

# **T** The Tanganyika Law Society

**REPORT OF THE  
GOVERNING COUNCIL  
TO THE HALF ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE TANGANYIKA LAW  
SOCIETY TO BE HELD AT  
THE CHIMWAGA CONFERENCE HALL,  
DODOMA**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

This report covers the key activities undertaken by the Council, the Secretariat and the Committees acting under the supervision of the Council from 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2010 through the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, 2010.

## **II. MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

The Council works towards ensuring that there is optimal capacity to proactively identify and respond to membership needs on a continuous basis, including but not limited to ensuring up to date practice status of members, swift access to new knowledge on emerging opportunities, and shared information on and about the welfare of members for solidarity purposes.

During the period under review, the Council would wish to report on the following membership issues:

### **i. Departed Members:**

1. Peter Bakilana, Roll number 35, passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> April;
2. Francis Mmbando, Roll Number 1123, passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> April;
3. Salum A. Kilingo, Roll number 221, passed away on 26<sup>th</sup> April;
4. Eliona Z. Uronu, Roll number 251, passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> May;
5. Joseph D'Souza, Roll number 51, passed away on 27<sup>th</sup> May;
6. Murtaza A. Lakha, Roll number 32, passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> May;
7. Prof. Jwani T. Mwaikusa, Roll number 188, passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> July;
8. Hassan Abdul Mngoya, Roll number 541, passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> July; and
9. Judge (Ret.) James L. Mwalusanya, Roll number 437, passed away on 1<sup>st</sup> August.

### **ii. Membership Honours and Accolades**

#### *TLS Lifetime Achievement Award*

**Professor Chris Maina Peter** was formally conferred with the TLS Lifetime Achievement Award for demonstrating exemplary leadership in matters relating to ethics and *pro bono* legal practice, during a ceremony held at the TLS Secretariat office on 25th March, 2010.

#### *TLS Young Lawyer Award*

**Mr. Fulgence Massawe**, a Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC) lawyer was awarded the TLS Young lawyer award during the 2010 Annual General Meeting in Arusha for making a significant and cognizable contribution to the legal profession and for demonstrating a personal and self-less commitment to public-interest activities.

The award itself comprises a plaque, an award certificate and a cheque for TZS 5 million. A sum of USD 5000 is payable to an approved institution of post-graduate learning in which the award

recipient is required to enroll for a post-graduate course or degree within two years of receiving the award.

The award sponsor is **Mr. Nyaga Mawalla**, an Arusha-based lawyer, who through his firm's practice, seeks out gifted and energetic young lawyers to expose them to all aspects of law and to teach them to be innovative, ethical and hard-working.

### *International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA)*

**Mr. Justin Nyenza** of the Fair Competition Commission has been selected by the International Lawyers for Africa (ILFA) Project to undertake a three-month attachment with a leading law firm in London, England as their 2010 candidate from Tanzania. Mr. Nyenza's attachment is scheduled to begin in September 2010.

### *Judicial Appointments*

The following members of the Society were appointed Judges by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania:

1. **Dr. Fauz Twaib** (Immediate Past President of the Tanganyika Law Society);
2. **Ms. Agness E. Bukuku** (former Registrar of the Treasury);
3. **Ms. Amaisario A. Munisi** (former Principal State Attorney, Attorney General's Chambers);  
and
4. **Mr. Haruna T. Songoro** (former Director of Legal Services, Tax Revenue Authority).

For members' information and knowledge, the following is a list of the other Judicial Appointees:

1. Mr. Samwel Karua (former Registrar, High Court (Labour Division));
2. Ms. Grace Mwakipesile (former Registrar, High Court (Land Division));
3. Mr. Richard Kibela (former Registrar, High Court – Dodoma Registry);
4. Mr. John Utamwa (former Registrar, High Court);
5. Ms. Beatrice Mutungi (former Deputy Chairperson – Tax Revenue Appeals Board); and
6. Ms. Mwendwa Malecela (former Principal State Attorney).

### *Council*

Following Dr. Fauz Twaib's appointment as a High Court Judge, the Governing Council is now left with a vacancy. In its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010, the Governing Council nominated **Mr. Francis Mgare** to fill the vacancy since Mr. Mgare had received the next highest number of votes for membership on the Council during the 2010 Annual General Meeting.

### *Appointments onto International Organs*

Following the 15<sup>th</sup> African Union (AU) Summit of Heads of State and Government held in Kampala, Uganda in July 2010, **Mr. Clement J. Mashamba** (Executive Director – NOLA) was appointed to sit on the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC), an organ of the AU.

For members' information and knowledge, the AU Heads of State and Government also appointed the following new Judges onto the African Court on Human and People's Rights, including the **Tanzanian Chief Justice, Honourable Augustino Ramadhani**:

No.	Name	Gender	Country	Term of Office
1	<i>Mr. Fatsab OUGUERGOUZ</i>	M	Algeria	6-year term
2	<i>Mr. Augustino S. L. RAMADHANI</i>	M	Tanzania	6-year term
3	<i>Mr. Duncan TAMBALA</i>	M	Malawi	6-year term
4	<i>Ms. Eisie Nwanwuri THOMPSON</i>	F	Nigeria	6-year term
5	<i>Mr. Sylvain ORE</i>	M	Côte d'Ivoire	6-year term

### **iii. Advocates Admission**

The Judiciary held an Admissions Ceremony on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. A total of 128 new advocates were admitted to the Bar and enlisted in the Roll of Advocates. Many of the 128 were graduates of the Law School of Tanzania.

The current number on the Roll of Advocates stands at **1323**.

### **iv. Other Matters**

The Higher Education Students' Loan Board communicated, through Advocate Firmat Tarimo, information concerning a series of incidents where one Petro Nane *alias* Paschal Nanyajo has been pretending to be an advocate, and that a criminal charge has been initiated against him at the Oysterbay Police Station.

The letter, authorized by the Higher Education Students' Loan Board's Executive Director, requests the TLS to consider taking action against such persons to protect the interests and integrity of the Society.

### III. STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

In accordance with the 2008-2012 Strategic Plan, the Tanganyika Law Society has committed to enhancing Tanzania's legal profession to regional best standards and to achieve improved access to justice in the country by championing legal reforms, providing quality legal services to the public and providing sound advice to the government on legal matters.

The Strategic Plan carries four (4) objectives, summarized below:

1. Professional, ethical and committed members who discharge their duties and responsibilities with integrity, zeal and honour.
2. Enhanced access to justice and enjoyment of rights by individuals and groups in Tanzania through provision of quality legal services and public rights awareness.
3. An Independent and just Judiciary.
4. A sustainable, efficient and effective institutional framework.

A series of expected outputs and planned activities fall under each of these objectives and will form the basis for this semi-annual report of the Council.

**Objective 1: Professional, ethical and committed members who discharge their duties and responsibilities with integrity, zeal and honour.**

This objective is informed by the primary concern of TLS i.e. the attainment of international best practices in the legal profession in Tanzania. All programs under this objective will focus on the continuous development of the legal profession in Tanzania Mainland.

*a. Ongoing and sustainable professional development program*

In March 2009, The Council launched a mandatory CLE (MCLE) programme following a resolution from the membership recorded during the 2008 Half Annual General Meeting held in Dodoma at St. Gaspar Hotel and Conference Centre. The Council appointed a Committee to look into the best ways to institute an MCLE program and further resolved to maintain the same team to continue with oversight of the MCLE program during 2010. The Committee consists of:

1. Mr. Charles Rwechungura;
2. Ms. Joaquine De Mello;
3. Dr. Fred Ringo; and
4. Mr. Joseph Mpuya.

Under the mandatory programme, all members are required to earn a minimum of ten (10) credit points worth of CLE training to qualify for membership renewal, which is a prerequisite for renewal of the practicing certificate. To cover costs for running the program, TZS 50,000 is pegged to each seminar attendance to cover costs for the venue, refreshments, costs for the Resource Person (travel and accommodation when needed), administrative and logistics costs for the Secretariat.

During the reporting period, the 2010 CLE programme for the months of January to July was successfully rolled out. So far eight (8) CLE seminars have been organized by the TLS.

The Table below indicates the details of each particular seminar:

NO.	DATE	CLE TOPIC	LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	PRESENTER	FEES	NO. OF CLE CREDIT POINTS
1.	April 16 <sup>th</sup> 2010	The New Court of Appeal Rules 2009 and Administration of Justice In Tanzania	Dar es Salaam	148	Dr. Mapunda Fatma Karume	50,0000	2
2.	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Mastering the Art of Trial Advocacy: Perspectives From A Guru	Moshi	88	Mabere Marando Eric Ngmaryo	50,0000	2
3.	May 14 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Practice Management: Establishment And General Management Of A Law Firm	Dodoma	54	Walter Chipeta Rev. Kuwayawaya S. Kuwayawaya	50,0000	2
4.	May 28 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Practice Management: Managing Finances and Clients Accounts In A Law Firm	Dar es Salaam	98	Kibuta Ongwamuhana Peter Mutaghwaya Capt (retd.) Mwita Kirigiti	50,0000	2
5.	June 11 <sup>th</sup> 2010	The EAC Common Market Protocol and Cross Border Practice	Arusha	73	Aloyce Mutabingwa Don Deya	50,0000	2
6.	June 25 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Adjudication Of Labour Disputes by The Labour Division of The High Court: What You Need To	Tanga	70	Cornelius Kariwa Kelvin Mandopi	50,0000	2

		Know					
7.	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Discovery In Civil Litigation: What you Need to Know to Succeed	Tabora	13	Dr. Masumbuko Lamwai	50,0000	2
8.	July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2010	How To Prepare Persuasive Written Submissions Practice Management: Managing Finances and Clients Accounts In A Law Firm	Mwanza	40	Richard Rweyongeza/ Kibuta Ongwamuhana	50,0000	2

We expect that the CLE committee will meet early August to finalize and launch a CLE calendar for the months of August thru December 2010.

*b. Networking:*

In accordance with the Strategic Plan, the Council views as being important the aspects of building relationships, networking, and forging/maintaining membership with/of other regional and international bodies. Therefore, the Society continues to actively engage in this area to ensure that it cultivates a positive image and forms mutually beneficial relationships nationally and internationally.

*i. Below is a report of the networking activities of the Council during the reporting period:*

5. On 27<sup>th</sup> March, the TLS Vice President, Captain Ibrahim Bendera attended the Annual General Meeting of the Law Society of Kenya held at the Hilton Hotel, Nairobi;
  6. Council Members paid a courtesy call on the Honourable Chief Justice on 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2010;
  7. Council Members paid a courtesy call on the Honourable Prime Minister on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2010;
  8. On 1<sup>st</sup> May, the TLS Vice President, Captain Ibrahim Bendera, attended the Annual General Meeting of the Uganda Law Society held at Mbale Resort Hotel;
  9. TLS President Mr. Kibodya and Vice President attended the Annual Judges' Meeting held from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 at Ngurudoto Hotel, Arusha.
10. The Council would wish to direct the Members' attention to the following Upcoming Meetings:
- **SADC Lawyers Association Conference and Annual General Meeting** to be held at the Hotel Grand Karavia in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2010. Elections for Council are scheduled to take place during

the meeting. Tanzania is eligible to forward two names; however, registration for the meeting is now closed.

The TLS shall be represented Council member, Joaquine Antoinette De Mello, who shall be representing the TLS President.

- **International Bar Association Annual Conference** to be held in Vancouver, Canada from 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2010. Registration is ongoing.

The TLS shall be represented by the President.

- **East Africa Law Society Annual Conference/Annual General Meeting** to be held at Celexon Conference Centre in Bujumbura, Burundi on 19<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2010. Elections are scheduled to take place during the meeting; this year, Tanzania mainland will be entitled to elect from among its membership the following positions:
  - President;
  - Deputy Secretary General; and
  - Council member

*ii. Collaboration with the Solicitors Association of Higher Court Advocates (SAHCA)*

The TLS Council and TLS CLE Committee have successfully forged a partnership with the Solicitors Association of Higher Court Advocates (SAHCA) to run a three-day CLE Course on Advocacy Skills in Dar es Salaam from 17<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

SAHCA will engage a team of UK-based solicitors to provide advocacy skills training to 100 members of the TLS. Under this partnership, SAHCA shall cover the costs for travel and accommodation for the UK-based trainers and the TLS shall be expected to cover the costs for the venue and logistics in Dar es Salaam.

SAHCA has begun to work with Advocate Fatma Karume – who was appointed by the TLS Council - to assist in the preparation of the training materials for the program. SAHCA have also requested that the TLS avail them with names of at least three more TLS members having at least 5 years of practice experience, to participate in the trainer-training component of the program to ensure a transfer of training skills to local participants.

There will be a minimal fee for members to participate in this extensive training. More details about the venue shall be provided in due course.

*iii. Membership on the Coalition for an Effective African Court on Human and People's Rights*

The TLS maintains an institutional membership with the Coalition for an Effective African Court on Human and People's Rights (CEAC).

Included in the objectives of the Coalition are to (1) have full ratification of the protocol establishing the African Court by all 53 member states of the AU; (2) enhance transparency in the nomination and election of judges; (3) promote direct access by individuals to take cases

directly to the African Court; (4) provide a platform for sustainable civil society participation in the work of the African Court; (5) provide technical support to the African Court; (6) develop capacity for litigation; and (7) publicize developments on the African Court.

The TLS currently holds a seat on the Executive Committee, represented by the TLS Chief Executive Officer. Other members of the Executive Committee include:

1. East Africa Law Society – Chair;
2. Rencontre Africaine pour la Défense des Droits de l’Homme - Deputy Chair;
3. Alliances for Africa;
4. Centre des Droits de l’Homme et du Développement;
5. Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights;
6. Southern Africa Litigation Centre ;
7. Tanganyika Law Society;
8. The Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-Kenya); and
9. Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights.

The CEAC Secretariat is hosted by Mawalla Holdings in Arusha and is run by an Interim Coordinator, who is Ms. Nobuntu Mbelle of South Africa, and maintains two office interns – one of whom is Tanzanian and the other of whom is a Ugandan.

More information of the work of the Coalition can be found on its website:

[www.africancourtcoalition.org](http://www.africancourtcoalition.org).

*c. Effective information exchange between the TLS and its members and the TLS and the society at large*

Each year, the Council strives to ensure that it builds and sustains institutional capacity to generate, receive, process, package and disseminate information that supports all the programmes of TLS and the achievement of its strategic goal, with optimum use of modern information and communication technologies.

During the period under review, the Council is pleased to report on the following:

**i. The TLS Website**

The TLS website is still accessible at [www.tls.or.tz](http://www.tls.or.tz). The website houses up-to-date information, which is updated at least once a week.

Information is still being uploaded on the website to ensure that members can access:

1. *A private page* for each member, which will provide updates on fee payments, CLE credits and other personal information. These pages will be password protected and will also be used initially to update member contact information for the 2010/11 Member Directory.
2. *Advocate Finder* search capability, which will enable members and the public at large to search for an advocate according to name, location or area of practice.

Members are urged to access the website regularly for news and updates.

**ii. TLS mailing list**

The TLS mailing list has been configured and updated with new entries. Efforts are being made to ensure the list is updated regularly to accommodate new members of the Society and changes in Member contact information.

**iii. TLS Bulk SMS facility**

The TLS entered into an agreement with PUSH Mobile to provide a bulk SMS platform for TLS members. The SMS platform has been configured, pre-tested and is reported to be working well.

This facility enables the TLS secretariat dispatch information and to alert members quickly and faster.

**Objective 2: Enhanced access to justice and enjoyment of rights by individuals and groups in Tanzania through provision of quality legal services and public rights awareness.**

The TLS has a primary duty of service to the public of Tanzania in particular and to society in general in the course of attaining universal quality, access to justice and the rule of law. Under this objective, the TLS develops and implements programmes that build the demand side (the public) of quality access to justice, rule of law and good governance. These programmes are designed to enhance public access to new knowledge and skills, improve public awareness of the law, its application and human rights, as well as to make the law in Tanzania more responsive to the needs of the population.

*a. Implementation of the Legal Aid and Advocacy Centre (LAAC) Project*

The LAAC Project is a Tanganyika Law Society construction and organizational development project, which aims at establishing a state-of-the-art facility, the LAAC. The LAAC is expected to bolster the increased provision of legal aid services by the TLS to the public and to expand on the provision of legal education services to the public through seminars. The LAAC will also have a library facility and advocacy initiatives, as well as house the CLE program for legal practitioners.

The LAAC project remains a TLS priority activity and a permanent agenda item for the Council. The Council appointed a Committee to advise on and oversee implementation of the LAAC Project.

The Committee consists of:

1. Charles Rwechungugra (Chair)
2. Felix G. Kibodya
3. Nyanduga David Mukirya
4. Hon. Fauz Twaib, Judge

5. Joaquine Antoinette De Mello
6. Jessie Mnguto
7. Juvenalis Motete
8. Victoria Mandari
9. Steve Kilindo
10. Joyce Maselle

Since the last report, the following activities have transpired:

1. The architectural, structural and services drawings have now been finalized.
2. The Bill of Quantities is being prepared against the drawings and will be submitted together with the final drawings.
3. The application for a Building Permit has been lodged since 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 from Kinondoni Municipal Council and TLS is awaiting approval.
4. The tenancy agreement relating to Plot No. 391 between the TLS and Techno Brain (T) Limited expired on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2009. Upon the written request from the tenant, TLS extended the lease and the tenant has vacated the premises as at 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2010.

### Contribution and Collection

<b>Outstanding Pledges</b>	
Cash	92,500,000.00
Auction	9,300,000.00
In-Kind	81,750,000.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	186,450,000.00
<b>Receipts</b>	
Cash Donations	98,112,000.00
Members' LAAC Contributions	12,310,000.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	110,422,000.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Fundraising Dinner	24,356,000.00
<b>Building permit</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>
<b>Account Balance</b>	<b>85,966,000</b>

Outstanding members' contributions remain as follows:

Outstanding Members' Contributions (Years)	Number of Unpaid Subscriptions	Year Total
2008	975	48,750,000.00
2009	869	43,450,000.00

2010	1072	53,600,000.00
<b>Grand Total (Years 2008 &amp; 2009)</b>		<b>92,600,000.00</b>

Added note: through the assistance of Mr. Nyaga Mawalla, the TLS Council received - for review and consideration - recommendations to assess the high- and best use of the plot and to consider the costs for maintaining the building once erected.

*b. Legal Aid within the Secretariat*

In December 2009, the Council approved the launching of a Legal Aid Unit within the Secretariat, headed by a Program Officer – Legal Aid Unit, supported by a volunteer Legal Officer, and interns through a newly instituted Internship Program.

The TLS Legal Aid Unit screens, processes, advises and - where necessary - assigns eligible clients seeking legal aid services to advocates.

Since the beginning of the year, the unit is observing an upward intake of clients who visit the unit to access legal aid services. The table below highlights statistics for the month of January to July 2010:

Month	Number of legal aid clients attended
July 2010	85
June	56
May	30
April	14
March	20
February	19
January	28

*c. Participation in the Legal Sector Reform Program (LSRP)*

The LSRP aims at reforming the legal sector by establishing mechanisms which shall ensure the speedy dispensation of justice, make justice accessible to all, enhance the independence of the judiciary, establish the legal and regulatory framework and raise the standards of Tanzanian jurisprudence.

During the period under review, the 2009/10 Fiscal Year ended and the TLS and other legal aid providers submitted a report on the following:

**Key Result Area 1 – Advocacy on Laws Touching on Women and Children:**

Fifteen representatives from TAWLA, WLAC, TLS, LHRC have recorded programs, which will air on Star TV later this year.

Recorded programmes include:

<b>MADA</b>	<b>MAELEZO</b>
HAKI ZA MTOTO  I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mtoto ni nani</li> <li>• Kuendelea kuishi</li> <li>• Kuendelea kukua</li> <li>• Ulinzi Kushiriki</li> </ul>
HAKI ZA MTOTO  II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheria ya Elimu</li> <li>• Sheria ya ndoa</li> <li>• Sheria ya Watoto wanaozaliwa nje ya ndoa.</li> </ul>
HAKI ZA  MTOTO  III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haki za mtoto kimataifa</li> <li>• Mapungufu katika sheria ya ndoa na nini kifanyike</li> <li>• Mapungufu katika sheria ya watoto waliozaliwa nje ya ndoa na nini kifanyike</li> </ul>
	hatua za kuchukua kutokana na mateso mke anayopata kwa mume wake kutopewa matunzo na kumjali yeye na watoto.
HAKI ZA MTOTO  IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wajibu wa kumpatia haki motto (AFYA,ELIMU)</li> <li>• Wajibu wa watoto kwa wazazi na jamii.</li> </ul>
HAKI ZA MWANAMKE KATIKA SHERIA YA NDOA  I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maana ya ndoa</li> <li>• Mambo ya kuzingatia kabla ya kufunga ndoa.</li> <li>• Aina za ndoa na mahali zinapoweza kufungishwa</li> <li>• Dhana ya ndoa</li> </ul>
HAKI ZA MWANAMKE KATIKA SHERIA YA NDOA  II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ndoa batili</li> <li>• Ndoa batilifu</li> <li>• Sababu za kuifanya ndoa iwe batilifu</li> <li>• Muda wa kupeleka maombi ya kubatilisha ndoa</li> <li>• Kufahamu maana ya haki na wajibu wa wanandoa(MAAMBUKIZI YA</li> </ul>

	<p>VIRUSI VYA UKIMWI).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matunzo</li> <li>• Kumiliki mali</li> <li>• Haki ya kuishi katika nyumba ya ndoa</li> </ul>
<p>HAKI ZA MWANAMKE KATIKA SHERIA YA NDOA</p> <p>III</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maana ya Talaka</li> <li>• Maana ya kutengana</li> <li>• Sababu zinazopelekea kutoa talaka</li> <li>• Taratibu za kufuata wakati wa kuvunja ndoa</li> <li>• Vitu muhimu vya kuonyesha katika madai ya talaka</li> <li>• Amri za kuomba mahakama itoe</li> </ul>
<p>MAPENDEKEZO YA MAREKEBISHO YA SHERIA YAWATOTO WALIOZALIWA NJE YA NDOA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiwango cha matunzo ya mtoto wa nje ya ndoa</li> <li>• Kukoma kwa matunzo</li> </ul>
<p>SHERIA KUHUSU MIRATHI</p> <p>I</p>	<p>Maana ya mirathi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheria ya kiislam</li> <li>• Sheria ya kiserikali</li> <li>• Sheria ya kimila</li> <li>• Watoto na haki ya mirathi</li> </ul>
<p>SHERIA KUHUSU MIRATHI</p> <p>II</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utaratibu wa kufungua shauri la mirathi</li> <li>• Mahari pa kufungua shauri la mirathi</li> <li>• Msimamizi wa mirathi</li> <li>• Haki za warithi pale msimamizi anapofuja mali za marehemu</li> </ul>
<p>SHERIA YA MIRATHI</p> <p>III</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wosia</li> <li>• Nani mwenye uwezo wa kuacha au kuandika wosia</li> <li>• aina za wosia</li> <li>• Sababu za kumnyima haki ya kurithi mirathi halali</li> <li>• Mahali pa kutunza au kuhifadhi</li> </ul>

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MAPENDEKEZO YA MAREKEBISHO YA SHERIA YA MIRATHI YA KIMILA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapungufu katika mgawanyo wa urithi kwa watoto wa kike na nini kifanyike</li> <li>• Mapungufu katika urithi kwa wajane na nini kifanyike</li> <li>• Kurithi wajane athari zake</li> <li>• Mapendekezo kwa ujumla juu ya sheria ya mirathi ya kimila</li> </ul>
HAKI YA MWANAMKE KUMILIKI  ARDHI  I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ardhi ni nini</li> <li>• Misingi mikuu ya ardhi</li> <li>• Mgawanyo wa ardhi chini ya sheria ya Ardhi sura 113,2002</li> <li>• Umiliki wa ardhi wa pamoja na mahusiano baina ya wanandoa</li> </ul>
HAKI YA MWANAMKE KUMILIKI ARDHI  II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ardhi ya kijiji</li> <li>• Mgawanyo wa Ardhi ya kijiji</li> <li>• Utawala na usimamizi wa ardhi ya kijiji</li> </ul>
HAKI YA MWANAMKE KUMILIKI ARDHI  III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nafasi ya mwanamke katika kumiliki ardhi</li> <li>• Nafasi ya mwanamke katika kumiliki ardhi ya kijiji</li> </ul>
MABADILIKO YA SHERIA YA ARDHI KATIKA HAKI ZA WANAWAKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• suala la sheria ya miliki ya vipande (Unit Titles Act) na mwanamke je sheria inamnufaisha vipi mwanamke?</li> <li>• rehani za nyumba na mwanamke (Mortgage Finance Act</li> </ul>
SHERIA YA MADINI KATIKA HAKI ZA WANAWAKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• wanawake wanahusika/nufaiaka vipi na sheria ya madini zilizopo (hilo ni suala la kiuchumi</li> </ul>
SEHEMU YA MWANAMKE NA MTOTO KATIKA MKAKATI WA KUTOKOMEZA UMASKINI TANZANIA (MKUKUTA) I NA II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nini maana ya mkukuta</li> <li>• Nini faida na hasara za mkakati huu kwa wanawake na watoto</li> </ul>

SEHEMU YA MWANAMKE NA MTOTO KATIKA MKAKATI WA KUTOKOMEZA UMASKINI TANZANIA (MKUKUTA) I NA II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mapendekezo ya nini kifanyike ili mpango mkakati huu uweze kunufaisha wanawake na watoto</li> </ul>
UKATILI WA KIJINSIA  I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maana ya ukatili wa kijinsia</li> <li>• Maana ya maneno “jinsi” na Jinsia”</li> <li>• Aina ya ukatili wa kijinsia</li> <li>• Visababishi vya ukatili wa kijinsia</li> <li>• Maisha ya ukatili wa kijinsia</li> <li>• Mawazo mgando kuhusiana na ukatili wa kijinsia</li> </ul>
UKATILI WA KIJINSIA  II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hali halisi ya ukatili wa kijinsia</li> <li>• Madhara ya ukatili wa kijinsia</li> <li>• Sheria zinazoshughulikia ukatili wa kijinsia</li> <li>• Mapungufu yaliyopo katika sheria hizo na nini kifanyike</li> </ul>
AFYA YA MAMA NA MTOTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sheria ya ukimwi na jinsi inavyolinda haki ya mama na motto</li> <li>- Sheria zinginezo zinazungumzia haki ya afya kwa mama na mtoto</li> </ul>

## Key Result Area 2 – Access to Justice:

### *Legal Aid Network*

Following an impasse at a stakeholders’ forum to discuss and decide on Professors Mchome and Peter’s report on the *Efficacy of Establishing a Legal Aid Network*, a Steering Committee was formed to recommend the modalities for establishing a legal aid network. The Steering Committee consisted of representatives from NOLA, LHRC, TLS, TAWLA and TANLAP.

The Steering Committee is still working on finalizing its final recommendations, which shall be shared at a stakeholders’ forum with a view to adopting the recommendations and proceeding with the necessary recruitment for the network office and the planning and launching of a legal aid network.

### *Paralegal Baseline Survey*

A team of legal aid providers, led by the Women's Legal Aid Centre (WLAC) conducted a baseline survey of legal aid services provided by non Lawyers in all regions of Tanzania where paralegals are providing their services.

The regions visited included: Rukwa, Mbeya, Iringa, Morogoro, Kilimanjaro, Arusha, Manyara, Dodoma, Singida, Lindi, Mtwara, Pwani, Tanga, Mwanza, Tabora, Kigoma, Shinyanga, Mara, and Kagera.

A report is being compiled by the team and will be ready later this year.

During the survey, the TLS undertook a mapping exercise of all the paralegal units and recorded the GPS coordinates for all the paralegal units using rented GPS units, which will be plotted onto a map and made available on the TLS website.

### *Simplification of Laws into Kiswahili*

A team of legal aid providers representing LEAT, LHRC, WLAC, TANLAP, NOLA and TLS undertook the exercise of simplifying the following laws:

1. Land Laws (including mortgage Financing (Special Provisions) Act, 2008); The Unit Titles Act, 2008;
2. The Law of the Child Act, 2009;
3. Employment and Labour Relations Act, No. 6 of 2004;
4. Mining Laws, 2010 with strong reference to the preceding Mining Act, 1998 and its Revised Edition, Cap 123 of 2006;
5. The Probate and Administration of Estates Act, Cap 352 R.E 2002 (including reference to the Births and Deaths Registration Act, Cap.108 of 1921 as revised 2002.

Although it was not part of the Team's Terms of Reference to simplify the Constitution of the United Republic, it was necessary to make reference to it to ensure that the basic concepts from the laws under translation and simplification were in line with the principles established in the Constitution.

### **Key Result Area 3 – Enhanced Human Rights:**

On 24<sup>th</sup> May, the TLS and other legal aid providers held a stakeholders' forum at the Sea Cliff Hotel Stakeholders' forum to discuss the finding of the Prisons Visit, which were conducted in 2009.

The meeting was attended by representatives from different legal sector institutions, including the Prisons Department, Government and the donor community. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Meeting recommended that the report be recast to reflect some of the stakeholder recommendations from the meeting.

*d. Strengthening Access to Justice in Eastern Africa (SAJEA) Program*

The Canadian Bar Association (CBA) is implementing the SAJEA programme with funding from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The programme is being implemented in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Ethiopia. The overall goal of SAJEA is to improve access to justice in the programming countries, particularly for the poor and marginalized, including women. The two main objectives of the program are to:

- Increase the ability of justice system stakeholders in the programming countries, to address issues, including gender issues, relating to access to justice;
- Increase collaboration among key stakeholders in the justice system to improve access to justice.

The SAJEA program is run by a Program Support Office (PSO) managed by a Regional Director who is Jennifer Khor who is supported by a Deputy Regional Director, Mr. Gilbert Onyango from Kenya. The TLS has entered into a hosting agreement with the PSO for a two and a half year period, which started in June 2009.

Under the SAJEA program, the TLS offsets 30% of SAJEA related operational and administrative costs, through a cost-sharing arrangement. Furthermore, the SAJEA Program is providing funding to targeted, national Bars to the tune of CAD\$ 14,625 over a period of two (2) years towards law reform initiatives and CAD\$27,999 over two (2) years towards continuing legal education.

The SAJEA program will also be supporting national initiatives to the tune of USD 130,000 per country. In September 2009, a National Working Group (NWG) was established consisting of representatives from the TLS, in collaboration with the TACAIDS, CHRAGG, MOCAJ, the Judiciary and People Living with HIV/AIDS Network. This NWG will undertake a project aimed at offering access to justice for vulnerable groups that have been affected by HIV/AIDS. This collaborative project seeks to address issues facing People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs) when accessing justice, by addressing obstacles and challenges identified by PLHAs themselves.

During the period under review, the following activities were conducted in relation to the SAJEA programme:

- A stakeholder consultation of the SAJEA concept note, work plan and budget with a view to submitting the same to SAJEA PCO office;
- Preparation and submission of the SAJEA project Work plan, Concept note and budget to the NWG and the SAJEA PSO Office;
- Briefing and arrangement of travel of the Regional Advisory Group (RAG) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> RAG meeting held in Kampala from 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010. The NWG was represented by Captain Ibrahim Bendera (representing the TLS), Ms. Joaquine De Mello (representing the CHRAGG), Judge Atuganile Ngwala (representing the Judiciary);
- The National Working Group met on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2010 and approved the Budget, Work plan and Concept Note subject to changes noted at the meeting which are to be effected by

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August and commented upon via email before close of business 11<sup>th</sup> August. It was further agreed that the final documents should be submitted to SAJEA for onward approval.

*e. Elections and Democracy Project*

Following a resolution from the members at the 2009 Half Annual General Meeting to make the TLS more central to the democratic processes in Tanzania Mainland, the Council launched an “Elections and Democracy” project to review and assess the state of democracy in Tanzania Mainland in the run up to the 2010 General Elections.

After successfully co-hosting the Roundtable on Elections and Democracy at the 2010 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in Arusha with the SADC Lawyers Association with funding from the Open Society Initiative of Southern Africa (OSISA), the Council shall host a second Roundtable on Elections and Democracy at the Half Annual General in Dodoma to be co-hosted with the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

A request for Local Observer Status has been successfully lodged with the National Electoral Commission (NEC). The TLS has also started a dialogue with potential partners and donors for this project. The 2010 General Elections will mark the first time that the TLS will have been conferred with the Local Observation Status. The TLS plans to enlist the participation of up to 200 of its members and is looking into procuring training of its members through the Electoral Institute of Southern Africa (EISA). During the elections, teams will be deployed to:

- Tanga;
- Arusha;
- Mwanza;
- Dodoma;
- Dar es Salaam;
- Tabora;
- Mbeya;
- Kilimanjaro;
- Mtwara; and
- Mara.

Voter education activities and a fact-finding mission are also scheduled for September, 2010. The TLS has successfully submitted draft voter education materials to the National Electoral Committee (NEC) for review and approval and has begun to liaise with its partners in Eastern and Southern Africa with regard to proposing names of persons who shall make up the international Fact-Finding Mission to Tanzania to Interrogate the State of Rule of Law and Democracy in Tanzania.

*f. Collaboration with EALS on Mtikila II*

On 9<sup>th</sup> of July, 2010 in Dar es Salaam, the East Africa Law Society (EALS) in conjunction with the Tanganyika Law Society (TLS), organized a one-day roundtable consultation to discuss the implications of the Mtikila Case<sup>1</sup> for democracy, rule of law and international justice.

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<sup>1</sup>Civil Appeal No. 45 of 2009 of the Court of Appeal of Tanzania

The multi-stakeholder consultation aimed to convene 30 experts with the aim to:

- Discuss and analyze the decision of the court;
- Identify the implications of the decision for democracy, rule of law and international justice;
- Formulate recommendations for the way forward; and
- Convene an *ad hoc* working group to carry forward the recommendations of the consultation.

Participants at the consultation proposed and adopted an *ad hoc* working group to take forward the recommendations of the consultation. The *ad hoc* working group consists of:

1. Tanganyika Law Society;
2. East Africa Law Society;
3. Pan African Lawyers Union;
4. National Organization for Legal Aid; and
5. Legal and Human Rights Centre.

The deliberations and recommendations of the Working Group shall be shared widely in due course.

### **Objective 3: An Independent and just Judiciary**

#### *a. An independent, responsible and accountable judiciary and the legal profession*

Under this objective, the TLS Council looks to promote an independent, accountable and responsible judiciary and Bar.

During the period under review and following a members' resolution at the 2010 Annual General Meeting to revive the Bench-Bar Committee as a forum for discussing issues, which are pertinent to the Bench and the Bar, on 20<sup>th</sup> May, the TLS Council submitted a proposal Revival of the Bench-Bar Committee to the Chief Justice.

The Council proposed that the Committee should have the following broad mandate:

- i) To identify and resolve procedural and administrative challenges facing the Bench and the Bar in the administration of justice and endeavor to provide workable solutions; and
- ii) To identify and devise areas for collaboration between the Bench and the Bar.

The Council also proposed that the Committee should be represented by members of the Bench and the Bar in each of the regions where there is a high court registry and the TLS has a Chapter Office. The Chief Justice has confirmed his acceptance of the TLS proposals for the launching of the Bench- Bar committees. He has undertaken to appoint suitable/senior officers to coordinate the establishment and function of the committee.

### **Objective 4: A sustainable, efficient and effective institutional framework.**

This objective focuses on the institutional and organizational development of TLS in recognition of the fact that the success or failure of all the business of TLS is entirely dependant on its maintenance of a strong, vibrant and learning institution.

*a. Responsive governance system*

The TLS Council has made governance one of the priority issues during the year 2010. The following is a summary of the achievements to date:

TLS under the Business Environment Strengthening of Tanzania (BEST) Program

The TLS participates in the Business Environment Strengthening for Tanzania (BEST) programme under the Commercial Dispute Resolution Reform (CDR) component. Under BEST, the TLS has received technical assistance to enable it to become a more effective advocacy, representative and regulatory organization for lawyers in Tanzania.

During the period under review, Darrel Pink (Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society) undertook the last phase of the technical assistance consultancy, which included a transfer of knowledge in identified gaps during the fact-finding phase.

In April 2010, Mr. Pink led a governance workshop for Council members and senior staff held at the White Sands Hotel, Mbezi Beach. The goal of the workshop was to learn and begin to institutionalize governance principles to ensure for more effective interaction between the Council and staff, as well as to enhance the understanding of the TLS strategic plan and related activities.

During mid-February through to May, Mr. Pink worked closely with members of the Secretariat to develop new systems for the effective functioning of the various desks.

Suggested Governance Policies and Suggested Ways Forward

To ensure that the principles of good governance are effectively institutionalized by the leadership, staff and members of the Tanganyika Law Society, it is essential that the current policies and systems are reviewed and – where necessary - overhauled in favour of introducing international best standards and practices all the while ensuring that there is proper consultation on the proposed changes and that there is adequate training/sensitization to ensure buy in and competent implementation.

In his final report to the TLS Council, Mr. Pink recommended that the following policies be institutionalized into the TLS:

6. Amendments to the TLS Act be finalized to permit, for example, the revision of the complaints procedure and Council terms;
7. Amendments to the Advocates Act to be finalized to permit, for example, the revision of the disciplinary procedure as well as introducing recognition of lawyers as Senior Advocates;
8. TLS Governance Policies for the effective functioning of TLS oversight by Council, operations by the Secretariat and participation by Members and Committees;

9. Chief Executive Officer Terms of Reference and Performance Review to ensure clear guidelines for the operation and oversight of the position;
10. Committee Terms of Reference to ensure that the Committees are operating under clear guidelines, which permit the Council to have the necessary oversight of their activities.

To ensure that institutionalization of good governance is properly effected during 2010, the TLS Council recognizes that this will require a behavior change within the membership and has resolved to roll out several activities including:

- i. **Training workshops to be held at all TLS Chapters on the proposed changes to the TLS Act, CAP 341 [R.E. 2002] & Proposed Revision to the 2008-2012 TLS Strategic Plan.** The trainings will be conducted by the Secretariat, in conjunction with the Council and Chapter Conveners.
- ii. **To conduct focus-group sessions with the Advocates Committee** concerning the proposed complaints and discipline system as well as the proposed changes to the Tanzania Code of Professional Conduct and Etiquette for Lawyers.
- iii. **To sensitize the General Membership on Good Governance and the proposed changes to the Election Regulations and Tanzania Code of Professional Conduct and Etiquette.**

#### SAJEA Governance Workshop

In July, 2010 the SAJEA program hosted a Regional Bar Governance workshop in Kampala, Uganda, which brought together at least four (4) participants each from the Law Society of Kenya (LSK), Uganda Law Society (ULS), Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) and the Ethiopian Bar Association.

The three-day meeting focused on strategic planning, fixing priorities and how to effectively monitor performance. The Canadian Bar Association provided the following facilitators for the meeting:

Robert Brun, QC – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Bencher, Law Society of British Columbia;  
Caroline Nevin – Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Bar Association, British Columbia Branch;  
Jennifer Khor – Regional Director, SAJEA  
Gilbert Onyango – Deputy Regional Director, SAJEA

The TLS was represented at the meeting by Mr. Felix Kibodya (President), Ms. Joaquine De Mello (Council Member), Captain John Mwita Kirigiti (National Ethics Chairperson), and Ms. Emilia Siwngwa (Chief Executive Officer).

*b. Functioning, well-staffed Secretariat*

Since the approved re-structuring in December 2009, the Secretariat is supposed to consist of three (3) program officers – legal aid, policy & research, and member services; a finance team consisting of a manager for finance and administration and an assistant accountant; high-level substantive and administrative support by an executive assistant; and a support staff consisting of an administrator, messenger, and office attendant.

*Restructuring*

Recruitment is still ongoing for the Manager – Finance and Administration and Program Officer – Member Services positions.

*Office Space*

The TLS continues to lease office space at Plot 299, Ruhinde Street, Ada Estate from **Mrs. Praxeda Barongo Lushagara** and is about to enter the second year of its three-year lease.

*c. Effective Chapters and Committees*

The Council is pleased to announce that it has successfully negotiated and was awarded financial support of **USD\$ 250,000** from the BEST program for the 2010/11 year. The funds will be applied towards the following activities:

- i. Purchasing a vehicle for the TLS;
- ii. Piloting a chapter office in one of the regions, which also hosts a Commercial Court Registry i.e. Mwanza, Arusha, Dodoma, Dar es Salaam, with the main purpose of providing effective member services and support for members of the public; and
- iii. Developing a resource centre.

#### **IV. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

This section reports on some of the key activities from 'TLS' committees conducted under the supervision of the Council.

**i. Update on Activities of the National Ethics Committee**

In May, 2010 the National Ethics Chairperson – with approval from the TLS Council – restructured the operations of the Committee at the national and chapter levels so that all complaints originate at the TLS Secretariat, are then forwarded to the National Ethics Chairperson for onward forwarding to the TLS Chapters for the necessary investigations/hearings before a final decision is rendered by the National Ethics Chairperson.

During the period under review, twenty (20) complaints were pending from the previous year, and eight (8) new complaints have been received. The Committee was pleased to note that it had received full cooperation from Advocates in bringing complaints to a close.

The Committee understands that all complaints remain allegations until proven otherwise and will strive to protect the parties to and nature of the complaints until such time that an investigation of the matter reveals that the allegations against the Advocate have teeth.

*Concluded Matters*

<b>Name of complainant</b>	<b>Name of the advocate</b>	<b>Status</b>
Julius Ponera	Pius Lazaro Chabruma	Withdrawn
Mbezi Mgaza and Habiba A	R.C.K. Myovela	Withdrawn
Mayunga Madalali	Jerome Msemwa	Dismissed
Mary Msakande	Michael Wambali	Settled between parties.
Michael C. N. Ntabajana	Kings Law Chambers	Closed
Mohammed Ibrahim	M.S. Lutema	Subjudice
Maureen Mussa	Charles. R.G.	Closed
Sixbet Haule	C.J.Komba	Closed
Juma Ally Mwambelo	Mussa Roma	Closed
Oscar Kombo	Henry Massaba	Withdrawn
Tharcis Sambua	Serapius Mdamu	Settled between parties.
Salehe Msumari	Salim Abubakari	Withdrawn
Gerald Geoffrey Temba	Kevin Mandopi	Closed.
Kimanyi Beluye & others	Damas and Ramadhani Maleta	Closed
Mnoile Mnoile	Ngudungi	Closed
Hussein Ally	Martin Gao Karage	Withdrawn.
Pakacha	Rutenge	Closed
Martin Uhadi	Balomi Mashamba	Closed

*Complaints from Other Chapters*

The Secretariat referred two complaints to the Arusha chapter; otherwise, there have been no reports on ethics complaints from the chapters, which is encouraging and perhaps an indication that lawyers are now striving to uphold ethical standards and behavior.

**ii. Update on activities of the HIV & AIDS Law Committee**

The HIV & AIDS Law Committee, after a lack of quorum on several occasions, finally managed to meet on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

During that meeting Mrs. Magdalena Rwebangira was re-elected as the Committee Chair for the year 2010/2011. In that meeting it was agreed that the Committee needed to advance the implementation of its 3-year Strategic Plan. The Committee decided that the Committee Chair and Committee Secretary should sit down and draw up action items for the Committee, a process, which remains ongoing.

### **iii. Update on activities of the Legal Assistance Committee**

The Legal Assistance Committee, after a lack of quorum on several occasions, finally managed to meet on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010.

During that meeting the Committee unanimously elected Mr. Zephrine Galeba as the Committee Chair for the year 2010/2011. In that meeting it was agreed that the Committee needed to advance the implementation of its activities and agreed on several activities which were to take place in the remaining part of the year.

It was further agreed that the proposed work plan will be drafted by the Committee Secretary and submitted in the next Committee meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010 for discussion and approval.

During the reporting period, the Chair of the Committee was invited to accompany the TLS Vice President, Captain Ibrahim Bendera, to present TLS Legal Aid activities to the public through TV and radio programs, as part of the LSRP activity to raise public awareness of its activities.

The live programs were aired on 29<sup>th</sup> July on Channel Ten and on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2010 on Magic FM and TBC Taifa. Further awareness programmes on legal aid activities were done by former president, Ms. Joaquine De Mello on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2010 aired on Magic FM and TBC Taifa, and Captain Bendera and Ms. Joaquine De Mello on August 5<sup>th</sup> aired on Channel Ten.

### **iv. Update on the activities of the Research and Publications Committee**

The Committee met on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010, where the Terms of Reference for the Committee were presented and briefly discussed by the members.

The Committee elected Mr. Cyriacus Binamungu from Mzumbe University to be its Chairman and Mr. Daniel Shayo as the Editor, replacing Mr. Nuhu Mkumbukwa.

The members also considered other business, including a final review of the revised manuscript for the TLS Journal, namely *The Tanzania Lawyer*. The next issue is scheduled to be published and made available during the Half Annual General meeting in Dodoma.

The Committee also plans to issue a call for articles, which will feature in its forthcoming special edition and that will focus on General Elections scheduled to come out in October 2010.

### **v. Update on the activities of the Standing Law Committee**

During the period under review, the Committee did not meet physically but continued to work on proposed legal reforms including participation by Advocate Deusdedit Simbakalia and the Committee Secretary in the business of the *Coalition for the Freedom of Information and Media Services*, fighting and lobbying government to enact the Bill on Good Media Services and the Right to Information Laws.

This Coalition is hosted by the Media Council of Tanzania (MCT). Following the failure to have a Bill presented to Parliament until dissolution in July 2010, the Coalition agreed to re-focus the campaign and engage with the new Parliament after the October election.

Relevant activities will be included in the Committee's work plan for August to December 2010.

**vi. Update on the activities of the Human Rights Committee**

A number of activities were implemented by this Committee despite having not having managed to meet physically. These activities included the participation of members in some Human Rights events such as workshops, seminars and sessions.

In this regard, Dr Yitiha Simbeye was able to represent TLS at a workshop of the Public International Law and Policy Group held in Dar es Salaam from 12 to 14 April 2010.

To cope with the challenge of members being too busy to meet on a regular basis, members proposed that the Committee be able to work online and to issue online circulars.

**V. SUBMISSION OF THE REPORT**

The Council humbly requests the Half Annual General Meeting of the Tanganyika Law Society to receive, consider and adopt the Council's Half AGM Report for the year 2010.

**Submitted in Dodoma this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.**

I humbly submit,

**Mr. Felix G. Kibodya - President**

**Council Members:**

Captain Ibrahim Bendera – Vice President  
Mukiryia David Nyanduga – Honorary Treasurer  
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