

Mr JOSEPH MOSES OLESHANGAY

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL

INFORMATION

Names	JOSEPH MOSES OLESHANGAY
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Nationality	Tanzanian
Date of birth	25 th August 1988
Marita Status	Married
Career Objective	To be part of a growing number of actors advocating and strengthening Human rights, Democracy, Rule of Law, and social justice

Professional summary

Joseph Moses Oleshangay is a Tanzanian Lawyer and Advocate with vast experience in Advocacy ranging from indigenous people, Land Rights, Democracy (Election and Governance). Born and bred in Ngorongoro with a challenging economic and social justice, he has developed a special interest in rights of community legally living within and along the Tanzania protected areas. Over Ten years, he has been a key leading Advocate for Maasai land rights threatened by the array of conservation scheme that involve hunting and Eco tourism. For 2022 and 2023, he has conducted hundreds of Media works that involved interview on behalf of the Maasai of Ngorongoro and Loliondo and has largely been referred as the main source of information on the Maasai stalemate by international media. He created and led the team of tenth Maasai volunteers who acted as sources of accurate information and building community solidarity for a peaceful resistance against ongoing involuntary eviction in Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Loliondo. He Represent Maasai in over ten cases arising from this problem both in Tanzania Court and the East Africa Court (Sub Regional Court)

In the buildup of Tanzania 2019 and 2020 Local Government and General Election, Joseph was a Vocal person for coordinating a network of 28 organisation to observe election in time that political situation polarized than ever before and state respect for human rights and Rule of law was lowest in the country history. Joseph has also litigated cases specifically on human Rights aspect. He has vast expertise and experience in litigation, land rights, conservation farmwork, Advocacy and Community mobilization.

Joseph have successfully worked in unpredictable and polarized political atmosphere in coordinating network of Civil Society working in governance in ensuring compliance with Basic Democratic principles in 2019 and 2020 Elections in Tanzania and the most insecure environment in Advocating for Maasai rights in Ngorongoro that on several occasion he has received threats for persecution with trumped charges or serious threats to his own life. In 2023, Joseph led a team of Maasai delegation in Europe seeking support for the Maasai community in Ngorongoro and Loliondo against Maasai displacement, persecution, marginalization, cultural and historical policy distortion by the Tanzania government.

Professional and Education Background

Education		
Post Graduate Diploma	Practical experience in Trial Advocacy (February 2023) from National Institute for Trail Advocacy	
Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice	Wide range of practical aspect of law from the Law School of Tanzania	
Bachelor of Laws Mzumbe University	Wide range of legal issues	
A-Level	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education, Moringe Sokoine	
O-Level	Certificate of Secondary Education, Loliondo Secondary	
Primary School	Endulen Primary School	
Employment and Professional History		
Employer	Dates	Position and Description of Role
Legal and Human Rights Centre	2022 to date	<p>Head of Land Unit – Responsible for litigation of land rights and related matters. For this purpose, responsible for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Litigation of land rights cases in Tanzania Courts and Regional Courts ii. Providing broad free legal aid to indigent person who cannot access legal service from private auctioneers. The service involves advise, documents preparation, empowerment, and legal representation.
Legal and Human Rights Centre	2019 to 2021	<p>Advocacy Officer responsible for Election, governance, and democracy in the 2019 and 2020 Local Government and General election respectively. In addition to election matters added responsibility include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Responsible for political situation analysis, monitoring elections, providing voters education, coordinating business related to election-to-election watch for 28 Civil societies in Tanzania. ii. Responsible for overseeing issues related to the democracy, election, and constitution. iii. To build the capacity of communities to participate in democratic processes and address human rights violation in the entire election cycle. iv. Worked to strengthen Civil Societies engagement with Election Monitoring Bodies (EMB's) and partners.
Legal and Human Rights Centre	2018-2019	Legal Officer, Land Unit – Responsible for land rights and litigation of land cases in Arusha Legal Aid.

Ramatlaw Advocate	2014-2018	Legal Associate responsible for land rights
Recent/Relevant Project Experience		
Year	Client	Description of Assignment
October to December 2022	Change Africa Trust	Consultant– Preparation of Tanzania Constitution white paper. Mapping the significant changes needed for the ongoing Constitutional making in Tanzania.
March 2021	Action Aid Tanzania	Evaluation of Tanzania Ratification and compliance to African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance
August to September 2017	TNC/NTRI	Evaluation of Customary rights, climate change and Conservation in Northern Tanzania e
June to July 2016	Oxfam	Assistant researcher on the evaluation of the pastoral livelihoods in the Ngorongoro District under Oxfam
August to November 2015	Makumira University and KKKT	Training of Local Pastors on Conflict Management and Land Laws and Policies in Arusha and Manyara regions
October to December 2015	Oxfam	Assistant researcher on the evaluation of the pastoral livelihoods in the Ngorongoro District under Oxfam

Key Competencies

- Advocacy for Constitutional and Law reforms
- Expert in democratization framework Advocacy
- Program strategic development and Execution
- Capability to work under pressure and sensitive/unpredictable environment.
- Training and facilitation skills through participatory methodology
- Experience in working with variety of organisations from CSO, INGO and governance partnership.
- Leadership and Team building expert.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work in multicultural and multi-disciplinary environment.

LANGUAGES

English (very fluent), Swahili (very fluent)

IT SKILLS

- Microsoft-Full suit
- Internet and web related appliances
- Basic Survey software operation

REFERENCES

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DECLARATION

I, JOSEPH MOSES OLESHANGAY, declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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