

## **The ELCT Presiding Bishop Dr. Shoo urged Religious Leaders to take precaution COVID-19's precautions**

The ELCT Presiding Bishop Dr. Shoo urged Religious Leaders (Muslims and Christians) to continue taking precautions in the worship services so to stop the spread of Corona Virus as one of the way to fight against the spread of the Virus.

Bishop Dr. Shoo said that due to the spread of the virus it become more important to ensure the congregants of different faith take on precautions as directed by the Health workers to stop the spread.

The Presiding Bishop Dr. Shoo said those in his opening remarks while launching the guideline book which will help Muslim and Christian religious leaders on how to fight against COVID-19 and stop the spread of the Virus.

The launched book was made by collaboration between the Muslims and Christian leaders including AL haji Nuhu Jabir Secretary General Muslim Council in Tanzania and Rev. Canon Matonya Secretary General of the Christian Council of Tanzania (CCT) plus other Religious leaders.

The book will help much in providing education on ways of how people should react to reduce the spread and stop the spread of the virus when in huge assembly or during conducting mass into temple where it brings huge number of people together.

The book will be distributed to the Muslim and Christian Religious Leaders all over the Country so to easier the information flow to the people and thus to reduce the spread.

The ELCT Health Director Dr. Paul Mbando added that the book launched covered all important areas in ensuring that the knowledge is understood by the Religious Leaders themselves and the people that they lead.