



### LOCATION AND CONTACTS

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**African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights**

## Library Newsletter

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**"Protecting Human Rights"**

### Opening of the judicial year of the Court

On 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2025, the Court held a solemn ceremony to mark the opening of its Judicial Year, under the theme *Advancing Justice through Reparations*. As part of the activities, the Court hosted a Judicial Seminar on 4 February 2025, themed *Rendering Justice for Women through Reparations.*

The event was graced by the President of the Republic of Cape Verde, His Excellency José Maria Neves, who was the key note speaker.



Over 200 key human rights stakeholders, including Regional and Sub-Regional Courts, African Union organs with human rights mandate, civil societies, academicians, lawyers, Non-

Governmental Organisations, among others, attended the event.

### **African Court Electronic Library (E-Library)**

Development of the African Court e-library is in the final stages. Population and uploading of documents is ongoing while the search is on for a cloud hosting platform for the system. This will be followed by roll out and training.



# eLibrary

Newspapers and periodicals are a key ingredient of any e-library. To that end, the African Court library is having discussions with various providers with an objective of making these available on its envisioned e-library platform.



On 6 May 2025, the library had lengthy discussions with the

Mwananchi Communications representatives from Dar es Salaam who came to present their digital newspaper products.



### **Staff Review and Planning Retreat 2025**

Library staff participated in the Staff Review and Planning Retreat held at Moshi on 24-25 February 2025. The retreat covered among many others, a review the court's performance in 2024 and plan for 2025. It also reviewed various internal policy documents and the status of implementation of the decisions of previous retreats.



### **International women's day celebrations (10 March 2025)**

Library staff took part in the Registry celebrations of this day that honors women and their achievements in various aspects of life. Female colleagues were also presented with flowers by male colleagues, followed by a sumptuous lunch for guests. The Library prepared and shared a comprehensive bibliography on women's rights, comprising of books and journal articles and other resources available at the court.



### **Notable visitors to the Court**

On 14 May the Library hosted Dr Jerzy Kwaśniewski (president) and Zbigniew Przybylowski (development director) of the Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture, based in Warsaw, Poland. Among the issues discussed with the library team were access to their electronic resources and donations to the Court library.