## Media Coverage \& Public Appreciation

What TMF's M\&E activities tell us

## About TMF

- Contributing to domestic accountability through grant \& learning support to the media (individuals and institutions) since 2008.
- Over 110 institutional grantees to date
- Over 520 individual grantees to date
- End of 2012: public perception survey on public appreciation of the media
- 2013 \& 2014: content analyses involving TMF \& control group
- 2014: first audience survey

What are people doing?

## Usage



## Frequency of use

Frequency of using different media


## Role of media



What do people want?

## Interesting topics for the public



## Who is being covered



## What is being covered



## What motivates people?



What is media delivering?

## Coverage of issues

|  | Major cities | Rural areas | Mixed |
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| Non-TMF | $42.4 \%$ | $25.4 \%$ | $32.2 \%$ |
| TMF | $11.0 \%$ | $82.3 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ |


|  | Non TMF | TMF |
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| Authorities (executive \& central government) | $45.8 \%$ | $72.2 \%$ |
| MPs and Political Parties | $17.8 \%$ | $13.9 \%$ |
| Judiciary and Security forces | $15.3 \%$ | $19.1 \%$ |
| Ordinary people (workers, peasants and general public) | $33.1 \%$ | $70.8 \%$ |
| Doctors and Experts | $19.5 \%$ | $19.6 \%$ |
| Special (media, culture and religion) | $19.5 \%$ | $23.9 \%$ |

## Quality of products

- Putting figures into context is a serious problem: only $36 \%$ of products do so adequately
- Nearly half of all products show only 1 perspective
- Less than $60 \%$ of all products has a clear-cut idea for the story
- Less than 65\% provide a coherent story
- Giving background happens in about 30\% of the cases


## Thank you

The public perception survey, the content analyses and a modified version of the audience survey are available on:
www.tmf.or.tz/about www.tmf.or.tz/news

