



Tanzania Women Lawyers Association

TAWLA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER – – JULY - SEPTEMBER 2018

Find out what's happening in TAWLA this 2nd Quarter

WORDS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON:



Dear distinguished Members,

I take this opportunity to thank you for entrusting me to serve as your chairperson for the second term. I've gained a lot of experience in the past two years as your Chairperson and I promise to keep working with you closely for the betterment of our Association. I also take this very opportunity to thank all TAWLA members' engagement on the TAWLA activities and any other activities related to TAWLA as it shows your spirit of volunteerism in the development of our Association and the society we are serving.

INDUCTION OF THE NEW GOVERNING COUNCIL:

Following the election of the new TAWLA Governing Council on 26th May 2018 during the Annual General Meeting induction of the new members was conducted on 27th to 28th July 2018 with the aim preparing them for the task ahead, reflecting directives from the Annual General Meeting and determine plan for implementation as well as identifying key priorities for the new Council and establishing performance measures for self assessment. All members elect and management team were present.



TAWLA GOVERNING COUNCIL PAYS COURTESY CALLS TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS.

COURTESY CALL TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE:



The new Executive Council was privileged to make a courtesy visit to the Chief Justices office where the Chief Justice, Hon. Prof. Ibrahim H. Juma congratulates TAWLA for work well done on assisting vulnerable women to access justice, he also urged TAWLA to continue conducting studies on the laws that require improvements to address gender inequalities as part of making evidence-based advocacy.



TAWLA delegation at the European Union Offices



TAWLA delegation with the Japanese Ambassador



TAWLA Council Members with the LSF Director of Programs



TAWLA Chairperson and Vice Chairperson with the Finish Secretary (Deputy Head of Mission)



TAWLA Executive Council at the UNFPA offices

TAWLA CONDUCTED MID TERM REVIEW OF ITS 2015-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

TAWLA strategic plan has existed for about two and half years now and two years down the road remained. To assess the relevance of its existence and services offered TAWLA Members, Members of the Governing Council, Board of Trustees, and Secretariat with facilitation of Dr Suma Kaare reviewed plan to assess the level of implementation, achievements, challenges encountered and made necessary changes in the plan to sharpen TAWLA visibility and relevance in its services.





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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

NATIONAL LAND ADVISORY COUNCIL;

TAWLA's Executive Director, Ms. TIKE MWAMBIPILE has been appointed a member of the National Land Advisory Council by the Minister of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development, Hon. William Lukuvi. We are thrilled to see Ms. Tike in this new leadership role with the Council and believe her experience in legal profession and gender is an asset to the Council especially at this critical moment the government is in the process of enacting a new land Policy. As an Association her appointment does not only reflect belief which the appointing authority has in her as an individual but in the institution (TAWLA) which has always worked towards equality in access, use and ownership of land in the country.



Ms. Tike Mwambipile, TAWLA-ED

NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY COUNCIL;



Ms. Isabella Nchimbi,

TAWLA's Secretariat Staff member, Ms. ISABELLA NCHIMBI has been appointed a member of the National Road Safety Council after the dissolution of the existed Council by the Minister for Home Affairs, Hon. Kangi Lugola. It is good to know that the Council had never had representation from the Civil Society, thus this appointment will increase the effectiveness of government work on the road safety agenda by having diverse contributions from civil society.

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ADMISSION OF NEW ADVOCATES TO THE BAR:

TAWLA is proud to have its young members who have been working as interns and volunteers in its offices at Headquarters and branches admitted to the bar association. We are thrilled seeing them taking this tremendous step in the legal profession and we extend our warmly congratulations. New advocates include:

Jacquiline Mushi (Dar office)

Neema Ahmed (Arusha office)

Pendo Mulazi (Arusha office)

Monica Kabadi (Mwanza office)

Grace Sweetbert (Mwanza office)

Hidaya Haruna (Mwanza office)



We are proud in a special way to one of our Secretariat Staff members, Mr. Barnabas Kaniki for being admitted to the bar. This increases TAWLA capacity to represent its clients in various forums as an important sect in the provision of legal aid services.

PRO-BONO SCHEME:

TAWLA legal aid clinics have a number of clients who are in need of legal representation in different courts in Mwanza, Tanga, Dodoma, Arusha and Dar es Salaam. We are calling upon members to represent them under the pro-bono scheme as part of our social responsibility and celebrating our core value of volunteerism. This is also the best way in advancing our mission and vision as an organization.



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POTLUCK:

TAWLA members' strategic planning meeting to deliberate on how best the Working Group Members can be involved in TAWLA activities. A potluck style meeting where every attending member prepared a certain type of food which was shared by all present members. This saw each respective working group raising views based on their interests and expertise.



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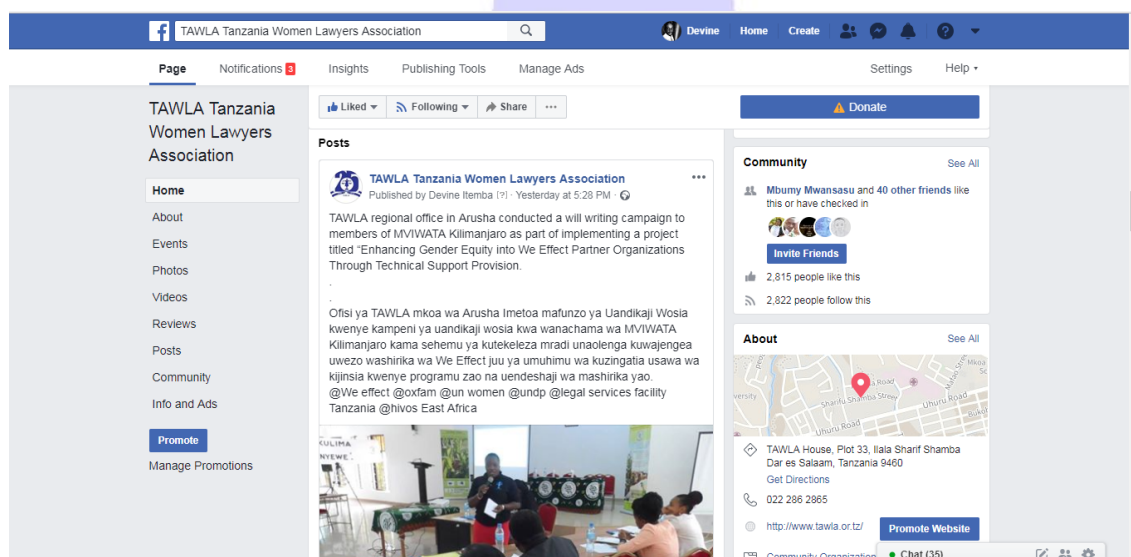
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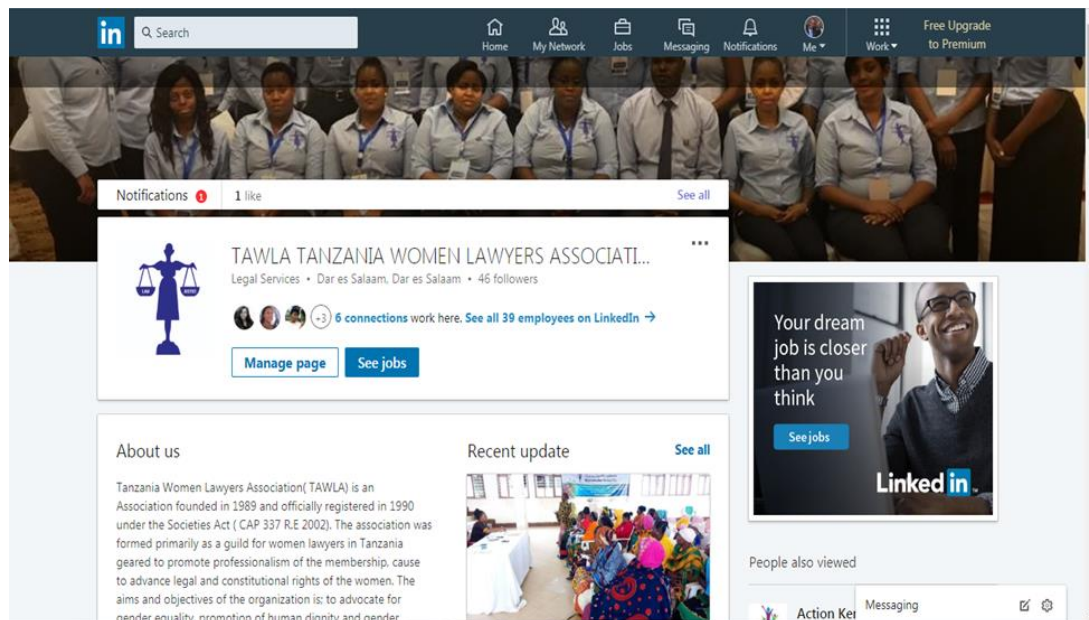
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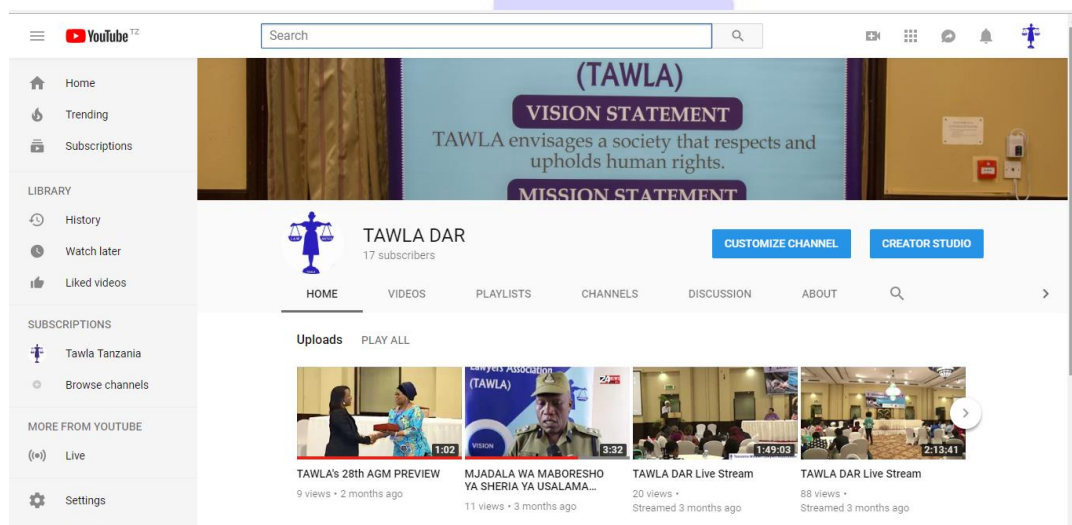
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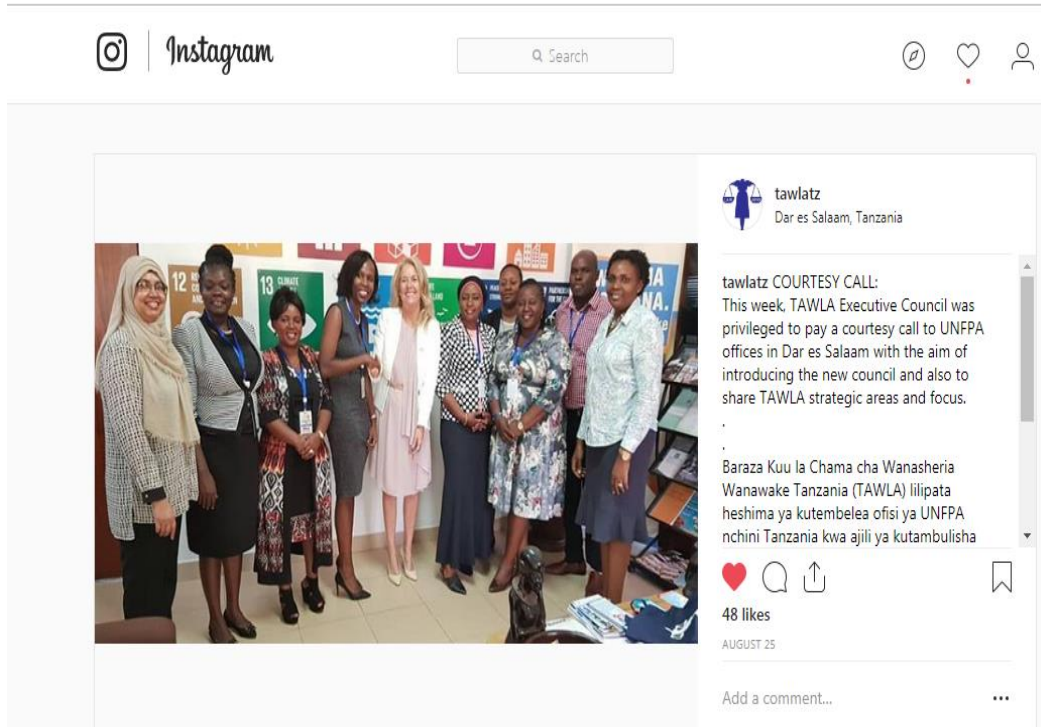


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