## **LEGAL AID WEEK 2019**

From 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Tanganyika Law Society joined other justice actors in Tanzania to participate in the Legal Aid Week Celebrations. Legal Aid Week is an yearly event organized by the Government of Tanzania through the Ministry of Constitutional and Legal Affairs since 2018. During Legal Aid Week Celebrations justice actors countrywide (including 14 TLS Chapters) came together to discuss, review, present and exhibit their legal aid activities to make the public aware about the accessibility, availability and sustainability of legal aid services targeting the poor and vulnerable groups in their respective regions. The Legal Aid Week official celebrations at national level were held in Simiyu Region. The celebrations were officially launched on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 by Hon. Anthony Mavunde (MP), the Deputy Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office responsible for Policy, Parliamentary Affairs, Labour, Employment, Youth and the Disabled. The celebrations were officially closed by Simiyu Regional Commissioner Honnourable Antony Mtaka.



Hon. Antony Mavunde addressing the audience during the official opening ceremony of 2019 Legal Aid Week Celebrations



TLS Chief Executive Officer, Advocate Kaleb Gamaya engaging in a discussion with Primary Court Assessors in Simiyu Region during Legal Aid Week Celebrations

## **LEGAL AID WEEK FACTS**





