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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### RE: LEGAL AID PROVIDERS' EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

It is hereby announced that, **Zanzibar University (ZU)** in collaboration with East African Human Rights Institute (EAHRI), Law School of Zanzibar, the President's Office - Constitution, Legal Affairs, Public Service and Good Governance have designed **Continued Legal and Human Rights Education programs** (short courses) to **Human Rights Defenders (HRDs)** focusing on various areas of human rights and access to justice.

The program modules are designed based on the needs from the practice where the first Module on legal aid provision will be offered to HRDs operating in Zanzibar (Unguja and Pemba zones) under sponsorship of the Tanzania Human Right Defenders Coalition (THRDC – Zanzibar) and we anticipate participation of **forty (40)** Legal aid providers.

This program has been designed to empower HRDs working on various aspects pertaining to legal aid provisions and it will cover topics including regulatory frameworks governing legal aid provision, legal and practical aspects of paralegal works in Zanzibar, HRDs ethics and mandates to provide legal aid in Zanzibar. It will also provide a space for participants to discuss on various challenges affecting their operations and the best ways to improve and sustain legal services across the country.

In Unguja island, the course has been scheduled on **23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023** at **ZU, Hon. Aboud Jumbe Mwinyi Lecture Theatre (08:30am – 02:30pm)**.

As partners in this program, you are kindly requested to provide your usual cordial support be it needed so as to make it successfully.

**Thanks.**



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