

**GENERAL CALL TO THE MEMBERS OF THE TANGANYIKA LAW SOCIETY
FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN OBSERVATION OF
THE 2010 GENERAL ELECTIONS**

The 2010 General Elections will be held on Sunday, 31st October, 2010. On 17th September, 2010 the National Electoral Commission (NEC) granted the Tanganyika Law Society (TLS) with Local Observer Status. This means that *for the first time*, the TLS shall be involved in the various stages of the electoral process by local organizations.

In accordance with the **“Guidelines for Local Monitors and International Observers”** available on the NEC website (www.nec.go.tz), the duration of the observation shall begin with the registration of voters and, shall end after the announcement of the results.

To this end, the Council, Standing Law Committee, Human Rights Committee and Legal Assistance Committees are planning a series of activities including observation on polling day and production of a Tanganyika Law Society Local Observation Report.

The TLS will facilitate and deploy a team of two hundred (200) persons on or before polling day to the following regions: **Tanga, Arusha, Mwanza, Dodoma, Dar Es Salaam, Tabora, Mbeya, Kilimanjaro, Mtwara and, Mara.**

The Council of the Tanganyika Law Society issues this call to all members of the Law Society to register interest in participating in the local observation exercise by duly completing the election observation form and sending it to the TLS Secretariat: physically to **Plot 299, Ruhinde Street, Ada Estate, Kinondoni, Dar es Salaam** (or at your Chapter Convener’s office); OR by mail to P.O. Box 2148, Dar es Salaam; OR by e-mail to info@tls.or.tz; OR by fax to 022 2664253 **no later than Sunday, 3rd October, 2010.**

Participation on polling day is limited to 200 participants; however, we shall endeavour to ensure that as many (if not all) members who register their interest with the Secretariat do participate in some or all of the planned activities.

Kindly include your telephone contact information in your address information. Please also indicate where (district) you are currently registered to vote.

TLS Secretariat