

# LSF FACT SHEET 2021

## ACCESS TO JUSTICE PROGRAM IN TANZANIA

### OUR PROGRAM



#### STATUS OF PARALEGALS

We have a total number of **4195** active and certified paralegal in which **2,312** are male and **1883** female.

Tanzania mainland **3,642**  
Tanzania Zanzibar **281**  
Prison & Police paralegals **272**



#### GRANT MAKING

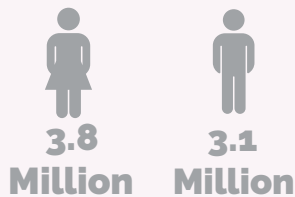
Total funds made available and disbursed for the financial year 2021 to Legal Services Facility from existing donors was TZS. **11.6** billion. LSF spent TZS **9.6** billion as grant implementation and other organization operation costs in executing access to Justice Program for year underreporting.



### OUR PROGRAM RESULTS

#### LEGAL EDUCATION

A total of **7,007,641** people (**3,188,020** males, and **3,819,621** females) were reached through legal education and awareness. The reach has surpassed the annual target of **4** million people.



#### IN ZANZIBAR

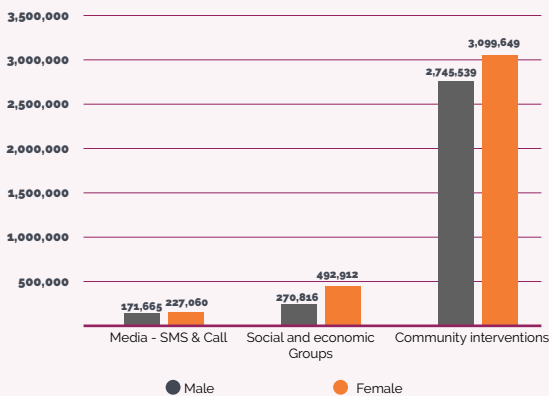
A total of **93,821** people were reached through Legal education. A total of **478** cases were reported to paralegals whereby **232** were male cases (**49%**) and **246** were female cases (**51%**).



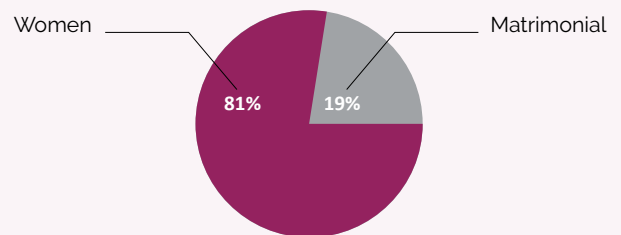
#### ACCESS TO LEGAL AID SERVICES

A total of **88,653** disputes were received and handled by paralegals (males were **37,843 (43%)** and **50,810 (57%)** females)

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEGAL EDUCATION FROM VARIOUS INTERVENTIONS

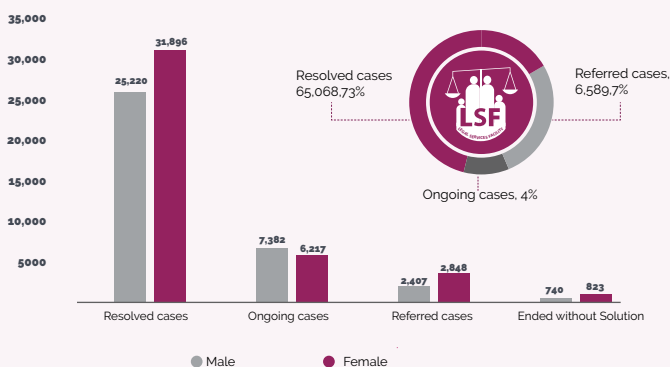


#### GBV CASES VERSUS TOTAL LEGAL AID CASES REPORTED TO PARALEGALS IN 2021

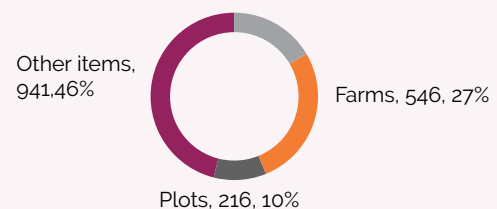


**1** out of **4** individuals who report their legal cases to paralegals suffers from the Gender-based violence. Kagera region is seen to lead with more GBV reported cases (**520**) followed by Dar es salaam (**471**).

#### CASE TYPOLOGY AND STATUS



#### WOMEN SECURING PROPERTY RIGHTS THROUGH INHERITANCE DISPUTES



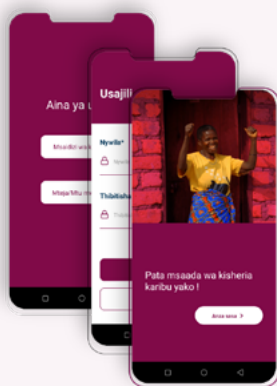
In 2021, our partners handled **5,240** inheritance disputes (**2,268** brought by men and **2,972** by women) Of all those cases, **72%** of cases reported by women were resolved on their favors.

# URBAN LEGAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Considering various legal challenges and problems facing urban and rural communities, LSF supports implementation of the urban legal empowerment program in major cities and towns of Tanzania.

Implemented Program	Impact
Access to labour rights in Dar es Salaam.	71 industries developed and adopted anti-sexual harassment & abuse policies and internal grievance handling mechanisms. 613 Domestic workers, People with Disability (PWD's) and women working in industrial sector have increased knowledge on employment and their labour rights in place of work.
Rights to earn an income through conducive business environment among youth and women in Arusha and Zanzibar.	In Arusha, the City council has allocated spaces to women in business around the city of Arusha, that instigated an agenda for allocating petty traders 'machingas' to the right business spaces in the country. Through program in Zanzibar, over 1,000 traders secured safe spaces in the newly constructed market at Kibanda Maiti area. The laws and policies governing trade were reviewed to favour businesses on isles.
Access to clean environment in Dar es Salaam and Dodoma.	Program reduced environmental pollution in particular air, land and noise pollutions in cities of Dar-es-salaam and Dodoma. Environmental monitoring team in Dar pushed on commitment and accountability on environmental management by forming teams in all 6 Municipals Councils. In Dodoma, residents at Nzuguni ward managed to turn solid waste into business to earn incomes for their families. Collectively, reduced the solid wastes collection, from TZS 1,000 to TZS 500 per week as per Dodoma City Council Environment by law and regulations.
Regularizing the economic opportunities in Dar es Salaam and Mbeya.	Program has been striving to equip women with understanding of loan terms and conditions to bridge the knowledge gap existing between lenders and borrowers, which has reduced interest rates and unbearable collateral conditions from lenders. By the end of the contract in November 2021, TEKU had reached a total of 25,197 people disaggregated as 19,909 women and 5,288 men for two years. An online platform to pilot youth and women loan was developed aim at reducing bureaucracy and increase efficiency to access 10% set aside by councils, which can scaled to countrywide.
Legal empowerment to domestic workers and street children in Mwanza.	In 2021, a total of 183 children have been rescued through street outreach activities. 139 youth were rescued and supported to go back to school and others were reintegrated with their families.

## HAKI YANGU APP



The aim of this app is to enhance access to justice by facilitating linkages between legal aid providers or paralegals and ordinary people in communities who are in need of legal aid services. The app also provides an avenue for providing legal education and empowering communities to understand, shape, and use the law. Finally, the app also functions as an e-learning platform for legal aid providers or paralegals to undertake various courses and upgrade their skills.

As a basket fund LSF customarily promotes technological innovation program implementation among its partners, supporting a number of initiatives such as the legal aid application Haki Yangu, partners' websites and one-stop centres. Haki Yangu, a state-of-the-art legal aid application was designed and launched by LSF to expand provision of legal aid services and knowledge-sharing in communities through an evidence-based online solution.

This application is managed directly by LSF for sustainability and facilitates online legal aid services connecting beneficiaries with nearby paralegals or legal aid providers, connects paralegals and enables them to share experience, offers an e-learning platform for paralegals. It also accommodates integration of reporting options with other systems and provides customized reports that can be used for informed decision-making on access to justice for all in Tanzania.

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