

## ONLINE PARLIAMENTARY FORUM POLICY

TANGIBLE INITIATIVES FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT TANZANIA (TIFLD) is a tech driven NGO that works to contribute in eradication of poverty, and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion, contribute to development of policies, laws to promote democratic principles, promote institutional capabilities, mainstream the marginalised and build resilience communities in order to sustain development through participatory approach and innovative tools

In achieving its mission and vision TIFLD has an Online Parliamentary Forum that aims to increase awareness, following up and participation of citizens in parliamentary activities. TIFLD believe in abiding and maintaining certain standard when members join our Forum, members do agree to abide to the rules as stated hereinafter.

- (i) **Uses of genuine information.** Members shall share genuine information and facts as appears in a particular area or topic of influence in the Forum. It is not allowed to use fake names and information in the Forum.
- (ii) **Topics of discussion.** While the Forum shall have a range of topics, while posting members shall post focused on a specific topic in the Forum and the reply and comments shall base on such posted topic
- (iii) **Respect of each other opinions.** Members shall treat each other with respect, politely and in civil manner. Personal attack in the Forum shall be strictly prohibited on fellow members, forum moderator and every member has a right to report anything he or she believes to be offensive.
- (iv) **Keeping the Forum clean.** It is prohibited in the Forum to use libelous, defamatory, obscene, pornographic, abusive, harassing or threatening words or any other features that violates the rights of others as to copyrights, trademark, patent, privacy or publicity or otherwise that violates laws of the land
- (v) **Rules against advertisement.** It is not allowed to post advertisement in the Forum unless with permission of TIFLD and the same are for the community benefits. Posts that contains spam, business, campaign, recruitment are not allowed in the Forum
- (vi) **Closed discussion threads.** TIFLD shall have the discretion with prior notice at any time to close a post or discussion to disallow further submission. The moderator shall reserve the right to delete or edit your post or republish your post in the Forum or deny access to post in the Forum and ban a member in the Forum when reasonably necessary to do that.

Members of the forum are solely responsible for all content that they post in the forum. TIFLD shall have the right, but not the obligation to correct any errors or omissions in any content as it may determine in its sole discretion.

Online Parliamentary Forum is a community forum and a place for ideas and constructive participation between citizens and members of Parliament, it is not a place to violate any laws or to discuss illegal activities.

**Dated and signed at Dar es Salaam, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 and submitted for registration at Tanzania Communication Regulatory Authority**