

### Peer-to-peer exchange sessions

In the first half of 2022, the library held the following in person peer to peer exchanges with Nelson Mandela Africa Institution of Science and Technology, the East African Court of Justice and UNMICT. Discussions focused on electronic resources and interlibrary cooperation agreements.



### Development of an African Court e-library

The library continues to build on its electronic library through various way including subscriptions, donations, free links and peer to peer exchanges. Library staff are also seeking and attending trainings on various aspects of electronic libraries. The library continues to work very closely with the Court's

task force on knowledge management to establish the required infrastructure for an electronic court.



### LOCATION AND CONTACTS

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

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**"Protecting Human Rights in Africa"**

**Delivery of judgment on African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR) v. Republic of Kenya.**

On 23 June 2022, The African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights delivered judgment on reparations in the case of African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR) v. Republic of Kenya. The ceremony was attended by parties to the case, members of the public, and a large delegation of the Ogiek community in traditional regalia. After the decision awarding the community their prayers for reparations, they broke into song and dance outside the Courtroom.

**Inaugural opening of the judicial year of the Court**

On 28 February 2022, the African Court held a solemn ceremony to mark the inaugural opening of its Judicial Year.



The ceremony, whose theme was *The African Court and the Africa*

*we want*’ was held at the premises of the Court in Arusha, and was marked by speeches from human rights stakeholders from across the continent and beyond.



The guest of honour and keynote speaker at the ceremony was His Excellency Prof. Yemi Osibanjo, Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Hon Kassim Majaliwa, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tanzania.



The Ceremony was also attended by representatives of Member States, Regional and Sub-Regional

Courts, African Union organs with a human rights mandate, African Union ambassadors accredited to Tanzania, members of the judicial corps of Tanzania, representatives of Bar Associations, civil society organisations, members of academia and other stakeholders involved in the work of the Court and the protection of human rights in Africa.

**Training for heads of librarians (Harare Zimbabwe)**

The librarian attended a training for head librarians that was held in Harare, Zimbabwe from 9-13 May. The training was relevant to the ongoing African Court e-library project and knowledge management project. Among the topics covered were eBooks, digital libraries,



pandemic and digitization challenges. It was sponsored by Raul Wallenberg Institute of Sweden.