



PLEASE FEEL
FREE TO ADD
YOUR OWN
BACKGROUND



NAME OF GOOD PRACTICE
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ZANZIBAR LEO NEWSPAPERS

REGIONAL SADC GENDER PROTOCOL SUMMIT

DATE: 22/04/2013

VENUE: INDABA HOTEL

GENDER EQUALITY BY 2015, YES WE MUST!

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF **MEDIA HOUSE**

- Location (urban/rural)
 - **Pemba, Chake chake District**
 - Type: print/radio/television
 - **Print media (newspaper)**
 - Circulation (how many females/males)
 - **Number of circulation about 5000 copies, while 3000 males and 2000 females.**
 - Proportion of women sources
 - **Buy hand to hand, even shehia leader and Government organization.**
 - How many employees (number of females/ males)?
- All were 43, while 20 female and 23 males**
- Is the media house part of the COE process? If so for how long?
 - **Yes, from 2001 until now**



- Title of the story**

- Kuwanyang'anya mali wanawake ni kuwazidishia umaskini”**

- “SNATCHING wealth from women after divorce is an act of making them poor”**

- In only 2011 in Chakechake districts 18 incidents related to depriving women the right to portion of wealth after the divorce.

- This women were abandoned and left helplessly

- Settlement of such disputes are done at a family level



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HOW DOES YOUR SUBMISSION CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS ACHIEVING THE 28 TARGETS OF THE SADC GENDER PROTOCOL?

| PROTOCOL TARGET | COUNCIL ACTIONS |
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| <p>Article 28 that explains about 'peace building' and settlement of disputes arising that up to 2015 there should be equality in the organs that deals with settlement of disputes particularly those related to Gender</p> | <p><i>There has been some achievements so far.</i></p> <p><i>Women are involved in example, settling disputes related to inheritance, distribution of inheritance and land.</i></p> <p><i>Women are involved in making decisions.</i></p> |
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Background

- BRIEF BACKGROUND: WHY DID YOU PRODUCE THE STORY?
- ***This is due to the increasing number of in Tanzania-Zanzibar where women equality in terms of wealth are not taken care.***
- ***This story aimed at educating and enhancing action from all stake holders***

- WHAT PROBLEM OR CONTEXT IS IT RESPONDING TO? *
- ***Lack of marriage education and rights***
- ***Women oppression by seizing their wealth***
- ***Islamic culture which is dominant in Zanzibar, women do not have a say before men/ their husbands***



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Objectives

- OBJECTIVES: WHAT DID YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE WITH THIS COVERAGE?
 - *Reducing marriage conflicts related to the distribution of inheritance and wealth during separation/divorce*
 - *Emphasis of marriage education especially to the youth*
 - *Incorporation of legislation/law to safeguard the rights of women in this particular.*
 - *To establish a open discussions religiously, socially and other stake holders including the government that action can be taken.*



Process

- DATA COLLECTION

Interviews

-Face to face, over the phone

Reading

Newspapers

The Holly book- Quran on what it says with that regard

Total of

- Six sources,
- ***Four females and two males***



Feedback

- Negative and positive from the audiences through phone calls, emails and our facebook page.
- Most of men were against the idea of women's rights in wealth distribution.
- Some women organizations in Zanzibar were very much attracted and congratulated my work.
- The government of Zanzibar has started the process of changing the existing legislation that the rights of women can be fully implemented.



Follow up

- I have tried to contact people who were against the story to hear what is their point on this matter.
- *I have also been following closely on the government process of legislation with respect to this issue.*
- *I also tried to consult gender experts at the university of Zanzibar and gender organizations in Zanzibar to analyse the situation*
- *The story will be published early next month*

