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VENUE

**GOLDEN TULIP
(AIRPORT HOTEL)
ZANZIBAR**



DATE: 1ST AUGUST 2022

TIME: 08:00AM - 2:00 PM

**Golden Tulip Hotel
(Airport) on
01st August 2022**

About Zanzibar Judiciary Needs Assessment Report

The Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition through its Zanzibar branch has been engaging with various partners both governmental and non-governmental aiming to increase the Human Rights Defenders operation space, promote and protect human rights; and contribute to the national developmental at large.

Excelsing its interventions, this year 2022 THRDC collaborated with the Zanzibar Judiciary to conduct its system efficiency need assessment aiming to identify institutional capacity gaps and recommend for further reforms to improve its efficiency in justice dispensation and eventually the respect of human rights in Zanzibar. This result comes after coalition on 14th January 2022 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Zanzibar Judiciary to foster and improve the justice delivery system and

to enhance human rights in the Zanzibar islands.

Therefore, THRDC and the Judiciary of Zanzibar engaged a consultant to undertake the assessment to inform on the Judiciary capacity and the recommend areas for improvement.

On 1 August 2022, the Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition (THRDC – Zanzibar) in collaboration with Zanzibar Judiciary conducted a Validation meeting for Zanzibar Judiciary Needs Assessment Report. Stakeholders attended the event from various sectors for both Unguja and Pemba; the Guest of Honor was the Minister of State, President's Office, Constitution, Law and Good Governance of Zanzibar. Hon. Minister Haroun Ali Suleiman. The other were Hon. Chief Justice of Zanzibar, Judges, the magistrates, DDP office, Police, Law review commission Zanzibar (LRVZ), Zanzibar Anti-corruption and Economic Crimes Authority (ZAECA), Zanzibar Law Society (ZLS), partners and THRDC members.



Minister of State, President's Office, Constitution, Law and Good Governance of Zanzibar. Hon. Minister Haroun Ali Suleiman (at the middle) THRDC National Coordinator Adv. Onesmo Olengurumwa on his left and the Chief Justice of Zanzibar Hon. Khamis Ramadhan posing with Honorable Judges of Zanzibar



Hon. Haroun Ali Suleiman applauds Zanzibar Judiciary and THRDC for highlighting the needs for Zanzibar Judicial System

During opening remarks, the Minister congratulated the Court of Zanzibar and the Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition for seeing the importance of this concept of a judicial system that reflects the needs of the people, the will and the principles of the law for the development of people and countries. I am pleased to see that all of us together today are going through a report that highlights the needs of our judicial system in Zanzibar



My sincere congratulations go to all the members of the Tanzania Human Right Defenders Coalition (THRDC) In the short time that you have been here in Zanzibar you have had good cooperation with the Government including my Office of the Minister of State, the President's Office, Constitution, Law, Service and Good Governance your work is good.

Said. Hon. Minister Haroun Ali Suleiman



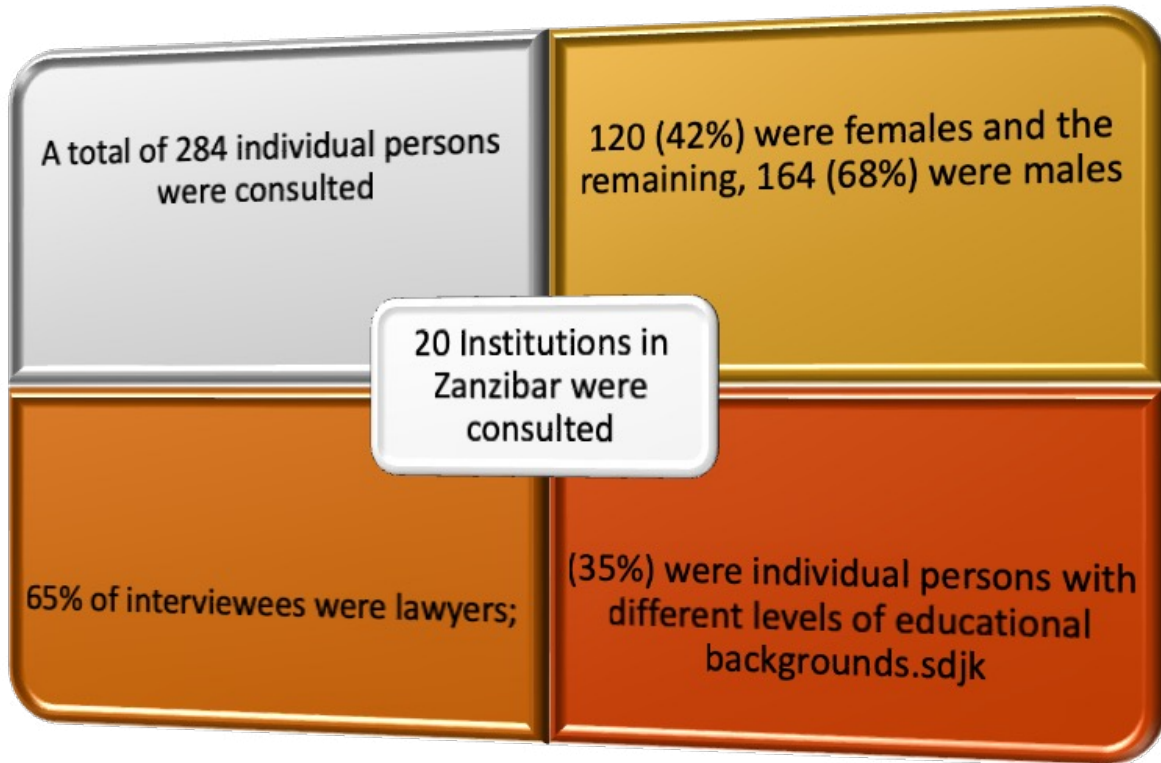
Minister of state, President's office, Constitutional, Law and Good Governance of Zanzibar Hon. Minister Haroun Ali Suleiman During validation meeting.

During his speech, the Hon. Suleiman added that through the Needs Assessment Report, Zanzibar judicial system is going to be improved. Recommendations from the report ignites strategies and comprehensive reforms of the justice delivery system and access to justice in Zanzibar, particularly at the Judiciary level.



Participants following discussions during the Validation Meeting of Zanzibar Judiciary Need Assessment Report at Golden Tulip Hotel (Airport) on 01st August 2022.

For his part, the Chief Justice of the Zanzibar Court, Hon. Khamis Ramadan Abdallah highlighted the whole process of data collection, analysis and report writing



Hon. Chief Justice of Zanzibar Khamis Ramadhi during his opening remarks Validation Meeting of Zanzibar Judiciary Need Assessment Report at Golden Tulip Hotel (Airport) on 01st August 2022.



THRDC National Coordinator Mr. Onesmo Olegurumwa during his welcoming remarks Validation Meeting of Zanzibar Judiciary Need Assessment Report at Golden Tulip Hotel (Airport) on 01st August 2022

For his rejoinder, the THRDC National Coordinator Advocate Onesmo Olegurumwa affirmed that, the Coalition continues to collaborating with the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar to empower various organizations in

Zanzibar so that they can work closely with Government institutions to push the wheel of development in the field of human rights.

“ Human rights are everything and there is no way we can avoid them, so we are trying to create a culture of people to honor and respect human rights because even our religious books directs us to be fair and do good to others. Said Olegurumwa



THRDC Coordinator Mr. Abdallah Abeid during Validation Meeting of Zanzibar Judiciary Need Assessment Report on 01st August 2022



Hon. Judge's George Kazi on left and Mohamed Shein during the validation meeting of Zanzibar judiciary needs assessment report



Photos pages for invitees during validation meeting for Zanzibar Judiciary needs assessment

