

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

For reinvigorating the Tanzania Election Monitoring Committee hereinafter referred to
as TEMCO

Dar es Salaam, 17th April, 2010

I. PREAMBLE

We the members

RECOGNIZING that Tanzania Election Monitoring Committee is a consortium of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and other institutions committed to the ideals of free and fair elections in Tanzania.

UNDERSTANDING that without the participation of the citizenry in upholding the cardinal principles of free and fair elections, this key pillar of democracy could be undermined.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that TEMCO was formed in 1994 and it monitored the 1995, 2000, 2003 (by-elections) and 2005 general elections, aware that the activities of the Committee are periodic in nature coinciding with the electoral cycle of the country, cognizant of TEMCO's professional, technical capacity and rich experience in monitoring elections as well as being a network of committed civil society organizations from all parts of Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar.

MINDFUL of the need for an independent evaluation of the electoral processes to safeguard the integrity of election; to provide feedback to election stakeholders; to make suggestions for improvements in the electoral system; to provide indications for the extent of democratic consolidation achieved; and to be able to pronounce whether all things considered the elections were free and fair or not.

CONSCIOUS of the fact that elections can be manipulated, mismanaged, rigged and compromised and while aware of the legal requirements governing the conduct of election observers in Tanzania.

DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY RESOLVE to mobilise and reinvigorate the TEMCO network for the purpose of observing the 2010 general elections, including the Union and Zanzibar elections.

II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES, OBJECTIVES AND TASKS OF TEMCO

Principles of TEMCO

In the conduct of its activities, TEMCO will be guided by the following cardinal principles

- i. Political impartiality
- ii. Integrity-honest and trustworthy
- iii. Transparency
- iv. Objectivity
- v. Diligence to duty
- vi. Professionalism
- vii. Accountability
- viii. Legality

General and Specific Objectives of TEMCO's Monitoring Activities

The general objective of TEMCO's Monitoring activities is to build practical local capacity in elections, a key institution for competitive multiparty political systems. Thus, the specific objectives of TEMCO include:

- (a) To observe the entire electoral process, including constituency setting, registration of voters, nomination of candidates, campaigning, voting, vote counting and assessing of the final election results;
- (b) To observe and assess the fairness of the administration of the elections in general, especially the impartiality of the legal infrastructure (the electoral law, regulations and directives), the electoral machinery, namely the National Electoral Commission (NEC) and the Zanzibar Electoral Commission (ZEC) and supporting state institutions and instruments of law and order;
- (c) To assess the fairness in the allocation and use of relevant state resources by the contending political parties, especially state subsidies and public media (government radio, television and newspapers);
- (d) To assess the extent to which all factors considered, the elections results can be said to have been free and fair; and
- (e) To take stock of the major lessons that can be learned from the elections with a view to improving electoral efficacy and fairness in the future.

Task and Responsibilities

TEMCO shall strive to observe the entire electoral process specifically it shall observe:

- i. Registration of voters and voter register updating process
- ii. Intra-party nominations
- iii. Campaigning
- iv. Polling
- v. Vote counting and results aggregation
- vi. Declaration of results
- vii. Complaints and appeals processes
- viii. Immediate post-election reactions

III. COOPERATION PRINCIPLES

The following principles shall guide activities and cooperation amongst members of TEMCO:

- ***Openness to cooperation***

TEMCO is open to cooperate with state agencies and non-state agencies, including Universities, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), media, professional associations, Faith-Based Organisations (FBOs) and local and International election observers and other relevant organizations.

- ***Membership***

Tanzania's CSOs and academic institutions which are involved in issues pertaining to the promotion of good governance and democracy in Tanzania.

- ***Lead Organization***

The lead and coordinating organization for the implementation of TEMCO activities is Research and Education for Democracy in Tanzania (REDET) which is an executing agency of TEMCO activities.

4. *Responsibilities of Member organizations*

- The responsibilities of members organizations include the following:
 - i. Representation in TEMCO Executive Committee
 - ii. Representation in Regional Election Monitoring Committee (REMCOs)
 - ii. Providing qualified personnel to serve as

- Regional Coordinators,
- Constituent Monitors, and
- Poll WatchersT

he DPS & PA of the University of Dar es TE Salaam is the executing agency for programme

IV. TEMCO STRUCTURE

TEMCO activities will be overseen by the Executive Committee at the national level which will provide required leadership. At the regional level the election observation activities will be led by the Regional Election Monitoring Committee (REMCO).

Executive Committee

The following will constitute the Executive Committee:

- i. Head of observation mission (TEMCO chairperson)
- ii. Deputy Chairperson
- iii. Representatives from the following TEMCO organizations TAMWA, REDET, TGNP, TEC, BAKWATA, ANGOZA, AJM, CPT, HAKIARDHI, TAWLA, LEAT, BAKWATA and CCT.
- iv. TEMCO Project Manager

The Executive Committee shall vet/approve all operational guidelines, statements and reports of TEMCO. The Executive Committee will be served by a Secretariat.

Regional Election Monitoring Committee (REMCO)

This will be constituted of:


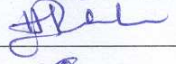

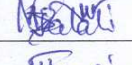



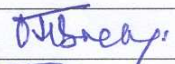

- i. Regional Election Monitoring Coordinator
- ii. Representatives from TEMCO member organizations in the region
- iii. Constituency Monitors

V. COMMITMENT TO TEMCO MEMBERSHIP

The signature by authority of a member organisation done hereunder confirms member's binding commitment to the Memorandum of Understanding and Regulations of the Tanzania Election Monitoring Committee.

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S/No	Name of Organization	Responsible authority	Signature
1.	Organisation of people with disabilities	Secretary General	[Signature]
2.	Zanzibar female lawyers' association	Member	[Signature]
3.	Campaign for Good Governance (CGG)	Executive Director	[Signature]
4.	Pembe Investments Youth Dev	Chairperson	[Signature]
5.	PEMBA ENV. GENDER & A (PEGHA) ORG	VICE CHAIRPERSON	[Signature]
6.	KAGERA YOUTH EMPOWERMENT NET	chairperson	[Signature]
7.	Mopla C	DIRECTOR	[Signature]
8.	COMMUNITY SERVERS E.	CHAIRPERSON	[Signature]
9.	PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION TRANSPARENCY AGENCY (POTA)	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	[Signature]
10.	MMUNGANO WA VIJANA (T)	CHAIRPERSON	[Signature]
11.	CISP	Coordinator	[Signature]
12.	CISO	CHAIRPERSON	[Signature]
13.	ACORD	Coordinator	[Signature]
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15.	YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL RESCUE ORGANIZATION (YERO TAN)	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	[Signature]
16.	IDS-Mzumbe University	MEMBER- ACADEMIC	[Signature]
17.	JUWADIZA	V/CHAIR MAN	[Signature]
18.	LUFAC	CHAIRPERSON	[Signature]
19.	SRDI	SECRETARY GENERAL	[Signature]
20.	PAMOJA AIDS & ENVIRONMENTAL	DIRECTOR	[Signature]
21.	TUMAKI TRUSI Fund	Programme Director	[Signature]
22.	MWAMINI KATUNDU FAKI	PROGRAMME OFFICER	[Signature]
23.	League of Women Voters	Coordinator	[Signature]
24.	MWAZA RESCUE ORGANIZATION AND ENVIRONMENT ACTION (MORDEA)	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	[Signature]
25.	MOSES FOUNDATION TANZANIA	PROGRAMME OFFICER	[Signature]
26.	DODOMA NETWORK	CHAIRMAN	[Signature]
27.	MGENI HASSAN JUMA	PROGRAMME OFFICER	[Signature]

28.	Mara Youth NGO	Director	
29.	Tanzania Home Economics Association	Vice President	
30.	KINONDOMI YOUTH PARENTS COUNCILING CENTER (KYPC)	Director	for 
31.	Agenda Participation 2000 (AP2000)	Program officer	
32.	Center for Civil Society and Strategic Studies	Director	
33.	Discussion Fora	Facilitator	
34.	Association of Women for Democracy (AWD)	Project Coordinator	
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36.	CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONALS OF TANZANIA - CPT	CHAIRPERSON	
37.	Kibaha Network of CSOs (KNC)	(CHAIRPERSON)	
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62.	INSTITUTE OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES	DIRECTOR	Crowbell
63.	JATA-TANZANIA JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION	PRESIDENT	Adko-ADM
64.	KILIMANJARO WOMEN INFORMATION EXCHANGE & CONSULTANCY ORG (KWIECO)	PROG. DIRECTOR	Hs
65.	ZAM-Foundation	Director	Thange
66.	TANZANIA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (TAWLA)	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Thum
67.	TANZANIA YOUTH LEAD FOR CORRUPTION AGAINST MINDS (TAYOLA)	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Thum
68.	TANZANIA WOMEN GRADUATE FEDERATION (TWGF)	MEMBER	Thum
69.	TANZANIA ACTION FOR COASTAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY (TACEA)	SECRETARY GENERAL	Thum
70.	ASSOCIATION OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ORG. IN TANZANIA (ANCHOTAN)	ASST. SECRETARY GEN.	Thum
71.	JANET TANZANIA PRIVATE SECTOR FOUNDATION	ADM. OFFICER	Thum
72.	BAKWATA	PROGRAM OFFICER	Thum
73.	SOURCEA NETWORK OF NGOs	CHAIRPERSON	Thum
74.	YOUTH WINGS CENTRE	MANAGING DIRECTOR	Thum
75.	TANZANIA MUSLIM PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION	COORDINATOR	Thum
76.	LAWYERS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM	MEMBER	Thum
77.	TALUKA WOMEN GROUP	PROG. OFFICER	Thum
78.	ZANAB	Project Coordinator	Thum
79.	TAMEFA CENTER	DIRECTOR	Thum
80.	OAK TREE TANZANIA	DIRECTOR	Thum
81.	TAMETOBA	COORDINATOR	Thum
82.	MIRENGO	EX. SECRETARY	Thum
83.	TEC	SECRETARY GENERAL	Thum
84.	ZLSC	PROGRAM OFFICER	Thum
85.	CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF TANZANIA	LEGAL OFFICER	Thum
86.	KINGA ZIYAKI ZIBENAGANY	COORDINATOR	Thum
87.	CHAMA CHA WAHIMU (C)	EDUCATOR	Thum
88.	National Youth Info Centre	B/MEMBER	Thum
89.	MUDUGU-WACO	Co-ordinator	Thum
90.	TIMOTJA WA WAWETI-SHATI	COORDINATOR	Thum
91.	TANZANIA TEACHERS UNION	EDUCATOR	Thum
92.	HAKI ELIMU	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Thum
93.	KADET FU	PROGRAMMES COORDINATOR	Thum
94.	WILDAF	COUNTRY COORDINATOR	Thum
95.	LIWOPAR	TREASURER	Thum

96.	Dept. of Fine and Performing Arts	HEAD	Chy. C. T.
97.	HUBERT MURRAY		
98.	CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF TANZANIA	FBO	gill
99.	KINGA HAKI ZABINADANU		gill
100.	Youth Service Volunteers	S. Exec. Director	Tharavalam
101.	LINDI SUPPORT AGENCY	SECRETARY	gill
102.	MOSES FOUNDATION TANZANIA	SECRETARY GENERAL	gill
103.	AJM	CHAIRMAN	K. M. A. C.
104.	RENATUS MKINGA	Executive Director	gill
105.	Tz Women for Self Initiative	Executive Secretary	gill
106.	RAHIM NIAT	CHAIRPERSON	gill
107.	POTINA GUGIA	PROGRAM COORD	gill
108.	ENVIRONATURE	PRESIDENT	gill
109.	CHAMA CHAWIAFUSATI USOMBE (CHAWIAFUSATI)	members	gill
110.	FORUM FOR AFRICAN WOMEN EDUCATIONALISTS	EXECUTIVE CHAIRPERSON	gill
111.	PAMUJA AIDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	gill
112.	PARALEGAL AID SERVICE CENTRE	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	gill
113.	LHRC	DIRECTOR	gill
114.	TAMWA	DIRECTOR	gill
115.	DAR-BUSINESS SCHOOL MZUMBE UNIVERSITY	SEI. LECTURER/MEMBER	gill
116.	ENVIRO CARE	Legal Officer	gill
117.	WLAC	Executive Director	gill
118.	WAMATA	M & E Manager	gill
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