NGO plans 3-day rights media meet

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A non governmental organisation, Dignity International, plans a three-day media training programme for Tanzanian journalists on reporting about human rights.

Talking to this paper in Dar es Salaam last week, the NGO's executive director, Ms Aye Aye Win, said the planned seminar would cover sensitive subjects like equal right before the law, child labor, right to clean water, right to information and decent living standard. A number of local organisations

A number of local organisations have already confirmed participation in the training programme. They include Tanzania Council For Social Development and Tanzania Union of Central Government and Healthy Employees (TUGHE)

Speaking to this paper, the executive director of Civic Society Mr John Ulanga, said human rights movements have recorded big achievements in recent years.Mr Ulanga said the Tanzania National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty has identified three important clusters that are key to Tanzania's development agenda.

They are growth and reduction of income poverty, quality of life and social well being, governance and accountability