



**THE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOOD
GOVERNANCE (EXTENTION) ACT NO. 12 2003**

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ACT NO. 12 OF 2003

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PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR
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CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

25th APRIL, 2007

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION,
FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOOD GOVERNANCE TO
ZANZIBAR AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.

Short title and
commencement.

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance (Extension) Act, 2003 and shall come into operation on such a date as the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, appoint.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act unless the context other wise requires-

"The principal Act" means the Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance Act, No. 7 of 2001 enacted by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania;

"Commission" means the Commission for Human Rights and Good Governance established by the principal Act;



"House" means the House of Representatives, Zanzibar;

"President" means the President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council.

"Responsible Minister" means the Minister responsible for human rights in Zanzibar.

Extension.

3.(1) The principal Act, with its necessary amendments, is hereby extended and adopted to apply to Zanzibar as if enacted by the House on the following terms and conditions that:-

- (a) the responsible Minister should be clearly stated and recognised in the principal Act;
- (b) the Commissions annual report on Zanzibar matters should be submitted to the responsible Minister who shall submit the same to the House for deliberation;
- (c) the Minister responsible for human rights of the United Republic of Tanzania when making regulations under the principal Act shall consult and agree thereto with the responsible Minister in Zanzibar.

(2) For avoidance of doubt but subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section it is hereby expressly provided that the Commission shall exercise jurisdiction, functions and powers over and on respect of all public institutions of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar and other private institutions and individuals operating or residing in Zanzibar in the manner and to the extent provided under the principal Act.

Amendments to the principal Act.

4. Any amendment made to the principal Act and its regulations thereto shall not apply to Zanzibar until and unless specifically approved by the House by way of resolution.



Regulations.

5.(1) The responsible Minister may make regulations for better enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and where circumstances require specific regulations for the operation of the Commission on any matter in Zanzibar.

(2) Save in the circumstances provided under subsection (1) of this section regulations made under the principal Act shall also apply to Zanzibar.

Passed in the House of Representatives on the 5th day of August, 2003.

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CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES