



PRESS STATEMENT ON THE DETENTION OF CHUWA AND FRIDA

Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition (THRDC) and Legal and Human Rights Centre (LHRC) wish to provide an update regarding the ongoing detention of Mr. Innocent Paul Chuwa, who was arrested on September 24, 2025 at Kariakoo in Dar es Salaam, and Ms. Frida Mikoroti, who was arrested on September 26, 2025 at Marambamawili in Dar es Salaam. The two were arrested due to their online activism.

Since their arrests, THRDC and LHRC have been making consistent follow-ups to ensure the protection of their rights and adherence to due legal process. Today, September 29, 2025, a team of three advocates from THRDC and LHRC visited the Central Police Station in Dar es Salaam to inquire about the status of the detainees.

The police informed the advocates that investigations are in their final stages and confirmed that both individuals will be granted police bail tomorrow, September 30, 2025.

THRDC and LHRC will continue to monitor this matter closely and remain committed to safeguarding the fundamental rights and freedoms of all individuals in line with the Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania and international human rights standards.

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