

POCKET LAW OPENING REMARKS BY K.M. KARIHO-DR, TANZLII COORDINATOR

Honourable Guest of Honour Prof. Elisante Ole Gabriel-Chief Court Administrator

Honourable Silvester Kainda, the Ag. Chief Registrar,

Honourable Projestus Kahyoza, the Ag. Registrar of High Court,

Hon. Deputy Registrars and all Judicial Officers,

Court Administrators and Directors of Directories,

Head of Departments and all JoT Staffs,

Mariya Badeva, Director African Legal Information Institute (AfricanLII)

Mr. Muhamet Brahimi and all representatives from GIZ Regional Programme-German Corporation on the Rule of Law and Judiciaries in Africa,

And

Morina Chindia from LawAfrica.

Distinguished Participants,

Good morning and a warm welcome to each and every one of you. It is with immense pleasure and excitement that we gather here today for the launch of Pocket Law (Sheria Mfukoni), a revolutionary initiative that promises to redefine accessibility to legal knowledge and expertise.

Today, is a special day to launch an offline application by the name of Pocket Law which will assist availability of court decisions and legislations from TanzLII offline. TanzLII started 2018 and there are almost 49,000 court decisions uploaded in the system for free access.

In the days ahead, we will integrate **ADCM, eLibrary and tanzLII**. Pocket Law will allow access to laws and court decisions easily from tanzLII and at no cost to the Honorable Judges, Magistrates and stakeholders even when

they do not have an internet connection and in workplaces that are far from cities.

As we embark on this new chapter, let us embrace the possibilities that lie ahead and reaffirm our dedication to the principles of justice, fairness, and equality. Together, let us strive to create a world where legal knowledge knows no boundaries and where justice is within reach for all.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for gracing this occasion with your presence. Your support inspires us to reach greater heights, and we are honored to have you all join us on this remarkable journey.

I welcome Ms. Mariya Badeva a Director of AfricanLII to Introduce the Pocket Law before launching.

Thank you.

Welcome Mariya!