



A group photo of the Guest of Honor Minister Moudline Castico together with participants of the Workshop on Advocacy, Security Management and Risk Assessment Training for HRDs

THE OVERALL GOAL

The overall goal is to ensure that Human Rights Defenders in the country are able to carry out their essential function free from harm and repression, in accordance with the 1998 UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders. Hence the Coalition works to reduce risks that Human Rights Defenders face as they promote and protect human rights.

THRDC ZONES ACROSS TANZANIA

1. EAST COAST (Dar es salaam & Pwani)
2. NORTHERN ZONE (Tanga & Arusha)
3. CENTRAL ZONE (Dodoma & Morogoro)
4. LAKE ZONE (Mwanza, Simiyu, Mara)
5. WESTERN LAKE ZONE (Kagera & Shinyanga)
6. SOUTHERN HIGHLAND (Mbeya & Rukwa)
7. SOUTHERN ZONE (Iringa & Njombe)
8. SOUTHERN COASTAL ZONE (Mtwara, Lindi, Ruvuma)
9. WESTERN ZONE (Kigoma, Tabora)
10. ZANZIBAR (Unguja & Pemba)

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TANZANIA HUMAN RIGHTS
DEFENDERS COALITION
(THRDC)

INTRODUCTION

Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Coalition (THRDC) is a non-governmental, non-partisan human rights organization registered under the Nongovernmental Organizations Act, 2002. As an umbrella organization, as of the year 2018, THRDC comprises more than 150 individual and organizational members who are Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) including journalists. The Coalition is widely represented from across Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar and operates in different Zones coordinated by THRDC's Zonal Coordinating Units (ZCUs).

THRDC is currently implementing its five years Strategic Plan (2018-2022) with Five key results areas namely; **MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS, ADVOCACY, CAPACITY BUILDING, PROTECTION OF HRDS and INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING.**

VISION

THRDC envisages a free and secured working environment for Human Rights Defenders in Tanzania

MISSION

THRDC strives to maximize and sustain the empowerment, protection, respect and recognition of HRDs in Tanzania.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

The main interest of this Coalition is to, inter alia, work towards enhanced security and protection of HRDs in the United Republic of Tanzania. It also intends to strengthen regional and international interventions to protect and promote rights and responsibilities of HRDs. The ultimate result of all these, as this Coalition visualizes is to contribute towards creation of a safer working environment for HRDs. The Coalition has been and still intends to work closely with different stakeholders including local, regional and international HRDs' organizations and coalitions; individual HRDs; development partners; United Nations; the Government of Tanzania being the main duty bearer and other relevant stakeholders.



A group photo of THRDC Staffs



THRDaC Celebrating Five years of Anniversary on 28th April 2018 - Tanzania Human Rights Defenders Day

THRDC CORE VALUES

- Promote deep respect and empathy for defenders
- Act in a very responsive, rapid, flexible manner
- Result oriented organization with tangible impact
- Act with independence, creativity, impartiality and integrity
- Perform with dedication, professionalism, transparency and accountability
- Develop participative and cooperative relations
- Develop a continue learning environment for defenders