are always considered, bearing in mind the aptitude of the applicant concerned. In the event of members of staff becoming disabled, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Society continues, and appropriate training is arranged. It is the policy of the Society that training, career development and promotion of persons with disabilities should, as far as possible, be identical to that of other employees.

Employees benefit plan

The Society pays contributions to publicly administered pension plans on mandatory basis which qualifies to be a defined contribution plan. All permanent employees qualify for the mandatory pension plans.

23. GENDER PARITY

Key resources to ensure sustainability of the organizations are financial resources, the good governance by the Governing Council, skilled and experienced Secretariat members and good working environment through Wakili House and a network of Chapter Offices.

The Society's recruitment policy is to give equal opportunity to all people on recruitment process to fill vacant employment posts. Thus, the Society does not discriminate between male and female applicants to the vacant posts. In this regard, great care is taken when implementing the policy in order to ensure that education/professional qualifications, competencies and key attributes which are the basic criteria for selection and appointment, is not compromised.

As at 31st December 2022, the Society had a total of 24 employees, out of which 14 were female and 10 were male (2021: 32 employees, out of which 19 were female and 13 male).

| | 31st December | Percentage (%) | 31st December | Percentage |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Description | 2022 | | 2021 | (%) |
| Male employees | 11 | 41 | 13 | 41 |
| Female employees | 16 | 59 | 19 | 59 |
| Total employees | 27 | 100 | 32 | 100 |

24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions during the year with related parties were conducted at terms and conditions similar to those offered to other clients and in the normal course of business i.e., arm's length. Details of transactions and balances with related parties are included in Note 21 to the financial statements.

25. CORPORATE RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The Society continued to maintain a good relationship with all stakeholders and the Government.

26. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

The Society continues to assist the less privileged members of our society. During the year TLS members were assigned a total of 102 dock briefs by the Judiciary to represent clients in criminal cases.

Furthermore, TLS provided legal assistance to 263 beneficiaries. Chapters are instrumental in the provision of legal aid through the legal aid week and events organized as social responsibility giving back to society. Ilala Chapter organized and held a special legal aid activity at Kisutu Resident Magistrate Court. Whereas the Arusha Chapter participated in the CSO Week and provided legal aid to people at Mbauda area, Kilombero, Market, Tengeru Market, USA River Market and Ngarananyuki.

27. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements set out on pages 17 to 42 were approved at a meeting of Council Members on 06th May 2023.

28. AUDITORS

Auditax International were the Auditors of the Society for the year ended 31st December 2022. This was the first year of their appointment as approved in the members annual general meeting (AGM) in 2022.

| Name of Auditor | Auditax International |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Physical Address | Garden Avenue Tower, 7 th Floor |
| Firms Registration | PF 222 |
| TIN Number | 110-747-985 |
| Appointment of the auditor and | The auditor Auditax International, has |
| rotation requirement | expressed willingness to continue in office |
| rotation requirement | expressed willingness to continue in office and is eligible for re-appointment. |

29. **RESPONSIBILITIES BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL**

The Governing Council accept responsibility for preparing these financial statements which show a true and fair view of the Society to the date of approval of the audited financial statements, in accordance with the applicable standards, rules, regulations and legal provisions. The members also confirm compliance with the provisions of the requirements of TFRS 1 and all other statutory legislations relevant to the Society.

Prof. Edward Hoseah President

CPA Frederick Msumali Chairman of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee and A member of the Council

05th May 2023

05th May 2023

The Governing Council is required to prepare financial reports for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society, its operations and sources and applications of the funds obtained during the year. The Governing Council is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Society.

The Governing Council handles preparation of the financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and the requirements of the Tanganyika Law Society Act, Cap 307 R.E 2002 as amended, which repealed the earlier legislation and such internal controls as the Council determines are necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

The Governing Council accepts responsibility for the annual financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable judgments and estimates in conformity with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and in the manner required by applicable laws. The Governing Council is of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the Society and of its operating results. The Governing Council further accepts responsibility for the maintenance of the accounting records, which may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal financial controls.

The Governing Council certifies that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the information furnished to Auditors for the purpose of the audit was correct and complete in every respect. Nothing has come to the attention of the Governing Council to show that the Tanganyika Law Society will not remain a going concern for a foreseeable future from the date of this statement. Details about the Governing Council's assessment of going concern is included in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Council by:

Prof. Edward Hoseah President

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CPA Frederick Msumali Chairman of the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee and A member of the Council

05th May 2023

05th May 2023

TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY DECLARATION OF THE FINANCE MANAGER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

The National Board of Accountant and Auditors (NBAA) according to the power conferred under the Auditor and Accountants (Registration) Act No. 33 of 1972, as amended by Act No. 2 of 1995, requires financial statement to be accompanied with a declaration issued by the Head of Finance unit responsible for the preparation of financial statements of the entity concerned.

It is the duty of a Professional Accountant to assist the Council members to discharge the responsibility of preparing financial statements of an entity showing true and fair view of the entity position and performance in accordance with applicable International Accounting Standards and statutory financial reporting requirements. Full legal responsibility for the preparation of financial statements rests with the Members of the Council as per the statement of Council members' responsibility statement on an earlier page.

I, John Mwang'ombola being the Finance Manager of Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) acknowledge my responsibility of ensuring that financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 have been prepared in compliance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAs) and the requirements of the Tanganyika Law Society Act, Cap 307 R.E. 2002.

I, thus confirm that the financial statements give a true and fair view position of Tanganyika Law Society on that date and that they have been prepared based on properly maintained financial records.

CPA John Mwang'ombola

05th May 2023 Date

Registration number: GA 1125 For and on behalf of Tanganyika Law Society Dar es Salaam.

Date: 05th May 2023



Independent Auditor's Report To the Governing Council of Tanganyika Law Society

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements For the financial year ended 31 December 2022

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Tanganyika Law Society (TLS), set out on pages 17 to 42, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, and the statement of statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net asset and cash flow statements for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Society as of 31st December 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and the requirements of the TLS Act CAP 307R.E.2002.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the society in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants 'Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Tanzania, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. There were no key audit matters to report during the year ended 31st December 2022.

Other Information included in the Governing Council Annual Report

The other information comprises the Society Information, The Governing Council Information, Statement of Those Charged with Governance and Declaration by the Finance Manager. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Governing Council members are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance thereon.

Independent Auditor's Report To the Governing Council of Tanganyika Law Society

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements For the financial year ended 31 December 2022 (Continued)

In connection with our audit of financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IPSASs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going.

Concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Tanganyika Law Society Act, Cap. 307R.E 2002 to be kept have been properly kept.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Straton Makundi.

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Auditax International Certified Public Accountants Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Registration No. ACPA-1747

Signed by: Straton Makundi (CPA-PP and FC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

| ASSETS Non-current assets Property and equipment Intangible assets | Notes 22 23 | 2022 <u>TZS</u> 4,529,503,927 <u>8,000,000</u> 4,537,503,926 | 2021 <u>TZS</u> 4,672,234,441 8,000,000 4,680,234,441 |
|--|--------------------|--|---|
| Current assets Trade and other receivables Stocks – Law report books Cash and bank balances Total current assets Total Assets | 24 25 | 128,524,551 206,668,015 542,731,640 877,924,206 5,415,428,132 | 85,913,043 207,884,951 383,864,138 677,662,132 5,357,896,272 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Trade and other payables Member's subscription received in advance WAKILI Project retention Designated Members Contributions Account Deferred grants for donor funded projects Total Current Liabilities | 26 27 28 | 522,711,734 678,979,238 72,773,425 11,331,251 108,072,613 1,393,868,261 | 451,904,106 559,481,092 72,773,425 3,969,873 115,841,532 1,203,970,027 |
| Non-Current Liabilities DATF Loan Provision for Loan Interest Total Liabilities Equity Capital fund Capital Grants from Members (WAKILI House) | 29 - - 30 | 354,100,657 189,490,263 543,590,920 1,910,000 3,974,738,348 | 474,100,658 144,830,197 618,930,855 1,910,000 3,816,582,726 |
| General accumulated reserves Revaluation reserves Total equity Total equity and liabilities | - | (1,101,109,344) 602,429,948 3,477,968,952 5,415,428,132 | (885,927,253) 602,429,947 3,534,995,421 5,357,896,272 |

The financial statements were approved by the Governing Council on $04^{\rm th}$ May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Prof. Edward Hoseah President

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CPA Advocate Frederick Msumali Honorary Treasurer

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

| | <u>Notes</u> | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|-----------------|---|--|
| INCOME | | <u>TZS</u> | <u>TZS</u> |
| Revenue from non-exchange | | | |
| Membership subscription fees | 31 | 1,246,546,961 | 1,243,797,185 |
| Net project income | 32 | 231,772,587 | 168,415,272 |
| Exchange gain | - | | 2,630,254 |
| | _ | 1,478,319,549 | 1,414,842,711 |
| Revenue from exchange Continuing legal education fees Other income | 33 34 _ - | 941,630,722 98,392,107 1,040,022,830 2,518,342,378 | 869,666,544 107,596,847 977,263,391 2,392,106,102 |
| EXPENSES Administration expenses Personnel expenses Total Surplus/(Deficit) for the year | 35 36 - | (1,431,584,237) $(1,301,940,234)$ $(2,733,524,470)$ $(215,182,092)$ | $(1,833,040,019) \\ (1,346,758,865) \\ (3,179,798,883) \\ (787,692,782)$ |

The financial statements were approved by the Governing Council on 04^{th} May 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Prof. Edward Hoseah President

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CPA Advocate Frederick Msumali Honorary Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

| | Capital Fund | General Accumulated Reserves | Capital grant from members contribution | Revaluation Reserve | Total |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------|
| <u>For the year ended 31 Dec,</u> 2022 | <u>TZS</u> | TZS | <u>TZS</u> | <u>TZS</u> | TZS |
| As at 1 st January 2022 | 1,910,000 | (885,927,281) | 3,816,582,726 | 602,429,947 | 3,534,995,392 |
| Wakili Expenditures | | | 158,155,622 | | 158,155,622 |
| Surplus /(Deficit) | | (215,182,092) | - | - | (215,182,092) |
| As at 31st December 2022 | 1,910,000 | (1,101,109,373) | 3,974,738,348 | 602,429,947 | 3,477,968,922 |
| For the year ended 31 December 2021 | TZS | TZS | TZS | TZS | TZS |
| As at 1st January 2021 | 1,910,000 | (98,234,497) | 3,528,690,255 | 602,429,947 | 4,034,795,704 |
| Wakili Expenditures | | | 287,892,471 | | 287,892,471 |
| Deficit | | (787,692,783) | - | - | (787,692,783) |
| As at 31st December 2021 | 1,910,000 | (885,927,281) | 3,816,582,726 | 602,429,947 | 3,534,995,392 |

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

| | 2022 <u>TZS</u> | 2021 <u>TZS</u> |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Receipts of subscription fees | 1,925,526,199 | 1,329,036,277 |
| Receipts from development partners | 1,9-3,3-0,199 | |
| Seminar fees | 941,630,722 | 918,579,944 |
| Receipts from sale of publications and sponsorship PAYMENTS | 98,392,107 | 113,514,847 |
| Payments to employees | (1,192,747,507) | (1,217,417,428) |
| Refund to Development Partners | (17,052,480) | |
| Payments to suppliers of goods and services | (1,622,947,899) | (2,515,619,739) |
| Net cash generated from operating activities | 132,801,143 | (281,232,978) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Payments for construction of WAKILI house | | |
| Acquisition of property and equipment | (34,438,400) | (45,186,930) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (34,438,400) | (45,186,930) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | |
| Receipts from development partners | 1,411,051,938 | 1,090,673,122 |
| Payments made from donor funds | (1,401,735,179) | |
| Movement in the DAFT Loan | (120,000,000) | (10,000,000) |
| Members' contribution received for WAKILI House | 171,188,000 | 268,667,666 |
| Net cash received from financing activities | 60,504,759 | 258,667,666 |
| Net (decrease) /increase in cash and cash equivalents | 158,867,502 | (67,752,214) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 383,864,138 | 451,616,381 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year | 542,731,640 | 383,864,167 |

| Revenue | Note | Amount | Budget | Variance | Var.% |
|----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| Subscription Fees | 1 | 1,246,546,961 | 1,534,550,002 | (288,003,041) | (19%) |
| CLE Seminar fees | 2 | 941,630,722 | 2,359,377,000 | (1,417,746,278) | (60%) |
| Other Income | 3 | 98,392,107 | 234,840,001 | (136,447,894) | (58%) |
| Project Net Income | 4 | 231,772,587 | 430,256,668 | (198,484,081) | (46%) |
| Total Revenue | | 2,518,342,378 | 4,559,023,672 | (2,040,681,294) | (45%) |
| | | | | | |
| Expenditures | | | | | |
| Programme Costs | 5 | 660,800,405 | 843,546,500 | 182,746,095 | 22% |
| Chapter Expenses | 6 | 211,063,885 | 1,042,928,000 | 831,864,115 | 80% |
| AYL Expenses | 7 | 9,452,710 | 324,360,000 | 314,907,290 | 97% |
| Staff Costs | 9 | 1,301,940,234 | 1,396,533,115 | 94,592,881 | 7% |
| Operating Expenses | 10 | 550,267,236 | 582,274,996 | 32,007,760 | 5% |
| Total Expenditures | | 2,733,524,470 | 4,189,642,611 | 1,456,118,142 | |
| Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period | | (215,182,091) | 369,381,061 | 584,563,152 | 158% |

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Explanation of variation of budget amount versus actual amount:

1. Subscription Fees;

Eighty one (81%) of the budget in this area was collected. Apart voluntary payment of the fees, management also took measures to ensure that members pay their membership fees. These measures included sending remainders, publishing names in the newspapers, taking defaulters names to the Chief Justice for further actions, etc.

2. CLE seminars;

Only forty percent (40%) of the budget from this area was collected. This phenomenon was mainly contributed by minimal number of seminars conducted at chapter level. Collections budget from seminars conducted at chapter level was TZS 1,071,877,000 compared to actual collections of TZS 104,018,367 (10%). On the other hand, CLE seminar budget at Head Office was TZS 1,217,500,000 against actual collections of TZS 837,612,355 (69%).

Poor collections from this area, especially at chapter level, was mainly contributed by lack of personnel to conduct the seminars. Daily activities at chapter level were conducted by volunteers whose, due to financial constraints, contracts were terminated in April 2022.

3. Other Income

Only forty two percent (42%) of the budget was collected from this area. The main reason being most of the sources which were expected to contribute to this source did not perform well. These sources include sell of Law Reports, Guiding Notes and advertisements in the directory. Currently, most of the contents of the Law Reports and Guiding Notes are found online free of charge.

Because of lack of funds advertisements collection for the directory did not take place, hence no collections were realized from this source.

STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

4. Project Net Income

This is the difference between total received funds and funds which are specifically for implementation of the intended project. Total received funds include administration and contributions towards personnel expenses. The difference forms net income from projects implemented during the year under review.

5. Chapter Budgets

The currently Society's governance structure requires operations to go to chapter level. But operations to chapter level with limited resources poses a big challenge to the Society. Operations to chapter level in such situation is only limited to some few chapters affording to conduct statutory members' and committees' meetings as well as some administration expenses only. Most of the chapters cannot afford to run their offices.

6. Programme Expenses

Programme expenses were seventy-eight percent (78%) of the budget. Twenty-two percent (22%) of the budget was not implemented due lack of funds.

7. Budget for chapter expenses

Only twenty percent (20%) of the chapter budget was implemented. As stated earlier, the situation was mainly caused by lack of funds and personnel to implement activities at chapter level.

8. Association of young lawyers (AYL)

AYL is a new organ in the Society's structure. It was established in late 2020 to provide opportunities for the assimilation of young lawyers into the profession as well as a training ground for future leaders of the Society. AYL membership is open to all advocates who have been admitted in the Roll for less than five years, or are 35 years old or younger. From mentor programs, to organizing charity events, to networking, to fighting to improve the image of advocates in general, AYL has a wide array of activities. However, during the year under review only three percent of the budget was implemented. Main reason being lack of funds to implement planned activities.

9. Staff Costs

Staff costs were ninety-three percent (93%) because of volunteers and five staff resigned during the year.

10. Operating Expenses

The office remained operational during the year leading to almost a hundred percent utilization of the budget in this area.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Tanganyika Law Society was established in 1954 under Tanganyika Law Society Ordinance CAP 307. The Tanganyika Law Society is currently governed by the Tanganyika Law Society Act, Cap 307 R.E. 2002 that repealed the earlier legislation. Its registered address is:

Plot No. 391, House No. 21, Chato Street,

Regent Estate, P.O. Box 2148,

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

2. GOING CONCERN

The Society recorded a deficit in operating activities of TZS (215,182,091) (2020: a deficit of TZS 787,692,782). The management believes that with the current operating model with development partners, the Society will be able to create more surplus in the future to complement its operating cash inflows. The Governing Council members believe that the Society will continue as a going concern on the following grounds:

- Applicable accounting standards have been followed and that the financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.
- The Governing Council has a reasonable expectation that the Society has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The current ratio at year end was 0.55:1 (2020: 0.46:1).
- Members have a legal obligation to pay their annual membership fees as a requirement for them to continue practicing. As a result, no doubt that the funding of the Society for its operating activities shall continue in a foreseeable future.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies will be consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the IPSAS and under the historical cost convention, except for recognition of revenue from members which is on cash basis. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IPSAS which require the use of estimates and assumptions. The financial statements are presented in Tanzania Shillings, which is the functional and reporting currency of the Society. The financial statements are prepared on accrual basis unless stated otherwise. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method.

It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Tanganyika Law Society's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher judgment or complexity, or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in Note 5.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

4. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance and comply with International Public Sector Accounting (IPSAS), as issued by the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) except for revenue recognition from members as explained above, and comply with the provisions of the Tanganyika Law Society Act, CAP 307 R.E. 2002.

5. ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (IPSAS)

The Society, applied for the first-time, certain standards and amendments relevant to it, which are effective for the first time on annual periods beginning on or after 1st January 2021.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

a) New and revised standard

In the current year, the organization applied all relevant International Public Sectors Accounting Standards (IPSASs) issued by the International Public Sectors Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) that are mandatory effective for accounting periods that begin on 1st January 2022.

IPSAS 41, Financial Instruments

In August 2018, IPSASB released IPSAS 41. This standard establishes new requirements for classifying, recognizing and measuring financial instruments replacing IPSAS 29, Financial Instruments: Recognition and measurement. The objective of this standard is to establish principles for the financial reporting of financial assets and financial liabilities that will present relevant and useful information to users of financial statements for their assessment of the amounts, timing, and uncertainty of an entity's future cash flows. The key difference between IPSAS 29 and IPSAS 41 is that IPSAS 29 lacks classification of financial assets and financial liabilities. On the other hand, IPSAS 41 provides users of financial statements with more useful information than IPSAS 29, by:

- Applying a single classification and measurement model for financial assets that considers the characteristics of the asset's cash flows and the objective for which the asset is held;
- Applying a single forward-looking expected credit loss model that is applicable to all financial instruments subject to impairment testing; and
- Applying an improved hedge accounting model that broadens the hedging arrangements in scope of the guidance. The model develops a strong link between an entity's risk management strategies and the accounting treatment for instruments held as part of the risk management strategy.

The effective date of IPSAS 41 is 1st January, 2022, with earlier adoption encouraged. IPSAS 41 is applied retrospectively in accordance with IPSAS 3, Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting Estimates and Errors unless specific conditions are met. Management has assessed the requirement of this standard on the organization's financial reports and is of the opinion that the adoption of this standard do not have significant impact in financial statements of the organization because currently the organization do not held the instruments which met the definition of financial instrument as per IPSAS 41.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

b) New standards that are not yet effective and have not been early adopted by the organization

IPSAS 42, Social Benefit

The objective of this Standard is to improve the relevance, faithful representativeness and comparability of the information that a reporting entity provides in its financial statements about social benefits as defined in this Standard. The information provided should help users of the financial statements and general-purpose financial reports assess:

(a) The nature of such social benefits provided by the entity;

(b) The key features of the operation of those social benefit schemes; and

(c) The impact of such social benefits provided on the entity's financial performance, financial Position and cash flows.

To accomplish that, this IPSAS establishes principles and requirements for:

(a) Recognizing expenses and liabilities for social benefits;

- (b) Measuring expenses and liabilities for social benefits;
- (c) Presenting information about social benefits in the financial statements; and

(d) Determining what information to disclose to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the social benefits provided by the reporting entity.

An entity that prepares and presents financial statements under the accrual basis of accounting shall apply this Standard in accounting for social benefits. This Standard applies to a transaction that meets the definition of a social benefit. This Standard does not apply to cash transfers that are accounted for in accordance with other Standards.

The effective date of IPSAS 42 is 1st January 2023, with earlier adoption encouraged. The IPSASB selected this effective date in part because it expects to be able to finalize the proposed amendments included in ED 67, Collective and Individual Services and Emergency Relief (Amendments to IPSAS 19) in time for those amendments to have the same effective date. The standard was early adopted by the organization during the accounting period. The expected impact of this standards to the organization's financial reports is currently remote because the organization has no policy relating to social benefits.

IPSAS 43, Leases

IPSAS 43 introduces a right-of-use model that replaces the risks and rewards incidental to ownership model for lessee to be applied to all leases (i.e., all leases are treated as finance leases), whilst retaining the same approach for lessors (i.e., finance and operating leases). Lessees will be recognizing a right-of-use asset and a lease liability on the commencement of a lease. The asset is initially recognized at the amount of the lease liability plus initial direct costs; it is subsequently measured using the cost model unless the underlying asset is investment property measured at fair value or PPE measured under the revaluation model. The liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments over the lease term, discounted at the rate implicit in the lease or incremental borrowing rate.

On the other hand, Lessors classify leases as either operating or finance leases depending on whether all risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the leased assets have been substantially transferred to the lessee.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

Further, IPSAS 43 provides an exemption to leases with a term of fewer than 12 months and leases for which the leases asset is of low value. In this case lease payments are recognized as an expense on a straight-line basis, or another systematic basis, over the lease term (i.e., operating lease treatment). IPSAS 43 will replace IPSAS 13 for reporting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2025 with early adoption encouraged. On it adoption, the impact to the organization financial statement will be the increase in total asset due to the recognition of Right of Use asset and the increase in liabilities which represent the present value of future rental payments.

IPSAS 44, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations

The Standard requires assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and the depreciation of such assets to cease and:

Assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be presented separately in the statement of financial position and the results of discontinued operations to be presented separately in the statement of financial performance. IPSAS 44 become effective for the reporting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2025 with early adoption encouraged. On it adoption, this standard is expected to have insignificant effect of financial statements of the organization as transactions of non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operation are very rare at TLS.

5. **RECOGNITION OF REVENUE**

Revenue from Exchange Transactions

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Society and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized;

Membership subscription fees

Members' subscription income is accounted for on cash basis. Members' subscriptions paid in advance are matched and recognized in the accounting period to which they relate.

CLE Seminar Fees

The CLE fees are received from the members who pay to attend refresher trainings conducted as part of Continuing Legal Education (CLE). Members are required to attain a minimum of ten (10) CLE points per annum to renew their practicing certificates. These are accounted for as per actual collections.

Revenue from Non- exchange transactions

Project income (Grants and donations)

Grants and donations are recognized where there is reasonable assurance that they will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with.

When the grant or donation relates to an expense item, it is recognized as income over the period necessary to match the grant on a systematic basis to the costs that it is intended to compensate.

Where the grant or donation relates to an asset, the fair value is credited to a deferred income account and is released to the statement of income and expenditure over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

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Net trading income and other income

Results arising from trading activities include all gains and losses from changes in fair value and related interest income or expense and dividends for financial assets and financial liabilities held for trading. Other income is recognized in the period in which it is earned.

6. RECOGNITION OF EXPENSES

The effects of expenses are recognized when they occur (and not as cash or its equivalent is paid) and they are recorded in the accounting records and reported in the financial statements of the periods to which they relate.

7. EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS INCLUDING POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Short-term employment benefits such as salaries and social security contributions are recognized in the statement of income and expenditure when they fall due.

Post-retirement benefits

The Society operates a defined contribution plan whereby each of its employees and the Society contribute 10% of employee basic salary in respect of National Social Security Fund (NSSF). Apart from these monthly contributions, the Society has no further commitments or obligations to the Funds and it has no other post-retirement benefit scheme. The contributions are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the year to which they relate.

Other employee benefits

The Society provides free medical treatment to staffs and their dependents through a medical scheme at designated hospitals. The cost is charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

8. PROVISIONS

Provisions are recognized when the Society has a present legal or constructive obligation because of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Where the Society expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost.

9. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are measured at fair value, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Society cannot collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate. The amount of the provision is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income and expenditure. Society has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

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10. DEFERRED GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Grant received in monetary form to meet project expenses is treated as income and expensed to the statement of financial performance in the respective financial year. Where intended project activities in respect of the grant received are not implemented at year end, the respective income is treated as deferred grant.

11. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Trade payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents as referred to in the cash flow statement comprises cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and investments with maturity periods of three months or fewer in money market instruments.

13. IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Society assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment because of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a "loss event") and that loss event (or events) impacts the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

The Society first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Society determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment.

Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognized are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

14. DERECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ABILITIES *Financial assets*

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

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- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- The Society retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; or
- The Society has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either;
- (a) Has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or

(b) Has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Society has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Society's continuing involvement in the asset.

<u>Financial liabilities</u>

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statement of income and expenditure.

15. FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION

Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of the Society are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Society operates ("the functional currency"). The financial statements are presented in Tanzanian Shilling (TZS), which is the Society's functional and presentation currency.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Tanzanian Shilling (TZS) using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets (bid price) and liabilities (offer price) denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the statement of income and expenditure.

16. VALUE ADDED TAX

Expenses and assets are recognized inclusive of the amount of value added tax.

17. INCOME TAX

Tanganyika Law Society is established as a Society by an Act of Parliament. Because of being a members' association and a, the Society is exempted from paying corporation tax.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

18. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost amount less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly because of acquisition of the items. When significant of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals; the Society recognizes such parts as individual assets with specific useful lives and depreciates them accordingly. All repair and maintenance costs are recognized in surplus or deficit as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the assets. The annual rates of depreciation which have been consistently applied are:

| Description | <u>Useful life (years)</u> | Depreciation rate |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Land | - | 0% |
| Building | 40 | 2.5% |
| Office furniture and fittings | 8 | 12.5% |
| Computers, printers, and scanners | 3 | 33.3% |
| Machinery and Equipment | 8 | 12.5% |
| Library Books | 8 | 12.5% |
| Accounting Package | 3 | 33.3% |
| Motor Vehicles | 4 | 25% |

The carrying values of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances show that the carrying value may not be recoverable.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognizing of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the year the asset is derecognized. The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciating property and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each financial year end.

A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the statement of income and expenditure. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

19. LEASES

Leases entered into by the Society are operating leases. The total payments made under operating leases are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease. When an operating lease is ended before the lease period has expired, any payment required to be made to the lessor by way of penalty is recognized as an expense in the period in which termination takes place.

However, during the year, there were no lease payments as TLS occupies its own building.

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20. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT Financial risk factors

The Society's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including market risk and credit risk. The Society's overall risk management Program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on its financial performance, but the Society does not hedge any risks.

a) Market risk

(i) Foreign exchange risk

The Society's activities expose it to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US dollars. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, and recognized assets and liabilities.

If at 31 December 2021 the exchange rate were to change by $\pm 10\%$, then the net results of the Society would change by TZS 2,630,254 (2020: TZS 4,539,708). Currency exposure arising from liabilities denominated in foreign currencies is managed primarily through the holding of bank balances in the relevant foreign currencies.

(i) Interest rate risk

The Society had no borrowings at year end. Thus, the Society had no interest rate risk at year end.

b) Credit risk

Credit risk arises from deposits with banks, as well as trade and other receivables. The Society does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk.

The amount that best represents the Society's maximum exposure to credit risk at 31 December 2022 and 2021 is made up as follows:

| | <u>Fully</u> |
|---|-------------------|
| | <u>performing</u> |
| As at 31st December 2022 | TZS |
| Receivables (excluding prepayments) (Note 31) | 121,785,837 |
| Cash at bank (Note 32) | 542,731,640 |
| Gross financial assets | 664,517,477 |
| As at 31st December 2021 | |
| Receivables | 66,096,737 |
| Cash at bank | 383,864,138 |
| Gross financial assets | 465,558,468 |
| | |

No collateral is held for any of the above assets. The Society has banking relationships with reputable banks which rank in the top ten of total assets.

c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash balances, and the availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. Due to the dynamic nature of the underlying businesses, the finance department maintains flexibility in funding by maintaining availability under committed credit lines.

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The table below analyses the Society's financial liabilities that will be settled on a net basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table below are the contractual undiscounted cash flows. Balances due within 12 months equal their carrying balances, as the impact of discounting is not significant.

| | Between 1 and 2 |
|---|-----------------|
| | <u>years</u> |
| | TZS |
| Year ended 31st December 2022 | |
| Payable (Note 26) | 522,711,734 |
| | |
| Year ended 31st December 2021 | |
| Payable | 446,683,569 |
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21. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including experience of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, Property and equipment. Critical estimates are made by the Governing Council in determining depreciation rates for equipment and their residual values. The rates used are set out in note 3 above.

(ii) Impairment of trade receivables

Critical estimates and judgments are made by the Governing Council in determining impairment provision for bad and doubtful trade receivables.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

22. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

| | Land | Building | Furniture & Fittings | Motor Vehicles | Library Books | Machinery & Equipment | Computers | Total |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | TZS | TZS | TZS | TZS | TZS | <u>TZS</u> | TZS | TZS |
| COST | | | | | | | | |
| At 31 Jan, 22 | 476,600,000 | 4,112,156,389 | 236,254,181 | 102,050,761 | 21,897,200 | 252,340,981 | 241,870,095 | 5,443,169,606 |
| Additions | | | 34,438,400 | | | | | 34,438,400 |
| At 31 December 2022 | 476,600,000 | 4,112,156,389 | 270,692,581 | 102,050,761 | 21,897,200 | 252,340,981 | 241,870,095 | 5,477,608,006 |
| Acc. depreciation | | | | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2022 | | 205,607,819 | 122,473,315 | 81,800,761 | 21,897,200 | 132,052,269 | 207,103,800 | 770,935,164 |
| Charge for the year | | 102,803,910 | 23,080,355 | 2,250,000 | | 24,809,020 | 24,225,630 | 177,168,915 |
| As at 31 st December 2022 | | 308,411,729 | 145,553,671 | 84,050,761 | 21,897,200 | 156,861,289 | 231,329,430 | 948,104,080 |
| Net Book Value | 476,600,000 | 3,803,744,659 | 125,138,911 | 18,000,000 | | 95,479,692 | 10,540,665 | 4,529,503,927 |
| COST | Land <u>TZS</u> | Building <u>TZS</u> | Furniture & Fittings <u>TZS</u> | Motor Vehicles <u>TZS</u> | Library Books <u>TZS</u> | Machinery & Equipment <u>TZS</u> | Computers <u>TZS</u> | Total <u>TZS</u> |
| At 1 January 2021 | 476,600,000 | 4,112,156,389 | 211,244,181 | 102,050,761 | 21,897,200 | 238,494,051 | 235,540,095 | 5,397,982,677 |
| Additions | | - | 25,010,000 | | | 13,846,930 | 6,330,000 | 45,186,929 |
| At 31 December 2021 | 476,600,000 | 4,112,156,389 | 236,254,181 | 102,050,761 | 21,897,200 | 252,340,981 | 241,870,095 | 5,443,169,606 |
| Acc. depreciation At 1 January | | | | | | | | |
| 2021 | | 102,803,910 | 104,755,381 | 79,550,761 | 21,897,200 | 108,966,223 | 173,954,720 | 591,928,195 |
| Charge for the year | | 102,803,909 | 17,717,934 | 2,250,000 | | 23,086,046 | 33,149,080 | 179,006,970 |
| At 31 December 2021 | - | 205,607,819 | 122,473,315 | 81,800,761 | 21,897,200 | 132,052,269 | 207,103,800 | 770,935,165 |
| Net Book Value | 476,600,000 | 3,906,548,569 | 113,780,866 | 20,250,000 | - | 120,288,712 | 34,766,295 | 4,672,234,441 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

23. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Cost | <u>TZS</u> | TZS |
| At start of the year | 66,234,610 | 66,234,610 |
| | 66,234,610 | 66,234,610 |
| Accumulated amortization | | |
| At start of the year | 58,234,610 | 58,234,610 |
| Amortization charge | - | - |
| At 31 st December | 58,234,610 | 58,234,610 |
| Carrying value | 8,000,000 | 8,000,000 |
| 24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES | | |
| 24. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES Customer control Account | 12,650,000 | 29,625,000 |
| Staff advances and imprests | 2,628,925 | (6,286,464) |
| Prepaid expenses | 6,938,716 | 19,816,305 |
| Chapters imprests | 74,724,361 | 42,740,933 |
| TIAC Debt | 31,582,550 | |
| | 128,524,552 | 85,895,774 |
| 25. CASH AND BANK BALANCES | | |
| Cash in hand | 174,419 | 199,883 |
| CRDB Bank – TZS Accounts 1 | 30,840,450 | 264,340,194 |
| ECO Bank – TZS Account | 3,608,168 | 3,743,168 |
| Exim Bank – TZS Accounts | 17,890,490 | 56,360,739 |
| KCB Bank – TZS Account | 245,544 | 225,604 |
| NBC – TZS Account | 1,901,239 | 540,273 |
| NMB – TZS Account | 7,602,243 | 22,519,426 |
| NMB A/C NO 20110048257 - ACT 2 Project TPB Bank – TZS Account | 223,934 31,391,963 | - 30,236,017 |
| TLS M PESA Collection Account | 632,780 | 632,780 |
| CRDB Bank - USD Accounts | 20,260,601 | 1,096,182 |
| AYL - CRDB – 0133660923500 | 11,760,700 | - |
| | 304,867,858 | - |
| CRDB TZS Account (WAKILI House) | 11,331,251 | 3,969,873 |
| | 542,731,640 | 383,864,138 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

26. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

| Trade payables | 222,790,770 | 220,388,678 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Vodacom Control Account | 3,599,107 | - |
| Accounting / Audit Fee Accrual | 23,720,000 | 23,220,537 |
| Tax Provision Account | 2,005,665 | - |
| DATF Contribution Payable | 1,343,229 | 1,129,129 |
| Social Security Contribution Payable | 86,080,043 | 56,733,561 |
| PAYE, SDL & Other Taxes Payable | 68,438,690 | 77,309,009 |
| HESLB Staff Loans Payable | 5,231,625 | 9,866,335 |
| WCF Payable | 5,252,771 | 7,324,300 |
| TLS Staff Contribution | 1,164,800 | 3,625,000 |
| MO Insurance Contribution from Members | 2,611,944 | 791,253 |
| Advocates Secured Stamps | 29,130,586 | 23,192,876 |
| Staff Gratuity | 71,342,502 | 28,323,428 |
| = | 522,711,734 | 451,904,106 |

27. DESIGNATED MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS ACCOUNT

| Actual contributions: | <u>2022</u> | 2021 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| At 01st January | 3,969,873 | 23,194,678 |
| Contributions received during the year | 171,188,000 | 268,667,666 |
| Funds available in the bank accounts for use | 175,157,873 | 291,862,344 |
| Payments to the contractor interest claim during the year | | (207,338,628) |
| Other Expenditures | (43,826,621) | (70,553,843) |
| DATF Loan repayment | (120,000,001) | (10,000,000) |
| Total payments made during the year | (163,826,622) | (287,892,471) |
| Balance as at 31st December | 11,331,251 | 3,969,873 |

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28. DEFERRED REVENUE GRANTS - DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

| Description | As at 1 January 2022 | Funds received during the year | Transfer to Grant Income during the year | Transfer to Donor during the year | As at 31 |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|
| | TZS | TZS | TZS | TZS | |
| CBA Grant | 56,360,739 | 322,020,069 | (314,931,845) | | 63,448,963 |
| Global Road Safety Project-Advocacy for | 14,017,859 | | (14,017,859) | | - |
| OIŠEA | 52,306,518 | | | | 52,306,518 |
| ACT2 | (6,843,585) | 1,089,031,869 | (1,072,785,475) | (17,052,480) | |
| | 115,841,530 | 1,411,051,938 | (1,401,735,179) | (17,052,480) | 108,105,810 |
| Description | As at 1 January 2021 | Funds received during the year | Transfer to Grant Income during the year | Transfer to Donor during the year | As at 31 December 2021 |
| | TZS | TZS | TZS | TZS | TZS |
| CBA Grant | 109,067,405 | 221,212,966 | (273,919,632) | - | 56,360,739 |
| IRI | - | 6,411,708 | (6,411,708) | - | - |
| Global Road Safety Project- Advocacy for | 538,563 | 14,049,297 | (570,000) | - | 14,017,859 |
| Railway Children Africa-RCA | (313,907) | - | - | - | (313,907) |
| OISEA | (71,527,908) | 171,367,501 | (47,219,168) | - | 52,620,425 |
| PACT | - | 19,349,120 | (19,349,120) | - | - |
| ACT2 | 140,931,949 | 558,966,000 | (691,675,716) | (15,065,818) | (6, 843, 585) |
| IFES | 2,181,469 | 99,316,532 | (101,498,001) | - | - |
| | 180,877,571 | 1,090,673,121 | (1,140,643,345) | (15,065,818) | 115,841,530 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

29. DATF LOAN;

This is a loan from Deceased Advocates Trust Fund (DATF) an organ within TLS, which was requested by the Governing Council to support construction works for WAKILI house.

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| | TZS | TZS |
| Opening Balance at 01 st January | 618,930,855 | 484,100,658 |
| Add: Receipts | | |
| Provision for interest | 44,660,066 | 144,830,197 |
| Total | 663,590,921 | 628,930,855 |
| Less: Loan Repayments | (120,000,000) | (10,000,000) |
| Loan Balance at 31 st December | 543,590,921 | 618,930,855 |

30. CAPITAL GRANTS FROM MEMBERS (WAKILI HOUSE)

Capital grant comprises members' contributions towards the construction of WAKILI house that have been paid out to the Project to date. The total amount that has been spent towards WAKILI house out of the total contributions to date amounts to TZS 3,986,069,599. (2021: 3,551,884,933) The following table provides movements of the capital grant towards WAKILI house.

| | 2022 <u>TZS</u> | 2021 <u>TZS</u> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total value of WAKILI capital expenditures as at 31 st January | 3,816,582,726 | 3,528,690,255 |
| Add: Expenditures During the year | 158,155,622 | 287,892,471 |
| Amount contributed by TLS members as at 31st December | 3,974,738,348 | 3,816,582,726 |

The full amount of capital expenditure in connection with WAKILI house in the year under review has been capitalized and grant amortizations will commence effectively after the contractors closes project account.

31. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FEES

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>TZS</u> | TZS |
| Membership subscription fee – practicing | 1,191,236,161 | 1,232,546,666 |
| Membership subscription fee - non practicing | 55,310,800 | 11,250,519 |
| | 1,246,546,961 | 1,243,797,185 |

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (CONTINUED)

| 32. PROJECT INCOME | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Global Road Safety Project income | 14,017,859 | 1,115,000 |
| CBA – SIRD | 314,931,845 | 273,919,632 |
| Open Society Initiatives for Eastern Africa (OSIEA) | - | 47,219,168 |
| IRI | _ | 6,411,708 |
| PACT | _ | |
| AcT2- (KPMG ADVISORY LIMITED) | 1,072,785,475 | 19,349,120 691,675,716 |
| The International Foundation for Electoral | 1,0/2,/03,4/3 | 101,498,001 |
| Total Income | 1,401,735,179 | 1,141,188,345 |
| | 1,401,/33,1/9 | -,,,,0-,0-,0-,0-,0-,0-,0-,0-,0-,0- |
| Less: PROJECT EXPENSES | | 47 411 669 |
| OISEA - Project Cost SIRD – CBA | 269,003,225 | 47,411,668 156,047,691 |
| Global Road Safety Project income | 209,003,225 14,017,859 | 1,115,000 |
| IRI | | 6,730,000 |
| РАСТ | - | 16,037,620 |
| ACT2 TANZANIA | 886,941,508 | 670,761,704 |
| INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ELECTORAL | | 74,669,390 |
| SYSTEM | - | |
| TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES | 1,169,962,593 | 972,773,073 |
| NET PROJECT INCOME | 231,772,586 | 168,415,272 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| 33. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION FEE | S | |
| | 2022 | 2021 |
| Other CLE | 446,089,465 | 473,206,873 |
| AGM CLE fee | 234,474,627 | 228,296,070 |
| Professional Diversity Conference | 137,328,029 | 159,665,002 |
| AYL Seminar Fee | 19,720,234 | - |
| Mtwara Chapter CLE Seminars | 3,188,000 | 560,000 |
| Mwanza Chapter CLE Seminars Mbeya Chapter CLE Seminars | 30,454,949 | 1,980,000 |
| Arusha Chapter CLE Seminars | - | 980,000 4,600,000 |
| Pwani Chapter CLE seminars | 11,056,949 2,152,500 | 390,000 |
| Shinyanga Chapter CLEs | 11,060,000 | 5,760,000 |
| Kigoma Chapter CLEs | 840,000 | - |
| Temeke Chapter CLEs | 3,670,020 | 9,214,000 |
| Morogoro Chapter CLEs | - | 160,000 |
| Dodoma Chapter CLEs | 12,636,949 | 4,809,999 |
| Kinondoni Chapter CLEs | 1,112,000 | 3,100,000 |
| Kigamboni Chapter CLEs | 10,002,000 | 160,000 |
| Tanga CLE Seminars | 645,000 | 260,000 |
| Tabora Chapter CLEs | 980,000 | 6,740,000 |
| Kagera Chapter CLEs | 940,000 | 10,240,000 |
| Ruvuma Chapter CLEs | - | 1,620,000 |
| Iringa Chapter CLEs | - | 441,000 |
| Ilala Chapter CLEs Kilimanjaro Chapter CLEs | 14,320,000 960,000 | 3,205,000 |
| Ubungo Chapter CLEs | 900,000 | 200,000 760,000 |
| Total | 941,630,722 | |
| | 941,030,722 | 916,347,944 |

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34. OTHER INCOME

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | <u>TZS</u> | <u>TZS</u> |
| | | |
| Sponsorships | 46,437,000 | 24,785,000 |
| Advertisement(Various TLS Media) | | 4,470,000 |
| Legal Aid Registration Fee | 2,447,500 | 2,220,000 |
| Forums (networking events) | 799,715 | 6,491,000 |
| Wakili Online TV (Advertisements) | 8,107,759 | 1,000,000 |
| Various Sources | 13,888,239 | 14,656,642 |
| TLS Guiding Notes | 7,247,000 | 35,896,500 |
| Sale of T-Shirts and Caps | 235,000 | 9,913,500 |
| Wakili House Conference Hall | 13,176,160 | 5,500,000 |
| MO Insurance Admin Contribution | 1,422,934 | 2,664,205 |
| Chapter Other Income | 4,630,800 | |
| Total | 98,392,107 | 107,596,847 |

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35. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

| Descriptions | 2022 TZS | 2021 TZS |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Members Welfare | 9,136,809 | 5,548,600 |
| TLS Institutional Membership | 10,258,100 | 1,330,900 |
| Committee Expenses | 34,998,377 | 31,191,300 |
| Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Seminar | 144,250,216 | 100,477,600 |
| Publication and Publicity Expense | 16,437,214 | 22,737,330 |
| Annual General Meeting (AGM) Expenses | 238,140,837 | 318,438,571 |
| Advocate Rule of Law, access to justice | -30,140,037 | 8,350,000 |
| Cost of Sales | 2,166,238 | 9,097,935 |
| Law week expenses | _,, | 9,056,604 |
| Election Expenses | 17,100,000 | 23,778,490 |
| Programme Travel and Accommodation | 3,296,001 | 6,893,400 |
| Capacity Building Expenses' | 2,788,211 | 3,892,000 |
| Governing Council Expenses | 80,397,431 | 94,143,874 |
| Production Costs-TLS Law Reports | | 600,000 |
| Chapters Expenses | 211,063,885 | 131,544,493 |
| Exhibition Expenses | 1,767,370 | |
| Planning Meeting Expenses | 3,354,377 | 22,398,844 |
| Probono Expenses | 7,800,000 | 5,120,000 |
| Advocate Rule of Law, access to justice | 20,499,733 | |
| TLS Guiding Notes Production Cost | | 3,503,900 |
| Merchandise Expenses | | 11,035,000 |
| WAKILI ONLINE tv expenses | 7,039,300 | 2,146,400 |
| Resource Mobilization Expenses | 6,910,000 | 600,000 |
| Media Engagement Training | | 1,800,000 |
| Business Development Expenses | | 3,100,000 |
| Rent and Rates | 9,151,760 | 282,500 |
| Electricity Expenses | 22,637,925 | 24,272,347 |
| Professionals Diversity Conference | 54,460,191 | 121,064,930 |
| Generator Fuel | 7,460,478 | 4,861,932 |
| Kitchen Supplies | 8,656,574 | 13,789,257 |
| Motor Vehicle Repairs | 4,111,720 | 8,003,510 |
| Repair and Maintenance | 21,248,769 | 26,161,425 |
| Water charges | 15,814,850 | 4,352,258 |
| Printing and Stationary | 6,516,955 | 43,629,311 |
| Security Expenses | 13,432,632 | 19,860,097 |
| Communication Expenses | 22,825,486 | 27,161,164 |
| Advertising Expenses | 15,505,813 | 11,693,718 |
| Transport Expenses-e.g. Taxi, | 8,899,633 | 9,692,317 |
| Consultancy fees | 8,398,513 | 15,254,593 |

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Bank Charges

| | 30,912,523 | 25,373,025 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Insurance Premium Expenses | 8,550,600 | 33,244,190 |
| Internet Charges | 192,875 | 8,481,630 |
| Staff Membership fees | 9,212,589 | 2,773,932 |
| Depreciation Expenses | 177,168,914 | 179,006,970 |
| Travel and Accommodation Expenses | 5,357,358 | 1,934,500 |
| Other Expenses | 24,633,660 | 8,466,152 |
| External Audit Expenses | 16,520,001 | 17,200,000 |
| Internal Audit Expenses | 16,432,500 | 16,520,000 |
| Motor Vehicle Fuel Expenses | 8,281,416 | 3,078,564 |
| Provision for DATF Loan interest | 44,660,066 | 144,830,197 |
| Asset Coding Expenses | - | 272,770 |
| Staff Welfare Expenses | 778,000 | 9,226,160 |
| Support ICT systems (Consultancy) | 15,893,967 | 3,233,996 |
| Office General cleanness | 13,532,344 | 17,011,363 |
| Interest to contractor | - | 207,338,628 |
| License fee | 2,944,795 | 2,662,362 |
| Newspapers and Periodicals Subscriptions | 274,519 | 360,681 |
| AYL Expenses | 9,452,710 | - |
| New Advocates Admission Expenses | 10,260,000 | 11,775,000 |
| Total | 1,431,584,235 | 1,839,294,039 |

36. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

Staff Costs

| | 2022 | 2021 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| | TZS | TZS |
| Staff Salaries | 976,745,500 | 951,249,570 |
| Social Security Contributions Expenses | 120,605,754 | 105,848,989 |
| Staff Medical Insurance Expenses | 60,929,009 | 28,203,347 |
| Interns and Volunteers Allowances | 62,550,000 | 182,659,000 |
| SDL Expenses | 42,028,392 | 50,648,801 |
| Staff Fuel Allowance | 20,856,476 | 18,955,761 |
| WCF Expenses | 6,160,687 | 9,193,397 |
| Staff Gratuity Expenses | 12,064,416 | - |
| Total | 1,301,940,234 | 1,346,758,865 |

37. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Parties are being related if one party can control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions. The volume of related party transactions for the year was as follows:

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38. TRANSACTIONS WITH KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Key management personnel are described as those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Society, directly or indirectly. The Society's key management is the Executive Director and the Finance Manager. Compensation of the Society's key management personnel include basic salary, transport allowance and telephone allowance.

The compensation paid to key management personnel and Governing Council members is shown below;

| | 2022 <u>TZS</u> | 2021 <u>TZS</u> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Key management personnel: | | |
| Salary and short-term benefits | 394,313,616 | 447,481,396 |
| Monthly contributions towards defined plan. | 39,431,362 | 44,748,140 |
| | 433,744,978 | 492,229,536 |
| (b) Governing Council Members: | | |
| Transport allowance | 9,749,000 | 7,268,500 |
| Members annual fees | 8,023,700 | 12,540,000 |
| | 17,772,700 | 19,808,500 |

39. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments entered by the Society as at year end.

Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities as at year end.

40. PENDING LEGAL CASES'CLAIM CONTINGENCIES

There were no pending legal cases at year end (2021: No legal cases).

41. REVALUATION SURPLUS

During the period under review no revaluation has been done.

42. COMPERATIVE FIGURES

Comparative figures in these financial statements have been reclassified where appropriate to make them comparable with the current year's figures and financial disclosures.

43. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There are no known events that have impacted on the results for the year and the statement of affairs of the Society after the reporting date.