

# Post-Conflict actor's behavior the case of the Government of National Unity in Zanziba

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## Abstract Template

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When tracing history of Zanzibar, noted that the emergence of social political conflict and destabilization during this period is not only due to fierce multi-party competition, but also the colonial legacy of ethnic and racial politics.

Several efforts have been made to address this situation by both external and internal stake holder of peace as elsewhere in the world it has been complex and difficult task due to political pressure and tension.

After the establishment of the coalition government in Zanzibar which is Government of National Unity (GNU), some people in the ruling party became pessimistic because of including some opposition members into the government. Those who thought of becoming ministers, their positions were taken by the opposition party.

Therefore it revealed that the actors' behaviors and practices in the GNU face ambiguous situation of either sticking to the original objectives or turning against the GNU. They are afraid of the fact that the coming general election in October 2015 might be full malpractices and turmoil. If these happen, the GNU will directly or indirectly be deemed to have failed to realize its primary objectives; therefore, it will remain operating theoretically.

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