

HAKI NA USALAMA

JUSTICE AND SECURITY FORUM

UPSCALING OF HAKI NA USALAMA WORK AND STRENGTHENING FORUM'S INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

RESOLUTION BY HAKI NA USALAMA FORUM MEMBERS

26 FEBRUARY 2019

The Haki na Usalama Forum's members,

Informed by the Forum's mission, goals and values;

Committed to the rule of law, democracy and good governance;

Guided by the Constitution and Laws of the United Republic of Tanzania;

Resolved to support Tanzania's society and government in the democratic policing reform;

Recognising the Forum's role in supporting the said reform; and

Having in mind the need to upscale the Haki na Usalama work and strengthen Forum's institutional capacity,

have agreed on the following:

1. **Officially enact Haki na Usalama Forum's Constitution as the first step towards legal registration of the Forum.**

The Haki na Usalama Constitution was adopted by the members in 2017 but has not been officially promulgated through signing by the members. The members commit to have the Constitution signed by the next Haki na Usalama meeting.

2. **Convene regular Forum meetings.**

The members commit to convene six meetings in the next two years.

3. **Establish effective and efficient coordination of the Forum.**

Members reaffirm TLS role in convening and coordinating the Forum until the legal registration of the Forum and/or transferring this function to a different Forum member.

4. **Dedicate Haki na Usalama focal persons in member organisations.**
Member organisations commit to assigning a focal person among their staff that will be responsible for Haki na Usalama work within their respective organisations.
5. **Establish working groups.**
Members commit to improve the functioning of the Forum by establishing four working groups, namely: 1) Communication & visibility; 2) Research & Publication; 3) Police Monitoring; and 4) Fundraising.
6. **Respond to urgent policing issues.**
Members commit to be a prominent and relevant voice on democratic policing by issuing regular collective statements, press releases, and otherwise responding to any occurrences of note and relevance.
7. **Increase Forum's visibility.**
Members commit to improving Forum's visibility by 1) maintaining the Forum's website, filling it with relevant information including laws, publications and other instruments; 2) enabling full Swahili support for the Forum's website; 3) raising awareness about their emergency response system by collecting and publishing hotline numbers of various issues; 4) ensuring Forum's consistent social media presence; and 5) publishing information about the Forum and its work on the websites of their respective organisations.
8. **Fundraising.**
Members commit to help fundraise for Forum's operations and activities.

Adopted unanimously by the Haki na Usalama members
present during the Forum's Third Stakeholders Meeting on 26 February 2019