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Widows in Tanzania, as in many other parts of the world, face discrimination on a regular basis. Such discrimination commonly destroys a woman's ability to live a life outside of poverty. This article addresses the importance of changing the customary legal rules relating to widows. Article can be accessed on-line [here](#) .