Complementing the human rights and freedom of expression is also the freedom of religion and belief. The Director of Advocacy and International Human Rights, the Human Rights Commissioner, and the Religious Liberty Commissioner are all responsible for ensuring that these freedoms are upheld and protected.

According to the Human Rights Commissioner, the right to freedom of religion and belief is not only a fundamental human right, but also a necessary condition for the enjoyment of other human rights. It is essential for individuals to be able to practice their religion or belief freely, without discrimination or interference from others.

Activists and organizations working to promote human rights also play a crucial role in ensuring that these freedoms are respected and protected. They advocate for change and take action against violations of human rights, including freedom of religion and belief.

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Activists bemoan restriction of rights

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Dar es Salaam. Human rights activists have condemned the government over its suppression of opposition parties and media role in championing press freedom and freedom of expression, urging vigilance in this matter.

Tanzania Editors Forum Chairman Theophil Makuuga said yesterday at the launch of a one-year joint campaign of freedoms of expression and assembly, which seek to safeguard the freedoms of assembly and expression.

Through its Uhabili project in collaboration with eight partners the campaign stresses that without freedom of expression and freedom of assembly there can be no development.

According to Mr Makuuga, the government has recently been suppressing opposition parties' freedom of expression though it is the government itself that accepted the transition of multiparty system.

"If the government accepted the establishment of multiparty system, then it should ensure that it does not suppress opposition parties' freedom of expression and assembly," he said.

He said that currently politicians and

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