TAARIFA KWA VYOMBO HABARI **27-Mei-2023**

Jumuiya ya Wanasheria Wanawake Zanzibar (ZAFELA) na Chama cha Waandishi wa Habari Wanawake Tanzania, Zanzibar (TAMWA ZNZ) zimesikitishwa kwa vitendo vya mauaji ya kikatili dhidi ya wanawake wawili yaliyotokea hivi karibuni Bububu Kijichi na Mbuzini Wilaya ya Maghari "A" Mkoa wa Mjini Magharibi Unguja.

Kwa mujibu wa taarifa zilizotolewa na vyombo vya habari pamoja na jeshi la polisi, ni kwamba wanawake hawa wawili, Laura Msemwa (23) na Khairat Juma Bakari (28) wameuwawa kikatili na watu wasiojulikana.

Taarifa zinaeleza kwamba mauaji hayo yaliyobainika tarehe 20/05/2023 yalifanyika karibu ndani ya wiki moja iliyopita na hivyo kuleta wasiwai kwa jamii ya wanawake na wasichana.

ZAFELA na TAMWA, ZNZ zinasikitika kwamba kwa mujibu wa taarifa ya Jeshi la polisi iliyotolewa hivi karibuni kwa waandishi wa habari tarehe 25/5/2023 wauwaji wa wahanga hao bado hawajapatikana.

Hivyo, Asasi hizo za kiraia zinaliomba sana Jeshi la Polisi kutumia raslimali zake zote kuwatafuta na kuharakisha upelelezi ili kuwafikisha watuhumiwa katika vyombo vya sheria mapema iwezekanavyo na hivyo kulipia makosa yao hayo.

Kupatikana kwa haki kutawatisha wahalifu wengine ambao wana nia ya kufanya vitendo hivyo vya kikatili na kuhakikisha kwamba matukio kama haya hayaendelei kutokea Zanzibar.

Pia TAMWA -ZNZ na ZAFELA zinaiasa jamii kuacha kutenda vitendo vya ukatili dhidi ya wanawake na watoto ambavyo vinakiuka haki za kibinaadamu na kuteteresha ustawi kwa makundi ya wanawake na wasichana.

Kwa mujibu rikodi za taaisi hizo tokea mwaka 2016, matukio 23 ya mauwaji ya wanawake na watoto yameripotiwa ambapo upatikanaji wa haki umekuwa ni mgumu kufikiwa.

Tunaamini kwa nchi ndogo kama Zanzibar kukiwepo na upelelezi na mashirikiano mazuri ya jamii wahalifu wanaweza kupatikana kwa muda muafaka.

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PRESS STATEMENT **May-27-2023**

Zanzibar Female Lawyers Association (ZAFELA) and Tanzania Media Women's Association, Zanzibar (TAMWA ZNZ) are saddened by the acts of cold-blooded killing of two women which took place recently in Bububu Kijichi and Mbuzini West District "A" West Urban Region Unguja, respectively.

According to the Police Force and media reports, the two women - Laura Msemwa (23) and Khairat Juma Bakari (28) have been killed by unknown assailants.

The information added that the killings that occurred on 20/05/2023 took place in the same week thus brings attention concern to the community particularly women and girls.

ZAFELA and TAMWA-ZNZ regret that the assailants are at large; and they haven't been arrested, according to the Police report issued to journalists on May 25-2023.

It is against this background that TAMWA-ZNZ and ZAFELA call for the police to use all means possible and its resources to nab the culprits.

Also, TAMWA-ZNZ and AZFELA argued the police force to expedite investigation so that the suspects will be brought to justice.

According to the records by TAMWA-ZNZ and ZAFELA from the year 2016, some 23 women and children were brutally murdered whilst justice has not been easily secured.

We believe that in a small community like Zanzibar, it may be easy to apprehend culprit if there is good investigation and community cooperation.

Issued by ZAFELA and TAMWA ZNZ.

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