



PROGRAM

10TH TANZANIA HEALTH SUMMIT  
JNICC, DAR ES SALAAM  
OCTOBER 3-5, 2023

# Welcome to the 10th Tanzania Health Summit 2023

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I extend a warm welcome to the 10th Tanzania Health Summit, taking place from October 3rd to 5th at the Julius Nyerere International Convention Center in Dar es Salaam. This three-day summit combines in-house and online components, featuring over 200 esteemed speakers from various African nations and beyond.

Under the theme "Strengthening Health Systems for UHC focusing on Primary Health Care," our goal is to promote resilient health systems that facilitate Universal Health Coverage (UHC), with an emphasis on the crucial role of Primary Health Care (PHC). Our discussions will bolster health system capabilities, advance UHC objectives, and underscore the significance of PHC as the cornerstone of equitable healthcare access. This summit serves as a platform for collaboration, learning, and advocacy, with a focus on inclusivity and sustainability in healthcare initiatives. In this special tenth year of our conference, we celebrate a decade of progress and innovation in healthcare delivery and system strengthening in Tanzania.

Alongside the main theme and sub-themes, this year's THS offers a rich program including 250 research presentations, programs, and case abstracts, diverse parallel health forums and symposiums from 32 organizations, 50 exhibitions, a full-day youth workshop (YOCAB), innovation awards, healthcare recognition awards, skills development workshops, and cocktail receptions. In addition, and for the first time, we have hosted the Rehabilitation Conference in Tanzania. In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of PEPFAR in Tanzania, PEPFAR and THS will present the PEPFAR20 HIV/AIDS champion award to five deserving individuals.

I would like to express my gratitude to the President of the United Republic of Tanzania, HE; Hon. Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, and the President of Zanzibar and Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, HE; Hon. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi for their unwavering leadership and support for healthcare initiatives. Special thanks to the organizing committee, sponsors and partners, speakers and staff.

I acknowledge and appreciate the invaluable support of hard working steering committee, abstract reviewers. Lastly, I extend my thanks to all participants who have contributed to making this meeting possible.



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**Dr. Omary Chillo**  
*Tanzania Health Summit - President*

# About Tanzania Health Summit

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Tanzania Health Summit is a not-for-profit organization founded in May 2014. The aim is to promote healthcare to the underprivileged and vulnerable ([70% of the population](#)) who cannot easily access health services in the country by facilitating health information dissemination to the public taking into account that only [32.9% of the population](#) has adequate literacy level in the country, mostly living in resource-poor settings.

## Mission

To improve the accessibility of healthcare to underprivileged population.

## Vision

Improved social accountability for better health sector governance

## Objectives

- To promote public-private engagement in the health sector
- To enhance collaboration in the health field and improve the general health delivery services
- To implement and promote projects related to health, gender equality, reproductive health, and youth development
- To promote and raise awareness on new updates in research findings and new technology that can improve the lives of Tanzanians
- To enhance learning and facilitate networking among youth and healthcare professionals
- To provide and facilitate health information dissemination to the public, especially the rural communities, with the utilization of such information.
- To encourage and promote health research in the country.
- To promote technological transfer in the healthcare field

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03**

2:00 - 3:30 pm

**Arrival, Registration & Booth Visits**

3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Plenary Session - Universal Health Coverage & PHC**

4:30 - 6:00 pm

**Opening Ceremony**

6:00 - 7:00 pm

**Tea/Coffee @Lobby Hall**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04**

8:00 - 9:00 am

**MoHTz Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

8:00 - 9:00 am

**CSSC Forum - Ruaha Hall**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

**APFTA Forum - Mikumi Hall**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Rehabilitation Conference - Meru Hall**

9:00 - 10:30 am

**Jhpiego PHC - Mkomazi Hall**

9:00 - 10:30 am

**AAPH Forum - Ruaha Hall**

9:00 - 10:30 am

**D-Tree/CHV Health Forum - Mikumi Hall**

9:00 - 10:30 am

**Abstracts: Bagamoyo, Gombe & Katavi**  
(A1-A9, B1-B9, C1-C9)

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

**YOCAB Session - Mt. Meru Hall**

10:30 - 11:00 am

**Tea Break (Kilimanjaro Halls)**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04 CONT**

11:00 am - 12:25 pm

**AgaKhan Health Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

11:00 am - 12:25 pm

**PharmAccess Forum - Ruaha Hall**

11:00 am - 12:25 pm

**USAID Forum - Mikumi Hall**

11:00 am - 12:25 pm

**Abstracts: Bagamoyo, Gombe & Katavi**  
(A10-A18, B10-B18, C10-C18)

12:30 pm - 1:55 pm

**CARE International Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

12:30 pm - 1:55 pm

**Deloitte Health Forum - Ruaha Hall**

12:30 pm - 1:55 pm

**Amref Health Forum - Mikumi Hall**

12:30 pm - 1:55 pm

**Abstracts: Bagamoyo, Gombe & Katavi**  
(A19-A27, B19-B27, C19-C27)

2:00 pm - 2:55 pm

**Lunch Break @ Kilimanjaro Halls**

3:00 pm - 4:25 pm

**m-mama Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

3:00 pm - 4:25 pm

**BHS Forum - Ruaha Hall**

3:00 pm - 4:25 pm

**Girl Effect Forum - Mikumi Hall**

3:00 pm - 4:25 pm

**Abstracts: Bagamoyo, Gombe & Katavi**  
(A28-A36, B28-B36, C28-C36)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04**

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**HJFMRI Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Jhpiego MCGL Forum - Ruaha Hall**

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**DataFI Forum - Mikumi Hall**

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Abstracts: Bagamoyo, Gombe & Katavi**  
(A37-A45, B37-B45, C37-C45)

**HEALTH AWARDS & COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

6:00 pm - 6:40 pm

**CHIA Innovation Awards (Ruaha Hall)**

6:45 pm - 7:20 pm

**Healthcare Workers Awards (Ruaha Hall)**

7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Cocktail & Live Bank @ Lobby Hall**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

**Zanzibar Health Forum Mkomazi Hall**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

**PORALG Forum - Ruaha Hall**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

**BAKWATA Forum - Mikumi Hall**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Rehabilitation Conference - Meru Hall**

9:00 - 10:00 am

**Key Note 1 - Ruaha Hall**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05**

9:00 - 10:00 am

**Key Note 2 - Mikumi Hall**

10:00 - 10:30 am

**Tea Break (Kilimanjaro Halls)**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**MDH Health Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**EngenderHealth Forum - Ruaha Hall**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**WaterAid Health Forum - Mikumi Hall**

10:30 am - 1:00 pm

**CXR Interpretation Workshop - Saadan Hall**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Abstracts: Saadani, Udzungwa & Katavi**  
(A46-A54, B46-B54, C46-C55)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**GIZ NCD Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**THPS Forum - Ruaha Hall**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**EGPAF Forum - Mikumi Hall**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**Abstracts: Bagamoyo, Gombe & Katavi**  
(A55-A63, B55-B63, C56-C65)

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**Lunch Break @ Kilimanjaro Halls**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05**

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**CDC Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**FHI360 Forum - Ruaha Hall**

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**UNFPA - Mikumi Hall**

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2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Abstracts: Bagamoyo, Gombe & Katavi**  
(A64-A70, B64-B71, C66-C75)

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4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**PEPFAR Forum - Mkomazi Hall**

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4:00 pm - 5:50 pm

**Pathfinder - Ruaha Hall**

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5:50 pm - 6:30 pm

**Who is Who in Healthcare - Mikumi Hall**

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5:50 pm - 6:30 pm

**Who is Who in Healthcare - Ruaha Hall**

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6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**CLOSING SESSION**

- Closing Speeches
- Takeway Message
- Best Abstracts Awards

## TUESDAY, 03-OCT-2023

## OPENING SESSIONS

3:00 PM - 3:05 PM

*Guest of Honour Arrival*

3:05 PM - 3:30 PM

*Exhibition Booth Visits*

3:30 PM - 3:40 PM

*National Anthem*

## THEME PRESENTATION

3:40 PM - 4:40 PM

Strengthening Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) focusing on Primary Health Care

## SPEECHES

4:40 PM - 6:00 PM

*Welcome Remarks, THS President**A Word from Sponsors**Remarks from Special Invited Guest/Representatives*

- *UNFPA Representative*
- *DPG Group (TROIKA)*
- *US Ambassador*
- *Minister PORALG*
- *Minister of Health (Zanzibar)*
- *Minister of Health (Mainland)*

*Opening Speech from Guest of Honor Dr. Hussein Mwinyi, President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar*

*Thank you Note - THS Board Chairman**THS Board Members Inauguration**Awards, Certification and Photo*

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# THEME DISCUSSION



## Strengthening Health Systems for UHC focusing on Primary Health Care

### Theme Objectives

Tanzania, like any other nation, encounters distinct healthcare challenges shaped by its demographics, socio-economic conditions, and regional disparities. The panel's focus will be on guiding the country in customizing healthcare solutions to its unique requirements, ensuring that reforms are both effective and precisely targeted. Secondly, the panel seeks to promote efficient resource allocation by encouraging policymakers to make well-informed decisions concerning fund allocation, healthcare personnel deployment, and infrastructure investment. This strategic allocation of resources is crucial to maximize their impact on improving the nation's healthcare system. Lastly, the panel will emphasize the importance of involving local communities in these discussions, as their valuable insights empower the development of healthcare services that are not only more accessible but also more responsive to the diverse and evolving needs of the population.



**Dr. John Jingu**  
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**Dr. Samwel Ogillo**  
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Panelist



**Rahel Sheiza,**  
Director of Programs-BMF  
Panelist



**Jumanne Mtambalike**  
CEO - Sahara Ventures  
Panelist

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# KEYNOTE 1



## Improving infectious and non-infectious disease outbreak prevention, detection and response for sustainable UHC

### Keynote 1 Objectives

Strengthening surveillance and early detection of infectious disease outbreaks has seen progress through the utilization of digital health tools, facilitating timely identification. Additionally, disease prevention and health promotion strategies are central to achieving sustainable Universal Health Coverage (UHC), exemplified by vaccination programs, public health campaigns, and lifestyle interventions aimed at reducing the incidence of both infectious and non-infectious diseases. Collaboration on outbreak prevention and response is emphasized, with international organizations, public-private partnerships, and regional initiatives playing a pivotal role in coordinating efforts within Tanzania. Moreover, building robust and rapid response capabilities, informed by cross-sectoral collaboration and timely resource mobilization, remains crucial to minimize the impact of disease outbreaks on health systems and communities. The concerning rise of non-communicable diseases in Tanzania is attributed to lifestyle choices, climate change, and air pollution, collectively contributing to this emerging "pandemic" that requires comprehensive public health strategies to mitigate its effects and advance UHC goals.



**Prof. Tumaini Nagu**  
Chief Medical Officer  
MoH

Chairperson

Prof. Nagu is a dedicated physician, passionate academician and mentor. She has a huge portfolio of research and advisory in public health, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary and Infectious Diseases. Her research focuses on determinants of clinical outcomes of diseases. She oversees the delivery of health services across the entire health system in the country.



**Dr. Yewen Kabebe**  
Africa CDC

Main Speaker

Dr. Kabebe is a highly experienced medical microbiologist and public health expert with 20 years of extensive clinical, teaching, research, and laboratory management expertise. He currently serves as the Head of Division of Laboratory Systems at Africa CDC, where he leads initiatives to strengthen public health laboratory systems in Africa, including regional surveillance networks, biosafety standards.



**Dr. Charles Sagoe-Moses**  
Country Representative  
WHO-Tanzania

Panelist

Dr. Charles is a seasoned medical professional. He has a distinguished career with the World Health Organization (WHO) across Africa. Currently serving as the WHO Country Representative in Tanzania and previously in Namibia. He has also held roles such as Acting Regional Advisor in Nutrition at the WHO Regional Office for Africa in Brazzaville, Congo.



**Lucia Pande**  
Secretary General  
Red Cross Tz

Panelist

Lucia is an accomplished leader and humanitarian. With a diverse background in Human Resources, Senior Management, and an MBA specializing in Human Resource Management, she is dedicated to advancing humanitarian causes and fostering sustainable development through her visionary leadership.



**Dr. Salim Slim**  
DPS MoH  
Zanzibar

Panelist

Dr. Slim is a highly experienced public health specialist with over 12 years in the field of epidemiology and infectious disease prevention. He has made significant contributions, including eliminating measles through mass vaccination campaigns and leading efforts in COVID-19 vaccine coverage and maternal and perinatal mortality reduction.



**Prof. Harald Renz**  
Phillips Uni.  
Marburg, Germany

Panelist

Prof. Renz, Director of the Institute of Laboratory Medicine at Phillips University of Marburg, Germany, and President of the German Society of Laboratory Medicine, is a distinguished figure in the field of non-communicable disease research with over 360 original papers and an H-factor of 85.

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## KEYNOTE 2



### The challenges and opportunities of achieving UHC in the ever changing population dynamics

#### Key note 2 Objectives

In Tanzania, population dynamics, including migration, urbanization, and an aging population, profoundly influence healthcare and Universal Health Coverage (UHC). These shifts demand tailored strategies to accommodate diverse populations, considering cultural complexities, gender dynamics, and equitable access to healthcare. National plans should prioritize addressing the unique needs of minorities, migrants, and remote communities while emphasizing cultural competence and gender equity. The rising burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) alongside infectious diseases underscores the need for comprehensive strategies encompassing NCD prevention, management, and control. Primary healthcare services must be equipped to handle NCDs, while health promotion and lifestyle interventions are essential to mitigate their prevalence. To maintain progress towards UHC, Tanzania must strengthen health financing through sustainable models, efficient risk pooling mechanisms, and strategic resource allocation that adapts to changing demographic needs while ensuring healthcare access for all.



**Dr. Grace Magembe**  
Deputy Permanent Secretary  
MoH

Chairperson

Dr Grace is seasoned public health specialist over 20 years experience in managing health systems at sub-national and national levels both preventive curative and promotive. She currently serves as deputy permanent secretary of health at Ministry of health. She holds MBA and MPH. She currently seats on several boards including THS, TASAF, and DUP. She also has made a significant research contributions in areas such as adolescence health, RMNCH, HIV, Non-Communicable Diseases and Emergence Preparedness .



**Mark Schreiner**  
Country Representative  
UNFPA-Tanzania

Main Speaker

Mark joined UNFPA Tanzania from Rwanda, 2017-2021. For the past two decades, Mark served the United Nations as a distinguished leader and advocate for women and young people's health and development. He has served UNFPA assignments in the Pacific Sub-Regional Office in Fiji Islands, Pakistan, Eritrea, South Africa, Nigeria and Africa Division of UNFPA Headquarters in New York. Mark also worked with UNEP in Kenya and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Thailand.



**Dr. Aneesa Arur**  
Health System Specialist  
World Bank - Tanzania

Panelist

With extensive experience in 18 countries across South Asia, Africa, Europe, and Central Asia, I've led policy discussions with high-level government officials, informed complex quantitative analyses for public health policy, and managed large health sector projects across diverse income settings. My key interests encompass social health insurance, results-based financing, health system strengthening, governance, and service delivery innovations, particularly in fragile and post-conflict contexts.



**Prof. Sayoki Mfinanga**  
Chief Research Scientist  
NIMR

Panelist

Prof. Mfinanga, a renowned global health and clinical research expert, boasts over 20 years of research experience in Public Health, Epidemiology, and Preventive Medicine. Holding esteemed positions at institutions like the National Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) in Tanzania and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), his pioneering work in multi-center clinical trials has significantly impacted healthcare guidelines and clinical practices, particularly in TB and HIV.

# Forums

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Day 2

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# Ministry of Health Forum



## Towards a high -quality Tanzania Health System: Role of Human Resources for health in improving Patients Experience of Care

### Aim of the Forum

The aim of the forum is to explore and emphasize the pivotal role of Human Resources for Health (HRH) in enhancing the quality of Tanzania's healthcare system, with a specific focus on improving patients' overall experience of care. Through discussions, insights, and strategies, the forum seeks to address challenges, foster collaboration, and promote innovative approaches that contribute to the delivery of high-quality healthcare services and a positive patient experience within the Tanzanian healthcare system.



**Tumaini Haonga**

Dr. Tumaini M. Haonga, a distinguished Health Promotion expert with a background in medicine and public health research, has dedicated seven years to preventive and promotive health practices and research in Tanzania. As the Acting Assistant Director for Health Promotion Section at the Ministry of Health, his extensive experience and contributions as a technical advisor in areas such as Social Behavior Change and Public Health Emergencies' Risk Communication highlight his vital role in shaping health policies and responses in the country.



**Caroline Damian**

Dr. Caroline an accomplished Medical Specialist and Assistant Director for Public and Private Health Services at the Ministry of Health, combines strong leadership, problem-solving skills, and a commitment to healthcare quality. With a background in Obstetrics and Gynecology and extensive administrative experience, she plays a crucial role in coordinating and ensuring the standards of healthcare services in Tanzania, while actively participating in professional associations and research activities to further enhance her expertise.



**Erasto Sylvanus**

Dr. Erasto an experienced Emergency Physician and Director for Emergency Preparedness and Response Unit at the Ministry of Health, plays a pivotal role in coordinating health emergency preparedness and outbreak response activities in Tanzania. With a strong background in emergency medical services and a leadership role during the COVID-19 pandemic, he has been instrumental in establishing regional and council emergency medicine departments and training healthcare workers to provide critical care across the country, highlighting his commitment to improving emergency healthcare.



**Chrisogone German**

Dr. German, a dedicated medical doctor employed by the Ministry of Health in Tanzania for nearly a decade, currently leads the Supportive Supervision Unit at the Department of Health Quality Assurance. His pivotal role in developing and implementing the digital supportive supervision system, AfyaSS, underscores his commitment to enhancing healthcare quality and his active involvement in various national Quality Assurance and Improvement projects further solidifies his expertise in the field.

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# CSSC Health Forum



The role of FBO in the system strengthening for the provision of quality integrated health care services in Tanzania.

## Aim of the Forum

This forum aims to explore and discuss the integral role of Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) in strengthening healthcare systems in Tanzania, focusing on how they contribute to the delivery of high-quality integrated healthcare services, and the impact of their partnerships and initiatives in advancing healthcare outcomes in the country.



**David Isaya**

Dr. Isaya, a seasoned Quality Improvement Coordinator with 8 years of experience in both the public and developmental NGO sectors, is a distinguished authority in areas such as Continuous Quality Improvement methodologies, Health Systems Strengthening, and RMNCAH. His academic achievements, including a Master's degree in Public Health and an MBA, further enhance his role as a catalyst for elevating healthcare quality and efficacy in Tanzania.



**Godfrey Kway**

Dr. Godfrey Kway, a distinguished Public Health Specialist with extensive experience in health system strengthening, currently serves as the Project Manager for the PATA Activity at CSSC. His expertise in quality improvement, governance, and leadership enhancement for faith-based organization hospitals, coupled with his impressive track record in coordinating and providing technical assistance for various donor-funded projects, positions him as a key figure in shaping a healthier Tanzania.



**Goodluck Mwakitosh**

Dr. Gooluck, a Health Technical Advisor at CSSC, combines his impressive academic background with a passion for healthcare improvement. With a Doctor of Medicine degree from Fudan Medical University and a Masters of Public Health from MUHAS, his expertise in areas such as Continuous Quality Improvement methodologies and Health Systems Strengthening positions him as a pivotal figure in advancing public health initiatives in Tanzania.



**Gasper Materu**

Gasper, a Knowledge and Information Management Specialist at CSSC, brings a decade of experience in public health and development to his role. With a strong background in leadership positions at renowned organizations and a deep understanding of Tanzania's development policies, his track record of successful collaboration with donors and government structures makes him a pivotal player in advancing development initiatives in the country.



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# Health Forum



## The Rationale of Integrating of Quality improvement in Universal Health Coverage Rollout – The Private Health Sector Perspective

### Aim of the Forum

The aim of this forum is to shed light on the imperative need for the integration of quality improvement initiatives within the framework of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) rollout, with a specific focus on the perspective of the Private Health Sector. As the healthcare landscape evolves globally, ensuring access to healthcare services for all remains a paramount goal. However, the mere expansion of healthcare coverage without a concurrent commitment to enhancing the quality of care can lead to suboptimal health outcomes.

The Private Health Sector, as a vital component of healthcare delivery in many regions, brings a unique set of insights, resources, and innovations that can significantly contribute to the successful implementation of UHC. This forum will explore the key drivers behind the integration of quality improvement measures in the context of UHC, drawing upon the experiences and expertise of the African Private Health Sector, with a particular emphasis on the role of the Association of Private Health Facilities in Tanzania (APHFTA)



**Isaac Manyalla**

Isaac Josephat Manyalla (ACPA (T) CPA (T)) is a seasoned management consultant with over 16 years' experience in providing professional advisory service to Government and Non-Government organization. He has a strong experience in Program management and Monitoring & Evaluation. Currently, Isaac is the Director of Programs at APHFTA where he coordinates and oversees the planning, implementation, Monitoring and reporting of all its project in Tanzania.



**Berezy Makaranga**

Dr. Berezy is Health Coordinator at APHFTA and for the past seven years she has been responsible in supervising Various health related projects including Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, Family planning, Non Communicable Diseases. She has been participating in research works ranging from operational research, baseline surveys and membership surveys that are implemented under various health related programs.



**Judith Njau**

Judith is a highly experienced medical professional with over two decades of service in the healthcare sector, including 11 years at APHFTA. Her expertise lies in integrating quality systems at the facility level, with certification as a SafeCare Senior Assessor. Judith has played a pivotal role in APHFTA's achievements in SafeCare Phase I implementation. She also brings valuable skills in project coordination, people management, and resource optimization from her previous role as a zonal coordinator for donor-funded projects.



**Denis Moshe**

Denis, a healthcare business management expert, has overseen significant projects, including the Medical Credit Fund and Business of Quality, at APHFTA since 2011. His daily role as Manager for Business of Quality involves managing over 800 self-sustaining health facilities, providing in-depth insights into private medical practitioners' businesses in Tanzania. Denis is a certified SafeCare Assessor and offers valuable expertise in healthcare options and regulatory aspects.

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# Jhpiego Health Forum



## Enacting Tanzania's Primary Health Care Approach- Stories from the field

### Aim of the Forum

Tanzania and the global health community are recommitting to investing in primary health care (PHC), which provides 90 percent of essential health services, spanning all life stages, improving outcomes, efficiency, and equity. Introduced in Tanzania in 1967, PHC saw the launch of a 10-year program from 2007 to 2017. Now, PHC is a vital entry point into the health system, enhancing health awareness, disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and pandemic readiness. It integrates reproductive, maternal, newborn, child health, and disease interventions.

Panelists representing the Tanzanian Government, donors, implementing partners, and frontline workers will share insights on PHC implementation and its anticipated impact in Tanzania. Join us for an engaging and interactive session to explore key PHC strategies and real-world examples of PHC services in Tanzania.



**Alice Christensen**

Alice Christensen, RN, CNS, MSN, is a clinical nurse specialist with extensive experience in public health programming, particularly in HIV/AIDS and TB. She has over twelve years of international field experience and currently serves as the Country Director for Jhpiego Tanzania, overseeing a substantial portfolio and serving as Project Director for the PEPFAR funded Global Reach II project across multiple countries.



**Rita Noronha**

Dr. Rita Noronha, a public health specialist with 15 years of experience, currently serves as the Chief of Party for USAID Afya – RMNCAH Activity with Jhpiego, providing leadership in maternal and child health, reproductive health, and more. With advanced degrees in medicine, health services research, and public health, her expertise spans program design, policy development, and resource mobilization, contributing significantly to healthcare programs in Tanzania.



**Jalia Rwenza**

Jalia Rwenza is a registered nurse who has been in the healthcare industry for 9 years. Her job includes immunization, delivery services to pregnant women, family planning, medical care to patients, health education and counseling to informed choices. She has a diploma in nursing sciences and is currently undertaking a bachelor in nursing sciences at Kampala International University.



**Ntuli Kapologwe**

Dr. Ntuli is the Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services (DHSWNS) at PORALG, specializing in healthcare systems management, healthcare financing, and public health. He holds degrees in Medicine (MD), Public Health (MPH), an MBA in international health management, and a PhD, bringing a wealth of knowledge to his role in healthcare management.



**Jema Bisimba**

Dr. Jema is public health specialist with over 15 years of leadership experience, currently serves as an Advisor at the USAID Bureau for Global Health Primary Impact initiative, focusing on strengthening primary healthcare services for universal health coverage. She also held significant leadership positions in USAID and PEPFAR, managing initiatives related to HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria, and maternal and child health services.

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# AAPH Health Forum



## Adolescent Mental Health and Nutrition in Tanzania: Evidence, Policy, and Practice

### Aim of the Forum

Adolescence (10-19 years) significantly shapes an individual's lifelong health trajectory. In Tanzania, this group faces a number of health-related challenges. The 2014 Tanzania Mainland Global School-based Student Health Survey highlighted prevalent mental health issues, including loneliness/depression and suicidal behavior (MoHCDEGEC 2017). Undernutrition and stunting are also prominent, with higher rural burdens and variations by gender and regions.

AAPH is committed to advancing innovative research and capacity building, aiming to address the pressing health challenges faced by adolescents. This panel aims to view and understand the policies and practices on adolescents' mental health and nutrition in Tanzania, and to strengthen the network and collaboration among the stakeholders involved in this field. The panel will be co-moderated by Dr. Mary Mwanyika Sando, Dr. Mashavu Yussuph and Amani Tinkasimile presenting AAPH work.



**Grace Magembe**

Dr. Grace is a seasoned public health specialist with over 20 years of experience in managing health systems at sub-national and national levels both preventive, curative, and promotive. She currently serves as deputy permanent secretary of health at the Ministry of Health. She holds an MBA and MPH. She currently sits on several boards including THS, TASAF, and DUP. She also has made significant research contributions in areas such as adolescent health, RMNCH, HIV, Non-Communicable Diseases, and Emergency Preparedness.



**Felix A. Bundala**

Dr. Felix is a Medical Doctor with a Master's in Health Policy and Management, has over 15 years of experience in the Ministry of Health, holding various positions related to child care and health programs. Currently serving as the Assistant Director for Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health, he has extensive expertise in policy development and coordination within the Reproductive, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health sector.



**John George**

Dr. John is a seasoned public health specialist, with 20+ years of experience in program management. He has led varied Reproductive, Maternal, and Child Health projects, covering HIV, Family Planning, Nutrition, and more. As a UNICEF Tanzania liaison and HIV Specialist, he has directed impactful projects, influenced policies, and driven successful HIV prevention campaigns. His strengths lie in behavior change, gender approaches, and policy advocacy for health enhancement.



**Isaac Lema**

Isaac is a Clinical Psychologist at the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health MUHAS. He is an expert and trainer in promoting mental health in the family, workplace, and at the community level including schools, colleges, and universities. He is a stress manager with a good experience in helping individuals who have been exposed to a prolonged stressful environment and promoting their mental wellbeing. He is a chairperson of the Mental Health Association of Tanzania (MEHATA).



**Given Sam**

Given is a public health officer interning with the Ministry of Health in Dodoma region, also serves as the coordinator for the health promotion and outreach program at Mirembe National Mental Health Hospital. Driven by a deep passion for mental health, she aspires to utilize a "One Health Approach" to combat and eliminate mental health challenges in Tanzania.

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## Impact at scale: moving from digital health pilots to integrated national strategy

### Aim of the Forum

Recently, we have witnessed increased attention, recognition and resources towards the approach of community health programs to be implemented inside the national health system. This presents a great opportunity to improve how primary health care services are delivered in Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar. Through leveraging digital technologies as well as integrating community health workers into the national health system, D-tree has, together with the Ministries of Health and other

stakeholders seized the full potential of community health programs and is promoting the contributions of community health workers. In a conversation with community health workers as well as Government Officials, this session explores the milestones that have been achieved in Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar through sharing experiences of implementing digitally-supported community health worker programs. It also lays out a vision and concrete actions on what needs to be done to strengthen community health worker programs in the future.



**Halima Ali**

Halima is a Global Health specialist with over two decades of experience in Community Health Strengthening and Health Promotion, has held significant roles within the Ministry of Health in Zanzibar, contributing to the establishment of key community health programs and research initiatives. She now serves as the Senior Program Implementation Lead at D-tree in Zanzibar.



**Ntuli Kapologwe**

Dr. Ntuli is the Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services (DHSWNS) at PORALG, specializing in healthcare systems management, healthcare financing, and public health. He holds degrees in Medicine (MD), Public Health (MPH), an MBA in international health management, and a PhD, bringing a wealth of knowledge to his role in healthcare management.



**Dostea Lunyungu**

Dostea Lonjino Lunyungu, a dedicated Community Health Worker in Kibaha district. She has served her community for over 6 years, initially assisting with health insurance registration and, more recently, as part of the Afya-Tek program supported by D-tree. She is passionate about improving community health and reducing child and maternal mortality.



**Salim Slim**

Dr. Slim is a seasoned public health specialist, boasting over 12 years of experience in epidemiology and infectious disease prevention and control. Currently serving as the Director of Preventive Service and Health Education at the Ministry of Health in Zanzibar, his leadership has achieved remarkable successes such as the elimination of measles through a mass vaccination campaign and rapid uptake of Covid-19 vaccines.



**Seif Mohd Seif**

Seif is a Community Health Volunteer (CHV) in Chakechake Pemba, boasting an impressive 9 years of experience within the Jamii ni Afya program. Armed with a diploma in human resources and management, his extraordinary dedication and outstanding track record in preserving the lives of both mothers and children under the age of five have earned him immense respect and influence within his community.

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Tanzania

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## Integrated Health Systems- A Case Study by AKHST.

### Aim of the Forum

It is possible to offer quality services at primary care level, slowly but surely. Aga Khan Health Services implements this through its largely integrated health systems which make room for multidisciplinary coordination at all levels.

This forum provides a case study on how this is implemented from a wider spectrum while focusing on 5 specialties that offer tertiary level care through various aspects. These include: Oncology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Radiology and Laboratory. Emphasis on enhancing territorial health care demands programs that offer effective training, capacity building, preventive health screenings, continued medical education, medical camps, digital reporting systems, and many more, to be put in place. Such programs are developed through AKHST's largely integrated health system.



**Harrison Chuwa**

Dr. Harrison is a highly regarded Consultant Clinical Oncologist with over 15 years of dedicated service in oncology. As the Head of the Oncology Department and Medical Director at the Aga Khan Health Service in Tanzania, he is renowned for his commitment to personalized cancer care and actively engaged in research, particularly in health economics, patient-centered care models, and implementation science.



**Roberty Mvungi**

Dr. Roberty Mvungi is an accomplished Consultant and Interventional Cardiologist, known for his expertise and leadership in the field of cardiology. With a distinguished educational background and extensive experience, including serving as the Head of Cardiovascular Medicine at Muhimbili National Hospital, he currently holds a pivotal role at The Aga Khan Hospital in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. Dr. Mvungi's contributions extend to his role as the President of the Tanzania Cardiac Society (TCS).



**Caroline Ngimba**

Caroline Ngimba, MD, MMED, FCPATH ECSA, is a pathologist and the Head of Pathology Department at Agakhan hospital -Dar es salaam, one the largest private hospitals. She oversees technical and core lab areas (histology, microbiology, clinical chemistry, Microbiology and phlebotomy).



**Ahmed Jusabani**

Prof. Jusabani is a distinguished Senior Consultant Radiologist, recognized academician, and accomplished researcher with extensive administrative experience. His significant contributions to the field of radiology are evident through his roles as the Honorary Secretary of the Tanzania Radiology Society, Councilor of the African Society of Radiology, and leadership positions in the Medical Radiology and Imaging Professionals Council.



**Masolwa Ng'wanasayi**

Dr. Masolwa Is a Consultant Physician Gastroenterologist, Hepatologist and Interventional Endoscopist at AgA Khan Hospital, Dar Es Salaam. He has a ten years-experience working in this field. He is currently the Head of the Gastroenterology Unit at AKH,D for the last 3 years.

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## The Future of Healthcare is Digital: Harnessing the Power of Connectivity and Data for UHC

### Aim of the Forum

Despite progress, Tanzania still faces persistent challenges in achieving Universal Healthcare Coverage (UHC), including limited healthcare financing and inequitable access to quality care. Around 70% of Tanzanians lack health insurance, while inadequate infrastructure and workforce shortages exacerbate the problems. However, the widespread adoption of mobile and digital innovations in the country are now transforming how healthcare is being financed and delivered.

Tanzania has been a pioneer in digitizing its health management system since 1990 and was one of Africa's first to launch a National eHealth Strategy in 2013. Innovative digital and data-driven tools are now connecting payers, providers and patients, to improve efficiency, reduce costs and improve quality of services. Real-time data is informing decision makers, while digital care models are reaching and empowering previously excluded individuals. This session will showcase successful digital health solutions and discuss how to foster an enabling environment to sustainably scale digital innovations for UHC.



**Zamaradi Mbega**

Zamaradi is the Head of Health Innovations at PharmAccess Tanzania, brings nearly 15 years of diverse industry experience, spanning customer service, partnership management, and product management. Since 2012, she has dedicated her expertise to initiatives aimed at safeguarding low-income individuals through health insurance and alternative healthcare models. Zamaradi is responsible for leading the design and execution of innovative healthcare models.



**John Method**

John holds a Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy from MUHAS. He is driven by a strong passion for Digital Health Technology, Innovation, and Creative Graphic Designs. With a track record of co-founding and contributing to the success of two digital health innovative start-ups focused on community health improvement, he currently serves as the Operations Manager at PharmLinks.



**Adelard Kiliba**

Adelard is a professional Senior Software Engineer and Certified Project Manager (PMI) currently working as CEO at a Tanzania ICT Consulting firm dubbed GPITG Limited whose dedication is to locally develop, customize, deploy, maintain and support Electronic Information Platforms in the continent of Africa. Adelard contains tremendous knowledge and experience (With 19+ years combined - USA & Tanzania) in team(s) leadership.



**Shilton Ulomi**

Shilton is the CEO of Innovasie Limited and the founder of MyHI, where he's driving real change in the insurance sector. At Innovasie, his leadership focuses on practical innovation to improve insurance processes and services. With MyHI, Shilton is working diligently to make healthcare insurance more user-friendly and affordable for everyday people.



**Flourine Modamba**

Flourine Modamba, with over 15 years of experience in Finance, Banking, Telecommunications, and Health sectors, co-founded AFYACALL, a Tanzanian IT company. AFYACALL, in partnership with Vodacom Tanzania, pioneers telemedicine in Tanzania, offering 24/7 live doctor consultations via mobile phones, aiming to make healthcare more accessible and affordable.

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## Sustainably Financing Tanzania's Health Sector on the Path to UHC

### Aim of the Forum

The government of Tanzania (GoT) is committed to making progress towards universal health coverage (UHC). According to the 2019/20 National Health Accounts, the government funds approximately 22% of the health sector and is dependent on development partners (34%) and out-of-pocket payments (32%). A growing percentage is also coming from insurance premiums (12%). Tanzania is working towards developing a more sustainable national health sector response to reach country goals through increased domestic resource mobilization, improved public financial management and consideration of Universal Health Insurance. This forum invites representatives from the GoT and development partners to share and discuss challenges and opportunities for sustainably financing Tanzania's health sector as it works towards reaching UHC. The panelists will discuss the GoT's vision for and opportunities to build on the existing domestic financing mechanisms and initiatives including health insurance and considerations for improved access to healthcare for poor and vulnerable populations.



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**Elise Lang**

Elise Lang serves as the Health Systems Strengthening Advisor at USAID/Tanzania, where she offers invaluable expertise in health financing. With over a decade of experience in global health, she specializes in health financing reform, policy analysis, and capacity development, contributing to the sustainability and effectiveness of healthcare initiatives in Tanzania.



**Godfrey Nyombi**

Godfrey plays a crucial role at USAID/Tanzania as the Health Systems Strengthening Team Lead, focusing on cross-sectoral programming and the enhancement of health systems. With over 14 years of experience, he oversees various units, including Supply and Commodities Management, Public-Private Partnerships, Global Health Security, and Health Finance & Information Systems, contributing to the planning and equitable delivery of quality healthcare services in Tanzania.



**Kuki Tarimo**

Kuki, an experienced economist with a strong background in both the public and private sectors, brings a wealth of expertise to the field of health financing and costing in Tanzania. With 12 years of experience, including work with the Ministry of Health, he plays a pivotal role in developing health financing policies, conducting resource tracking studies, and informing health sector reforms as the P4H country focal person for Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar

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# CARE International Health Forum



## Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) Driving Universal Health Coverage in Tanzania: Opportunities and Path Forward

### Aim of the Forum

Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) empower Tanzanian women by pooling savings and offering loans. CARE Tanzania has facilitated 30,402 VSLA groups with 718,726 members, primarily women. These groups have collectively saved TZS 64,179,545,925. A study involving 533 VSLA members from five Tanzanian regions found that 60% sought financial aid for health services, with 81% obtaining support from VSLAs. However, only 10% had health insurance.

Therefore, this forum aims to address the importance of leveraging VSLAs in advancing healthcare access and improving community health. By harnessing the potential of VSLAs and promoting health insurance coverage within these groups, Tanzania can make substantial strides towards achieving universal health coverage and elevating overall community well-being.



**Heri Marwa**  
(Moderator)

Dr. Heri serves as the Country Director at PharmAccess Foundation in Tanzania, overseeing the organization's mission to increase access to quality and affordable healthcare services in the country. With a background in medicine and a master's degree in health policy, finance, and planning, he has played a pivotal role in designing and implementing healthcare improvement initiatives, including the successful rollout of the Community Health Insurance scheme in Tanzania Mainland.



**Ahmad Makuwani**

Dr. Makuwani, is a Gynecologist/Obstetrician with over 25 years of experience in maternal health, research, and project management, has held various leadership positions in international organizations and Tanzanian institutions. As the Director of the Division of Reproductive, Maternal, and Child Health under the Ministry of Health, he oversees programs related to maternal, child health, family planning, and reproductive health, and has played a key role in developing policies and strategies in these areas.



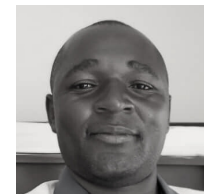
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**Christina John**

Christina is a Senior Manager Fundraising at CARE Tanzania with over a decade of experience managing women empowerment programs in agriculture, climate change adaptation, livelihoods, and conservation. Her passion lies in supporting marginalized communities to access their rights and opportunities, challenging social norms through gender transformative approaches to improve livelihoods and combat poverty.



**Jerome Tarimo**

Jerome is a lifelong learner with a passion for personal growth and development. He has a diverse skill set in entrepreneurship, marketing, livestock production, micro-finance management, and enterprise development. Notably, he serves as a Community Based Trainer, making a significant impact through group formation and strengthening, particularly in raising awareness about NHIF to benefit those in need of healthcare.



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## USAID Afya Yangu Southern & Kizazi Hodari Southern Health Forum

Making an Impact that Matters: Sustainable HIV Response for Healthier Lives & Thriving Communities

### Aim of the Forum

The aim of this forum is to showcase our experience in delivering sustainable HIV response in southern Tanzania. Our professionals will be sharing practical experience, best practices and lessons learned in HIV service delivery integration, community-led response, and efforts in enhancing local capacity for a sustainable HIV response.



**Juma Mfanga**

Dr. Juma is the Regional Medical Officer (RMO) and Assistant RAS – Health in Njombe Region. Dr Mfanga is a Public Health Specialist and has experience in medical field for 18 years now. He was a District Medical Officer (DMO) for 9 years and a Chairperson for DMOs in Tanzania for 4 years. Dr Mfanga is results oriented and has a passion in delivery of sustainable HIV response.



**Albina Gelege**

Dr. Albina is a Regional Program Manager – Lindi Region, USAID Afya Yangu Southern. Dr Albina is a public health specialist and medical doctor with strong experience in managing and delivering integrated client centric HIV/AIDS programs. Dr Albina brings rich experience in working directly with clients and beneficiaries in the field.



**Frank Mganga**

Dr. Frank is a Council Medical Officer (CMO) - Njombe DC. Dr Mganga is a Public Health Professional with 13 years experience in medical discipline. He is highly innovative, proficient in strengthening quality of health care and a key player in provision of TB/HIV and RMNCAH services. He has been instrumental in creating and managing streamlined client centric HIV programs.



**Rehema Msimbe**

Dr. Rehema is the Manager - Care and Treatment, USAID Afya Yangu Southern. Dr Rehema is a public health specialist with over 13 years of experience in managing and leading results-oriented quality TB/HIV programs in Tanzanian health care system. She has extensive experience in delivering HIV Care and Treatment interventions at national, regional and community level.



**Wango Wango**

Wango is the Senior Manager – Technical & Quality Improvement, Kizazi Hodari Southern Activity. Wango is a public health professional with over 10 years experience in Community-Based HIV Interventions, Gender-Based Violence interventions, Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights, Education, and Multi-sectoral programming in Livelihood interventions.

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## Successful engagement of community structures in public health emergency response

### Aim of the Forum

The Ministry of Health (MoH) in Tanzania has been implementing IDSR framework since 1997 in all regions as a requirement for IHR. Amref Health Africa Tanzania funded through US. CDC collaborates with the MoH and PORALG to strengthen the Surveillance system in Tanzania. Amref pioneered the establishment of Community Based Disease Surveillance (CBDS) in 2009 bridging the informal and formal health systems using trained CHWs. Lessons learnt were used to roll out Community-Based Surveillance (CBS) in Arusha and Kilimanjaro in 2015.

A scale-up of CBS to Kagera and Kigoma paved the way for the Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) in 2018. To date, Amref has rolled out EBS in eight high-risk regions working with over 1,400 CHWs who detect and report alerts to the formal health system for response. In 2020, MoH developed and piloted an electronic EBS system in the Arusha and Kagera regions blended with strengthening alert desks at regional level. Today's forum, intends to share with you the successful engagement of community structures in public health emergency response.



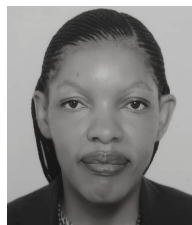
**Rita Mutayoba**

Dr. Rita is the Program Director for Disease Control and Prevention at Amref Health Africa Tanzania, with 10+ years' experience in Public Health. Expertise in program design, management, and leadership in Global Health Security, Reproductive and Child Health, Nutrition, HIV/AIDS, TB, and NCDs. Currently leads Disease Control and Prevention Program, providing technical leadership, mentorship, and strategic guidance for project implementation.



**Selemani Yondu**

Mr Selemani is the Environmental Health and Sanitation coordinator at President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government, with more than 10 years working experience on Public health. He is Senior Surveillance Officer with various experience on community health based interventions related to surveillance and WASH.



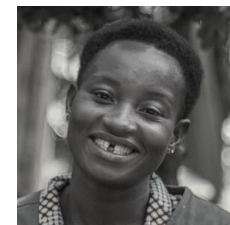
**Lusungu Ngailo**

With over 15 years in Public Health, experienced in Community-based Surveillance Programs, HIV/AIDS lab capacity, research, and community-based surveillance in Tanzania. Proficient in project management, leading the GHSA project in multiple regions. Pioneered Community-Based Disease Surveillance in Mkuranga, contributing to national strategy. Skilled in guideline and policy development, budget-efficient project execution.



**Emmanuel Mwakapasa**

A Nursing Officer with 14+ years' experience in health workforce capacity building and 6 years' in public health emergency surveillance. As National Event-based coordinator, spearheaded Event-Based Surveillance (EBS) establishment in 14 regions, and 64 districts including guideline development, training materials, and electronic reporting. He is proficient in disease surveillance, outbreak response, infection control, data management, and scientific communication.



**Vedastina Shumbusho**

Vedastina is a 37 years old trained CHW from Bugabo Ward, Nyakalima village, she is reporting at Kyamalange dispensary. She has been trained by Amref Health Africa on Detection and reporting of Alerts related to public health events in GHSA project. Vedastina heard the alert of deaths of unknown cause that occurred from a nearby village of from a whatsapp group and reporting the in through the electronic system on March 16, 2023, at 3:00 am.

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## Collaboration across ministries for successful innovation adoption and system change; The M-mama emergency transport system as a case study.

### Aim of the Forum

Small-scale health innovations often display promising results but struggle to sustain or expand beyond initial target areas (ExpandNet WHO). In contrast, the M-mama emergency transport system defies this trend. Originating as a pilot initiative in Shinyanga from 2013 to 2021, it has now successfully transitioned to a nationwide scale across Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar.

The aim of the M-mama system is to curtail maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality by strengthening health systems and leveraging innovative mobile and digital technology to facilitate timely access to emergency transportation for expectant mothers and neonates. The program implementors will use the M-mama system as a case study to share their experience in structuring a project and successfully translating it into a national system, which resulted to an estimated 1000 lives saved.



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**Dolorosa Duncan**

As m-mama Tanzania Country Director, Dolorosa leads a scalable innovative technology infrastructure developed in collaboration with the Government of Tanzania to offer emergency transportation service for mothers and newborns. A former Country Lead for Girl Effect, she has over-14 years of experience in providing leadership in comprehensive integrated programs. Dolorosa is an Eisenhower Fellow, an Emerging Voice for Global Health and sits in various boards.



**Mariana Cosmas**

Mariana is the Principal ICT Officer within the Ministry of Finance, plays a pivotal role in enhancing operational efficiency through her extensive academic background and commitment to excellence. Her illustrious career is marked by significant contributions to modernizing government financial processes, including spearheading the transition from manual accounting to the contemporary Government Accounting system known as MUSE.



**Daniel Sarungi**

Daniel Sarungi is a distinguished technology expert with expertise in Information Systems and governance. He led the m-mama task force, integrating a medical transport system for pregnant women and newborns in alignment with Health Information System Guidelines and Health Enterprise Architecture, showcasing his visionary leadership.

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## "Unite, Innovate, and Sustain: Forging a Collaborative Front to Enhance Access to Essential Medicine at Point of Care in Tanzania"

### Aim of the Forum

Addressing essential medicine stockouts in Tanzania is a priority for us. To tackle this issue effectively, we're joining forces with BHS, InSupply Health, and Afya Intelligence in a collaborative initiative. Our focus is on innovative strategies, technological solutions, and partnerships across the healthcare sector. Together, we aim to strengthen the healthcare system, ensuring better access to essential medicines and ultimately improving health outcomes for Tanzanians

The objective of the discussion is to bring together the key stakeholders to address supply chain challenges and solutions in the healthcare value chain in Tanzania. Through this discussion, we will highlight the collaborative efforts, innovative strategies, and partnerships that have been instrumental in improving the supply chain of essential healthcare products and services. The panelists will share their experiences, insights, and success stories that have positively impacted the healthcare system



**Mecklina I. Hornung**

Mecklina possesses over 18 years of extensive experience in healthcare, specializing in Health Systems Strengthening, Health Financing, Stakeholder Engagement, and Business Development. She is currently working with the BHS as East and Southern Africa Client Engagement Manager. With an MBA in International Healthcare Management, she has a proven track record as an international consultant, contributing significantly to healthcare advancement.



**Harrison Mariki**

Harrison is a Healthcare Supply Chain, AI & Data Management Consultant, and Co-founder of Afya Intelligence Ltd, a data consulting firm specializing in leveraging data and emerging technologies for healthcare programs in Africa. With a background in Pharmacy and expertise in data analytics, he has over a decade of experience in improving data collection, integrity, and predictive analytics solutions for healthcare systems.



**Ellen Magita**

Ellen Yusufu Magita, an accomplished Pharmacist with over 8 years of diverse experience, currently serves as the Plant Manager at Kairuki Pharmaceuticals, where she played a key role in its establishment and oversees the supply of IV fluids and Injectable antibiotics to Eastern and Southern Africa. Her expertise spans industrial pharmacy, GMP accreditation, formulation trials, and supply chain management.



**Shuku Jacob**

I bring over a decade of expertise as a hospital pharmacist, specializing in procurement, store management, and supplies at TMJ SPC. I have actively contributed to impactful projects, including initiatives for malaria prevention in Masaka district, Uganda, with TRIUNE Uganda, and the validation of ARVs consumption in Dar es Salaam and the Coastal Region, in collaboration with JSI.



**Matiko Machagge**

With over 15 years of expertise in public health supply chain management across East and West Africa, Matiko has been a driving force in designing and enhancing supply chain systems for critical healthcare commodities in Tanzania. His extensive experience, spanning from ARV and OI supply chains to TB and leprosy medicines, coupled with his commitment to leveraging technology like UAVs and AI.

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# Girl Effect Health Forum



## The scale up of HPV vaccination in Tanzania: Protecting adolescent Girls against cervical cancer

### Aim of the Forum

The aim of this health forum is to address the scale-up of HPV vaccination in Tanzania, aiming to protect adolescent girls against cervical cancer. As the leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women in East Africa, cervical cancer is of paramount concern. In Tanzania, it ranks as the most frequent cancer among girls and women aged 15 to 44, resulting in an annual diagnosis of 10,241 and 6,525 deaths attributed to Human Papillomavirus (HPV).

Recognizing the significance of this issue, Girl Effect will facilitate a panel discussion, focusing on the Ministry of Health's campaign plan targeting girls in underserved communities. The dialogue will encompass challenges, strategies, and multi-sectoral collaborations crucial to ensuring widespread administration of the life-saving HPV vaccine.



**Rita Mbeba**

Head of Programs at Girl Effect. She is a public health specialist with over 16 years of experience in programming and social change, leadership and management. She holds MBA in Health, Leadership and management, MPH, and Bsc. Environmental health sciences.



**Stephen Mshana**

Professor of Clinical Microbiology and the current CUHAS Deputy Vice Chancellor Planning, Finance and Administration. He has more than 15 years' experience in research on infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance. Prof. Mshana has contributed to and co-authored more than 200 scientific articles in peer review journals



**Paul Chaote**

Assistant Director responsible for health services in President Office Regional Administration and Local Government. Dr. Chaote is Medical Doctor with Masters of Public Health. He has more than 15 years of experience in Management of health services from the level of a District to National level. He is an accomplished Researcher with over 30 publications



**Fatuma. A**

Fatuma is a college student in Dar es Salaam pursuing her Diploma in Procurement and Supply Management, received her HPV vaccine during primary school without fully understanding its significance. After learning about Tujibebe, she gained insight into cervical cancer and the vaccine's importance, motivating her to receive her second dose.



**Florian Tinuga**

Is a certified Medical Doctor with 5+ years of experience delivering patient care excellence. As a medical doctor and Public Health Specialist, he served as the District Medical officer and later Regional Medical Officer before appointed as EPI Manager Tanzania.

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## Modeling the Pattern of HIV Prevention Toward Epidemic Control in Southern Highland Regions of Tanzania. A lesson from HJFMRI Tanzania.

### Aim of the Forum

As part of scaling up some innovations on HIV Prevention towards epidemic control, HJFMRI will host a 90-minute forum session to discuss the best models and approaches to reach various groups with HIV prevention interventions in the Southern Highlands Regions. Given the burden of HIV in the southern highland's regions, HJFMRI in collaboration with Regional and Council Health Management Teams will demonstrate the best models and approaches that have proven effectiveness in reaching diverse groups with innovative prevention interventions. With the funding from PEPFAR, HJFMRI implements two PEPFAR-supported HIV care and treatment programs through the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) of the US - Department of Defense (DoD) in close collaboration with the Tanzanian Ministry of Health (MoH) and the President's Office of the Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG). Join us during this health forum to learn and contribute to the discussion led by our panelists during the Tanzania Health Summit.



**Magnus Ndolichimpa**

Dr. Magnus brings over a decade of expertise in HIV Care and Treatment Programming to his current role. His effective leadership as Chief of Party for the TPDF Program in building strong partnerships and introducing innovative HIV prevention interventions within military settings underscores his commitment to improving healthcare delivery and access in Tanzania.



**Audrey Njelekela**

Dr. Audrey is a highly experienced Director at the Tanzania Commission for AIDS, with an extensive background spanning over 16 years in developmental programs both within and outside Tanzania. Her leadership in coordinating the national response to HIV, advocating for adolescent and young adult stakeholders, and chairing various initiatives highlights her commitment to addressing critical public health challenges.



**Alick Kayang**

Dr. Alick is a seasoned Public Health Specialist and Senior HIV Prevention Advisor at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR)/DOD, U.S. Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. With over eighteen years of experience in clinical, community, and leadership roles, he brings a wealth of knowledge to his work, encompassing a range of qualifications and expertise in global health, leadership, and policy development.



**Jackson Mbogela**

Mr. Jackson, an experienced HIV Prevention Advisor with over a decade of experience in HIV programs, has a strong academic background in Food Science and Technology and a Master of Public Health degree. He has contributed significantly to HJFMRI Tanzania's program, holding positions such as Regional Outreach Coordinator and Prevention Advisor, and his prior roles at the Ministry of Health and with HJF Medical Research International.



**Uwesu Mchepange**

Dr. Mchepange is an accomplished Dermatologist and Director of Medical Services at the Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital, where he has served since 2010. With a solid academic background, including a Master's degree and a Ph.D. in dermatology, his expertise in the field is complemented by over 15 years of clinical, research, and leadership experience.

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# Jhpiego Health Forum



## Using PHC platform to Improve coverage of COVID19/Routine Immunization Integrated Services: Experiences, Lessons and Challenges from MCGL supported Regions

### Aim of the Forum

This forum aims to share experiences and challenges of implementing COVID-19/Routine Immunization Integrated Services in Momentum Country Global Leadership (MCGL) Program supported regions. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted routine immunization services, leading to a substantial decline in immunization rates in Tanzania. To address this, Jhpiego, in partnership with the Ministry of Health and PORALG, is supporting the integration of COVID-19 vaccinations into routine immunization and primary healthcare services in several Tanzanian regions.

Recognizing the importance of integration, USAID, in partnership with Jhpiego, the Ministry of Health, and PORALG through MCGL program, will facilitate a panel discussion to explore the implementation of COVID-19/Routine immunization integrated services in MCGL-supported regions. This dialogue will cover various aspects of the integration process and aims to address challenges and restore confidence in routine vaccine uptake, ensuring that routine immunization services remain resilient amid the pandemic.



**Maryrose Giattas**

Dr. Maryrose is a medical doctor and a public health professional with more than 20 years of clinical, programmatic, management, training, education and research experience? Currently she is Technical Director of Reproductive Health Cancer/HPV Vaccination and Deputy Director for USAID funded Jhpiego led Momentum Country Global Leadership (MCGL). She holds a master's degree in International public health from Melbourne University, Australia.



**Fredrick Rwegerera**

Dr. Fredrick is a Medical and Public Health Specialist with over a decade of experience in both public and private healthcare sectors, currently serves as the Project Management Specialist for Child Health and Immunization, providing technical leadership and program management for USAID child health initiatives in Tanzania. With a strong background in health systems strengthening, he has managed programs with budgets exceeding \$50 million annually and possesses excellent analytical, communication.



**Salim Slim**

Dr. Salim currently serves as the Director of Preventive Service and Health Education at the Ministry of Health in Zanzibar, where he has successfully led disease control and prevention efforts, including the elimination of measles and promotion of COVID-19 vaccine uptake. With over 13 years of experience in public health, including responding to disease outbreaks with organizations like Doctors Without Borders. Dr. Slim holds a Doctorate in Public Health.



**Florian Tinuga**

Dr. Florian serves as a National Immunisation and Vaccine Development (IVD) Program Manager in Tanzania. As a certified medical doctor with over 5+ years of experiences and Public Health Specialist, he served as the District Medical officer and later Regional Medical Officer before appointed as EPI Manager Tanzania. He has served at this post for two years now. His ambition is to see healthy community with everyone vaccinated for VPD.



**Masumbuko Igembya**

Dr. Masumbuko serves as the Regional Immunization and Vaccine Officer in Morogoro, specializing in the design, management, and evaluation of Routine Immunization services and vaccines preventable disease surveillance. He actively engages with community leaders, partner organizations, and religious figures to promote disease surveillance and create demand for Routine Immunization.

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# Health Forum



## Data-Driven Transformation in Primary Health Care: Lessons and Sustainability Measures

### Aim of the Forum

Join us for a dynamic forum at the 2023 Tanzania Health Summit (THS) where Data.FI in partnership with PORALG will share implementation experience on how we have leveraged data and analytics to improve health care processes and make informed decisions. Our session will feature compelling presentations from four Council Health Management Teams (CHMTs), sharing their firsthand experiences utilizing the Situation Room approach and the invaluable support provided by data.FI.

CHMTs will showcase real-world examples of how data-driven insights have enhanced their decision-making processes, resulting in improved performance within their councils. Additionally, we will unveil the sustainable strategies these councils have devised to ensure the continued success of the Situation Room approach beyond the data.FI project's lifespan. Join us for 90 minutes of insights, strategies, and discussions that promise to strengthen health systems and advance Universal Health Coverage through the power of data in PHC..



**Masanja Lumaneja**

Accomplished Medical Doctor with more than 7 years of clinical experience and a proven track record in health care quality improvement. Dedicated to enhancing patient care, optimizing processes, and ensuring compliance with health care standards.



**Timothy Bende**

A medical Doctor with more than 8 years' experience in working with health facilities at Municipal level. Currently, he is serving as Project Coordinator of Health, Temeke Municipal Council and as a member of Council Health Management Team. He has over 3 years' experience in the provision of support on project planning, monitoring and evaluation for municipal level through CHMT.



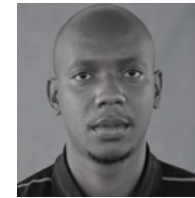
**Aisha Zuheri Ali**

A Senior Assistant Medical Officer with more than 17 years' experience in working with health facilities at district level. Currently, Aisha Zuheri is serving as City Council HIV/AIDS Coordinator in Dar-es-salaam City Council, supporting provision of HIV/AIDS Services.



**Kikoti Morijo**

Kikoti is a Medical Doctor with 6 years working at Mpwapwa District Council. 2 years working as Maternity Doctor in charge saving and advice obstetric and gynecologist issues within a district and 4 years' experience as DISTRICT AIDS CONTROL COORDINATOR and also HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF Medical Unit at mpwapwa district Hospital.



**Emmanuel Biya**

A medical Doctor working as a District AIDS Control Coordinator with three years of experience in multiple M&E systems such as DHIS 2, CQI and other systems.



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# Zanzibar Health Forum



## Promoting Disease Prevention and Health Promotion for Sustainable Universal Health Coverage in Zanzibar

### Aim of the Forum

In Zanzibar, the pursuit of Sustainable Universal Health Coverage (UHC) hinges on effective disease prevention and health promotion strategies. This imperative recognizes the unique healthcare challenges faced by the region. The aim of this forum discussion is to highlight the critical role of disease prevention and health promotion in achieving sustainable UHC in Zanzibar,

emphasizing the need for tailored approaches that address the region's specific healthcare needs and priorities. By prioritizing proactive measures and community-based interventions, Zanzibar aims to bolster its healthcare system's resilience and inclusivity, fostering a healthier and more equitable future for its population.



**Mwinyi Msellem**

Mwinyi I. Msellem is a Manager of the Zanzibar Public Health Laboratory. He is a seasonal Medical Laboratory Scientist with a remarkable career dedicated to public health and malaria control. With over three decades of experience, he has held various positions, including Entomological Aid under USAID's Malaria Control Project and Director of Training and Research at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital. He served as Chairperson of the Zanzibar Health Research Ethical Committee, Coordinator of the Zanzibar Malaria Research Unit at Karolinska Institute.



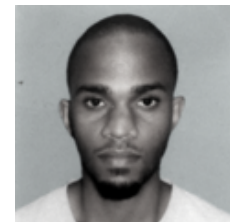
**Asha Mkamba**

Asha, the head of the Quality Assurance Unit at the Ministry of Health in Zanzibar, is a seasoned healthcare professional with over 18 years of experience. She has held various roles, including senior nurse midwife and assistant matron at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital, as well as Maternity Incharge and Midwife Specialist at three different hospitals. She has specialized in providing care to pregnant mothers and newborns, managing complex issues throughout the maternity process.



**Abdulatif Haji**

Mr. Haji is the head of Health Financing at the Ministry of Health Zanzibar. He is an Economist and Public Health Specialist. He has devoted 90 percent of his skills in the area of health system strengthening specifically in designing and implementing the ongoing health financing reforms in the Islands. His recent activities include the establishment of Zanzibar Health Services Fund which is now in operation.



**Feisal Hamad Ali**

Mr. Ali is an Environmental health officer specialized in Vector control working at the Ministry of Health Zanzibar. He is an Entomologist and Public Health personnel. He has devoted 90 percent of his skills in the area of community health. Together with his team, they are now in the run of developing a comprehensive National Strategic Plan for Vector Control in Zanzibar.

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# PORALG Health Forum



## Performance Management and Accountability in Primary Health Care. The role of performance contract and score-card

### Aim of the Forum

This forum aims to explore the critical aspects of performance management and accountability in primary healthcare systems. Specifically, it will delve into the significance of performance contracts and scorecards in evaluating, improving, and ensuring the effectiveness of primary healthcare services. Participants will discuss how these tools can be leveraged to set clear performance expectations, measure outcomes, enhance transparency, and hold healthcare providers and institutions accountable for delivering high-quality and accessible healthcare services. The forum seeks to share insights, best practices, and innovative approaches to strengthen primary healthcare systems and ultimately improve health outcomes for communities.



**Pius Kagoma**

Moderator

Dr Pius is the coordinator for clinical services at the President's Office-Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG) in the Division of Health, Social welfare and Nutrition services. He is a public health specialist with experience in the healthcare system and management. He holds a degree in medicine (MD), public health (MPH). Currently, he is a PhD student at the University of Dodoma



**Wilson Mahera**

Main Speaker

Dr. Mahera currently serves as the Deputy Permanent Secretary for Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services at PORALG. With a background in academia and extensive experience in election management as the Director of Election at the National Electoral Commission (NEC). He holds degrees from the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Masters from the University of Zimbabwe, Harare, and a PhD from Delft University of Technology, Netherlands.



**Dastan Mshana**

Dr. Mshana, currently the Coordinator of Healthcare Financing at PORALG, has amassed nearly 17 years of diverse experience in the public healthcare sector, serving in various administrative and medical roles. With a master's degree in health monitoring and evaluation and a strong ambition to be an experienced healthcare manager, he is dedicated to improving the quality of healthcare delivery and aspires to collaborate with international organizations in project planning, health financing, implementation, monitoring, evaluation, and research consultation.



**Mary Shadrack**

Marry is the data use for implementation Coordinator at the President Office, Regional Administration and Local Government



**Boniface Richard**

Dr. Boniphace Richard Marwa is a Public Health Specialist working in Simiyu Regional Secretariat as a Regional Medical Officer (RMO) from 2021 to date. He is the technical lead of Health Services, Nutrition and Social Welfare in the Region with core functions of Planning and coordination, monitoring and evaluation of the performance of health system. He is also a Public Health Systems researcher and writer particularly on health care financing and health system strengthening and health system management.

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# Health Forum



## BAKWATA efforts to strengthen Primary Health Care and Community Based Initiatives towards Universal Health Coverage

### Aim of the Forum

The BAKWATA forum serves a pivotal role in highlighting the implementation of primary health care (PHC) initiatives and interventions. It focuses on four key dimensions of PHC. Therefore, the BAKWATA forum will showcase implementation of the PHC initiatives/interventions, and discuss important aspects of primary health care: (i) Access to social and health services; (ii) Equity in achieving health among gender and all age groups; (iii) Partnership, multi-sectoral and community stakeholder engagement; (iv) Innovations in implementation, learning and financing. Moreover, discussions will extended to the opportunities and challenges that Universal Health Care (UHC) is facing while implementing primary health care including community-based health care approaches.



**Yahya Ipuge**

Dr. Ipuge is a highly experienced independent consultant with a comprehensive background spanning over three decades in healthcare across East and Southern Africa. He has held key leadership roles in various sectors, including public health programs, health policy, and disease control, working with influential organizations such as the Ministry of Health, US CDC, Clinton Foundation, and World Bank Group.



**Mariam Ongara**

Dr Mariam is a Medical Doctor with Master of Arts in Project Management (UK). She is an adviser with the Muslim Council of Tanzania (BAKWATA) on health issues including Public Private Partnerships. Previously she worked as a PPP Coordinator and a chair to the PPP Technical Working Group with the MoHCDGEC. Mariam is also a chair of the Tanzania Public Health Association.



**Muhidin Mahende**

Dr. Muhidin is a clinical epidemiologist with extensive experience in clinical research and community-based health interventions. He plays a pivotal role in the national Antimalarial Therapeutic Efficacy Surveillance (TES) task force and is well-versed in Implementation Science. Dr. Mahende also serves as the Secretary-General for Jamiibora Health Services Network (JBHNSN), contributing his expertise to health-related matters and community activities in Tanzania.



**Abassi Mussa**

Dr. Abassi Mussa, a registered medical doctor, brings over 8 years of clinical care and medical insurance experience to his role as Medical Manager at ARIS and Deputy Secretary General-Programs at Jamiibora Health Services Network. With a strong foundation in medicine and insurance, he provides high-quality medical consultancy and wellness expertise to corporate clients.



**Zuhura Majapa**

Dr Zuhura Majapa is a National Trainer on Adolescent Reproductive Health, she bears a lot of experience in health Management, Research Methodology and evaluation of change. She also a mentor on Quality Improvement in health.

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# Health Forum



## Enhancing HIV Services in the Face of Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases: Insights from the Marburg Virus Disease Outbreak in the Kagera Region

### Aim of the Forum

MDH will host a Institutional Forum Session at the Tanzania Health Summit in 2023, focused on the theme "Enhancing HIV Services in the Face of Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases: Insights from the Marburg Virus Disease Outbreak in the Kagera Region." Key subthemes include understanding the Marburg Virus, examining the impact of Marburg Disease outbreaks on HIV care in Kagera, gaining insights from the Tanzanian

Ministry of Health on containment efforts, and understanding the global perspective on strengthening HIV services during outbreaks. The presenters will cover topics such as Marburg virus characteristics, disruption of HIV care services, lessons learned, and strategies for ensuring equitable access to quality HIV services.



**George Mgomella**

Dr. George, a medical doctor and epidemiologist, brings two decades of clinical and global health leadership experience. His expertise spans stakeholder engagement, health system strengthening, and infectious disease responses, including HIV, COVID-19, and Marburg Virus Disease. He is an author of peer-reviewed publications and currently serves as Associate Director of Programs at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Tanzania.



**David Sando**

Dr. Sando CEO of Management and Development for Health (MDH). MDH is Tanzanian local NGO working closely with government to improve delivery of quality, equitable and sustained health care services. Dr. David has a wealth of experience interacting with and studying African health systems. He has led several impact evaluations of health interventions, as well as implementation science projects.



**Vida Mmbaga**

Dr. Vida is a Medical doctor, Public health specialist, and Epidemiologist with a vision to contribute to solving public health problems prevailing in Tanzania and globally at large. She currently works with the Ministry of Health, as a Head of Epidemiology section. She has developing and managing public health programs and extensively has been involved in building capacities for preparedness and response to public health threats



**Lameck Machumi**

Dr. Machumi, Director of Strategic Information and Research at MDH, is a public health expert with over 10 years of experience in Health Information System Design, Monitoring, and Evaluation. He provides technical leadership for HIV case identification, care, and treatment services. Dr. Machumi is experienced in systems like CTC-2, CTC-3, DHIS-2, Health Facility Registry, AfyaCare, National Health Client Registry, and Surveillance systems.



**Frank Msafiri**

Dr. Frank is a surveillance manager at the Management and Development for Health (MDH), with more than 10 years' experience in research on infectious diseases, vaccines and immunology. He is responsible for strengthening disease surveillance, designing and updating protocols for conducting surveys, and working with stakeholders to improve the surveillance system in Tanzania

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EngenderHealth

# EngenderHealth Forum



## Expanding Last Mile Access to RMNCAH: Paving the Path to Universal Health Coverage

### Aim of the Forum

EngenderHealth's forum aims to bring together experts and stakeholders to engage in discussions about the strategies for strengthening health systems, with an emphasis on Primary Healthcare (PHC), and to explore ways to expand last mile access to Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) services through Universal Health Coverage (UHC). The platform will explore innovative strategies to enhance availability and utilization of quality integrated and inclusive RMNCAH services for

various groups including those with unique healthcare needs such as people with disabilities (PWD), young people and women within the PHC framework. It will also examine the role of effective and efficient supply chain management in ensuring availability of essential medicines and commodities for RMNCAH services and donor perspective in supporting efforts towards RMNCAH service inclusiveness and integration. In addition, the forum will highlight the essential benefits packages for ensuring comprehensive, equitable, and responsive services to diverse healthcare needs, including for PWD and youth.



**Moke Magoma**

Dr. Moke is the EngenderHealth Tanzania Country Representative. He has over 25 years of leadership in public health, clinical care, and RMNCAH program management. He has effectively plan and implementing initiatives funded by donors like FCDO, USG, UN, GIZ, and the Tanzanian Government. He is an active member of the several regional and national Association of Obstetrician and Gynecological Societies.



**Ntuli Kapologwe**

Dr. Ntuli is the Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services (DHSWNS) at PORALG, specializing in healthcare systems management, healthcare financing, and public health. He holds degrees in Medicine (MD), Public Health (MPH), an MBA in international health management, and a PhD, bringing a wealth of knowledge to his role in healthcare management.



**Adam Rassa**

Adam is a dedicated public health expert currently serving as a Health Advisor for FCDO Tanzania (British High Commission). He is passionate on strengthening resilient and sustainable systems for health that are essential to end preventable deaths and respond to current and future health threats. Adam has worked with MoH and development partners in the Low- and Middle-income countries in Africa.



**Nandera Mhando**

Dr. Nandera serves as the Commissioner for Social Welfare in the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women, and Special Groups. Her research interests encompass decoloniality, development, and cultural transformation, with a focus on gender, disability, religion, child protection, and livelihood. She holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from Goldsmiths, University of London.



**Edson Rwamugata**

Dr. Edson is a Senior Quality Assurance Officer at the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF), committed to enhancing healthcare quality and accessibility. He actively engages in reading and analyzing current articles around Health Policy and Management at the global, regional, and national levels. He is a Medical Doctor with an MSc. in Global Health & Development.

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## Health Forum



### Why Access to Clean Water and Sanitation (WASH) is a Vital Subject in Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

#### Aim of the Forum

Despite the establishment of guidelines and persistent efforts by the Ministry of Health (MoH) and its partners, a noticeable gap in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) still exists within healthcare facilities (HCFs) in Tanzania. Research indicates that nearly half of these facilities lack access to piped water. The objectives of this session are twofold: firstly, to emphasize the pivotal role that WASH plays in advancing equitable access and improving health outcomes within healthcare facilities.

Secondly, to identify specific interventions and opportunities to seamlessly integrate WASH practices into public health programs within the health sector. The desired outcome is to gather perspectives on the importance of WASH concerning UHC and provide policy and decision-makers with actionable recommendations for enhanced healthcare delivery.



**Happiness Willbroad**  
Moderator

Dr. Happiness is a medical doctor and public health specialist with over a decade of experience in managing multi-donor funded projects across various public health areas, including HIV, TB, RMNCAH, Nutrition, and WASH. She has worked with organizations such as the Ministry of Health, Jhpiego Tanzania, and Mkapu Foundation, demonstrating expertise in project management, strategic planning, and building strategic partnerships.



**Ezekiel Mbaao**

Dr. Mbaao is an experienced educator and Dean of the Faculty of Nursing at Hubert Kairuki Memorial University, with over 13 years of expertise in teaching, research, and consulting, particularly in the fields of adolescent, maternal, and mental health. He is also an active member of various professional organizations and has collaborated with both international and local organizations in the healthcare sector.



**Herbert Kashililah**

Eng. Herbert Kashililah is the founder of Shahidi wa Maji, a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring a fair water future for all Tanzanians. With over 30 years of experience in the water and sanitation sector in Tanzania and East Africa, he has held key roles in various water and environmental boards, contributed to national water policy, and served as a mentor to aspiring engineers.



**Anitha Mganga**

Anitha has been a midwife for over 9 years at Isangha Dispensary located in Bahi, Dodoma. Anitha is passionate about her job as a midwife and is always excited to serve her patients with love and Care. She has been a Champion of better services in healthcare facilities and frequently she airs her voice on the communities and leaders which has caught the media attention as of late.



**Anyitike Mwakitalima**

As the Head of Food, Water, and Environmental Sanitation in the Ministry of Health, he has played a pivotal role in overseeing the National Sanitation Campaign (NSC) since its inception in 2012, with the current phase extending to 2023. His responsibilities encompass WASH in healthcare facilities, reflecting the government's substantial investments in improving infrastructure in this area.

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## GIZ Health Forum

The “pandemic” of Non-Communicable Diseases in  
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Sub-Saharan Africa, particularly East African countries, is experiencing a significant surge in non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in the last two decades. These encompass a wide range of conditions, from diabetes, cardiovascular diseases and others, affecting individuals across all age groups. Recent research conducted by the NIMR revealed factors like early-life malnutrition, climate change, air pollution, and biodiversity loss are among the emerging contributors to this growing health crisis.

To address these challenges effectively, there is an urgent need for innovative solutions and international collaboration. These solutions should encompass population-level NCDs screening in primary care settings, early diagnosis to prevent complications, improved access to essential medications, and the comprehensive training and education of both medical and non-medical specialists. These efforts are essential to mitigate the expanding NCD crisis.

**Harald Renz**

Prof. Renz, Director of the Institute of Laboratory Medicine at Philipps University of Marburg, Germany, and President of the German Society of Laboratory Medicine, is a distinguished figure in the field of non-communicable disease research with over 360 original papers and an H-factor of 85. His extensive expertise spans global partnerships, including his role as Honorary and Adjunct Professor at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Tanzania.

**Paschal Ruggajo**

Prof. Ruggajo is a consultant nephrologist and a Director of Curative Services at the MoH. His expertise extends to clinical epidemiology, research methods, patient registry development, and grant management, with research interests spanning developmental origins of health and disease, Sickle Cell Nephropathy, Diabetic Kidney Disease, and the epidemiology of dual burdens of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.

**Mary Mayige**

Dr. Mary Mayige – is a Principal Research Officer and Director of Research Information and Regulatory Affairs of the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR). She will be presenting on; “Historical perspective, current situation and recommendations on primordial and primary prevention of NCDs among PLHIV in Tanzania”.

**Oliver Henke**

Dr. Oliver Henke is a Haematologist & Medical Oncologist from University Hospital Bonn, where he leads the working group “Global Oncology” as a Senior Research Fellow. He used to work at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre from 2016-2021. Since then, he is engaged in several projects in Tanzania, especially in integrating oncology aspects in primary care and in palliative care provision.



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# THPS Health Forum



## Integrated Care for Non- Communicable Diseases in HIV Care and Treatment

### Aim of the Forum

THPS collaborates with the Tanzanian government and partners to improve citizens' well-being. The CDC/PEPFAR funded AFYA HATUA project has integrated NCD screening, diagnosis, and management into HIV care for PLHIV at supported health facilities. The aims of this forum include gaining an understanding of the historical context, current status, and recommendations regarding NCD screening, diagnosis, and management among PLHIV in Tanzania.

It also aims to shed light on the burden of NCDs among PLHIV in selected regions of Tanzania, explore government strategies for the sustainable treatment and rehabilitation of PLHIV with NCD co-morbidities, and highlight the importance of strategic investments in integrating NCD services into HIV care and treatment programs. Through this forum, THPS seeks to provide actionable insights to policymakers and stakeholders, fostering a collaborative approach to addressing NCDs among PLHIV in Tanzania and beyond.



**Mary Mayige**

Dr. Mary Mayige – is a Principal Research Officer and Director of Research Information and Regulatory Affairs of the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR). She will be presenting on; “Historical perspective, current situation and recommendations on primordial and primary prevention of NCDs among PLHIV in Tanzania”.



**Kaushik Ramaia**

Prof. Kaushik is a Hon. Professor of Medicine and Global health at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) and is also a Member of the Board of World Diabetes Foundation. He will be presenting on; “Historical perspective, current situation and recommendations on secondary and tertiary prevention of NCDs among PLHIV in Tanzania”



**Redempta Mbatia**

Dr. Redempta - Is the current and founding Executive Director of Tanzania Health Promotion Support (THPS); an indigenous NGO since 2012. She will share talks on “The Burden of NCDs among Recipient of Care in HIV care and treatment clinics in Pwani, Shinyanga and Kigoma”



**Mahesh Swaminathan**

The CDC Country Director in Tanzania, leading the agency's broad health programs in the country. He will be presenting on: “Strategic investment towards integrating NCD services in HIV prevention, care and treatment.



**Paul Chaote**

Dr. Chaote – He is an assistant Director responsible for Health services in President Office Regional Administrative and Local Government. He will be sharing talks on; “Towards achieving universal health coverage, government's approaches to ensure sustainability of the treatment and rehabilitation for PLHIV with NCD co-morbidities.”

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**Elizabeth Glaser  
Pediatric AIDS Foundation**  
Fighting for an AIDS-free generation

## EGPAF Health Forum



Regional acceleration strategy (RAS); an innovative, integrated strategy for achieving optimal program performance and sustainable partnership with the local government authorities

### Aim of the Forum

The Regional acceleration strategy (RAS) is an innovative implementation strategy that recognizes partnership between program and local government teams. RAS is built with recognition that different regions have different context and hence need locally driven strategies to ensure program goals are realized.

With RAS a single case management team including both R/CHMT and program staff is built to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate program performance through innovative platforms such as the "DAWATI LA TAKWIMU". Through the USAID Afya Yangu northern health program, EGPAF has learned valuable lessons in designing and implementing RAS strategy.



**Ntuli Kapologwe**

Dr. Ntuli is the Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services (DHSWNS) at PORALG, specializing in healthcare systems management, healthcare financing, and public health. He holds degrees in Medicine (MD), Public Health (MPH), an MBA in international health management, and a PhD, bringing a wealth of knowledge to his role in healthcare management.



**Best Magoma**

With 17 years of experience in public service, Dr. Best currently serves as the Regional Medical Officer (RMO) and Assistant Administrative Secretary for Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition in Dodoma Region. He possesses a diverse background in medicine, public health, and business, with degrees including MD, Master of International Public Health, MBA, and a Certificate in Health Systems Management.



**Chrispine Kimario**

Dr. Chrispine serves as the Director of Strategic Results Management for the USAID Afya Yangu Northern Project with the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation (EGPAF). With over 23 years of experience in program management and expertise in HIV/AIDS care, treatment, and prevention, he plays a pivotal role in overseeing the comprehensive client-centered project spanning multiple regions in Tanzania.



**Tausi Iddi**

Tausi Iddi, residing in Manyara, Babati, is a beneficiary of the USAID Afya Yangu Northern's RAS+ services. She is a person living with HIV (LHIV) and is currently receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) through this program.

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# FHI 360 Health Forum



## Economic Empowerment Initiatives Compliments HIV Prevention Efforts among Vulnerable Adolescent and Young Women

### Aim of the Forum

Adolescent girls and young women (AGYW) face a heightened vulnerability to HIV acquisition compared to boys. The susceptibility to HIV infection is contributed by socio-economic and cultural factors such as power dynamics, inability to negotiate condom use, and economic vulnerability. To end new infections among the growing population of adolescents in the country, HIV prevention programs must address the gender and economic inequalities driving excessive risk among adolescent girls more effectively.

The USAID-funded, EpiC project economically empowers AGYW in 11 regions of Tanzania to overcome HIV risk, alongside the provision of behavioral and biomedical services. In this forum, EpiC will showcase the importance of economic empowerment initiatives in complimenting HIV Prevention and treatment efforts among vulnerable AGYW. It will emphasize how closing the HIV transmission gap among AGYW cannot be achieved only by behavioral and clinical (biomedical) interventions; hence the economic empowerment initiative is of equal importance.



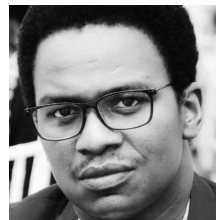
**Bernard Ogwang**

Country Representative at FHI 360. He is a program management, public health, and development specialist with over 20 years of experience in comprehensive HIV programs strategy development, designing, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of key and vulnerable populations in East Africa. Mr. Ogwang holds Masters in Rural Sociology and MBA in Strategic Management.



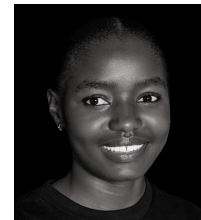
**Margareth Kagashe**

Dr. Margareth is the lead KP, Youth, and AGYW Programme at Tanzania Commission for AIDS. Dr. Kagashe is a Medical Doctor with over 10 years of experience in the management of health services from the district to the national level; and HIV/AIDS prevention and care and treatment services programming for key and vulnerable populations.



**Ona Machang'u**

Dr. Ona is the Head of Prevention Unit at National AIDS Control Program (NACP). He is a public health specialist with over 10 years of experience in healthcare system management and the HIV and AIDS continuum of care. Dr. Machang'u holds a degree in Medical Doctor and a Master of Public Health.



**Delphina Mkalimoto**

Delphina is an adolescent girl from Kilimanjaro, benefiting from the EpiC project's interventions. Miss Delphina enrolled in the EpiC SBC group in 2021 where she learnt on risk behaviors and HIV prevention services, received biomedical services, and was economically empowered through Okoa New Generation partnership. She is currently an aspiring farmer engaging in small-scale cultivation of cucumbers in Kikavu ward.



**Sabra Hassan**

She is a DREAMS beneficiary from Shinyanga. Sabra joined an SBC group in 2020 where apart from receiving behavioral and biomedical services, she was able to open a salon business doing plaiting, makeup, selling cosmetics, hair products, and other women's beauty accessories. Sabra is a champion in economic empowerment AGYW learns from her and minimizes their risk to HIV infection attributed to poverty-related issues.

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# Health Forum



## FOLLOW THE DATA: FROM EVIDENCE TO ACTION

### Aim of the Forum

Universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) is vital for gender equality, women's empowerment, and societal development. UNFPA, the United Nations sexual and reproductive health agency, is dedicated to ensuring SRHR for all, aligning with Universal Health Coverage and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. UNFPA aims to eliminate preventable maternal deaths, unmet family planning needs, gender-based violence, harmful practices, and new HIV infections by 2030. In Tanzania, UNFPA focuses on population data collection, analysis, and utilization, strengthening institutions, promoting gender-disaggregated data for evidence-based decision-making, and enhancing partnerships to improve the health and well-being of Tanzanians, particularly young people, women, and girls, through innovative, high-impact interventions.



**Ahmad Makuwani**

Dr. Makuwani, is a Gynecologist/Obstetrician with over 25 years of experience in maternal health, research, and project management, has held various leadership positions in international organizations and Tanzanian institutions. As the Director of the Division of Reproductive, Maternal, and Child Health under the Ministry of Health, he oversees programs related to maternal, child health, family planning, and reproductive health, and has played a key role in developing policies and strategies in these areas.



**Samweli Msokwa**

Samweli Msokwa, a dedicated Programme Specialist on Population and Development at UNFPA since 2008, brings extensive expertise in data analysis, policy analysis, and program design to his role. His multifaceted experience includes work in academia, statistics, and planning, making him a valuable asset in strengthening data systems, conducting censuses, and promoting evidence-based strategies in Tanzania. With two master's degrees and a passion for poverty eradication and human capital development, Samweli is committed to making a meaningful impact on development initiatives.



**Melissa McNeil-Barrett**

Melissa McNeil-Barrett, the Deputy Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in the United Republic of Tanzania, brings over eighteen years of extensive experience in program leadership and management to her role. With a background that includes serving as a Regional Programme Specialist and UNFPA Assistant Representative in Jamaica, as well as contributing to UNDP initiatives, Melissa's expertise in advancing women's economic opportunities, development communication, and program oversight makes her a valuable asset in promoting adolescent health and well-being in her current position.



**Doreen Kaijage**

Doreen is a dedicated young professional who skillfully merges technology with social impact in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. With a strong commitment to empowering young women and advocating for inclusion in STEAM fields, she serves as a UNFPA Tanzania Youth Advisory Panel Member, an alumna of the World Ocean Day Youth Council, and a COP28 IYCDP Delegate, using her voice to champion climate action, conservation, and gender equity.

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# Health Forum



## Vision for the Establishment of a National Public Health Institute in Tanzania

### Aim of the Forum

The aim of this forum is to emphasize the importance of establishing a National Public Health Institute (NPHI) in Tanzania. NPHIs play a crucial role in coordinating essential public health functions, enhancing public health surveillance, improving outbreak detection and response, and strengthening diagnostic services, research, and capacity building. Currently, these functions are scattered across various departments and agencies within the Ministry of Health, necessitating effective coordination. The formation of an NPHI in Tanzania will be a multi-year process that will require political will and engagement from the Government of Tanzania and other stakeholders. Support from global collaborators such as Africa CDC, the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. CDC, the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and other development partners will also be paramount to this effort. This forum will be an opportunity to highlight the vision for the establishment of an NPHI in Tanzania with contributions from a number of key stakeholders.



**George Mgomella**  
Moderator

Dr. Mgomella currently works as the Associate Director of Programmes at the U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Tanzania where he provides oversight on HIV/TB programming as well supporting collaborative and transdisciplinary approach to diseases control under One-CDC approach. He is medical doctor, and an epidemiologist has technical and management expertise in infectious disease epidemic response including HIV, COVID-19 and Marburg Virus Disease and execution of large-scale population-based surveys.



**Tumaini Nagu**  
Main Speaker

Prof. Tumaini is the Chief Medical Officer of Tanzania, with key roles to oversee the planning and execution of delivery of preventive, curative and rehabilitative health services. In addition, she led the response to public health emergencies and resilience health systems strengthening. Prof. Nagu is a dedicated physician, passionate academician, and mentor. She previously led a large portfolio of research and advisory in public health, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary and Infectious Diseases.



**Wangeci Gatei**  
Panelist

Dr. Wangeci Gatei is the Program Director for Global Health Security (GHS) at CDC Tanzania, where she spearheads collaborative efforts with governmental and international partners to advance GHS initiatives. With over two decades of experience, she has contributed significantly to zoonotic diseases, malaria, and HIV programs, and she holds advanced degrees in veterinary medicine, molecular biology, and tropical medicine, reflecting her extensive expertise in these fields.



**Tajudeen Raji**  
Panelist

Dr. Tajudeen serves as the Head of Public Health Institutes and Research at the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), where he plays a pivotal role in establishing and strengthening National Public Health Institutes across African Union member states. With extensive experience in emergency preparedness, response, health workforce development, and public health research, Dr. Raji has made significant contributions to the continent's COVID-19 response and vaccination efforts.



**Galbert Fedjo**  
Panelist

Dr. Fedjo is the Health System Coordinator at the WHO Country Office in Tanzania, bringing over 26 years of experience in public health. His expertise spans various domains, including primary healthcare management, quality improvement, health financing, and leadership. Dr. Fedjo's extensive career has seen him in roles such as Health Services Manager, District Health Officer, Project Director, and International Technical Assistant.



**Mahesh Swaminathan**  
Panelist

Dr. Mahesh serves as the CDC Country Director in Tanzania, overseeing the agency's extensive health programs, including HIV, tuberculosis, global health security, and immunization. With a background as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, he has excelled in strengthening HIV case surveillance and leveraging routine programmatic data for surveillance and program impact assessment.

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# PEPFAR Health Forum



## PEPFAR: 20 years of progress, and where do we go from here

### Aim of the Forum

The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) is commemorating its 20th anniversary this year in the global fight against HIV/AIDS. In Tanzania, PEPFAR, in collaboration with the Government of Tanzania, has brought Tanzania close to ending HIV/AIDS by reaching 1.5 million men, women, and children with life-saving antiretroviral treatment (ART) and supporting a range of HIV prevention services. Through this forum, PEPFAR will highlight 20 years of progress,

current PEPFAR priorities, and future directions through the perspectives of community leaders, Tanzania government officials, young adult beneficiaries, and PEPFAR staff. The session will also focus on how PEPFAR can adapt moving forward to both increase its impact and shift towards sustainability.

The forum will also include a "Ted Talk", entitled "PEPFAR 20: the present and the future" highlighting the evolution of PEPFAR and overall impact of this robust program, followed by a panel discussion, which will draw on of memories and experiences from key stakeholders over the years.



**John Jingu**

Dr. Jingu was appointed the new Permanent secretary for the Ministry of Health in President Hassan's September 2023 Cabinet reshuffle. Recently, Dr. Jingu served as the Permanent secretary in the Ministry of Community Development, Gender, and Children. Also prior, he served as the Permanent Secretary for Policy, Parliamentary affairs, and coordination in the Prime Minister's Office. Professionally, Jingu is a Senior Lecturer, and has served in several sections: Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the UDSM.



**Mathew Kawogo**

Mathew Kawogo, currently the Associate Director of Community-led Monitoring, Private Sector, and Community Engagement at the National Council of PLHIV in Tanzania, has had a distinguished career in the HIV sector. With a wealth of experience from organizations like HelpAge International, UNAIDS, and World Vision International, he has been instrumental in shaping national health and HIV policies and implementing community-based approaches, showcasing his significant contributions to the field.



**Lilian Mwakoyosi**

Dr. Lilian Benjamin Mwakoyosi, a dedicated healthcare advocate and leader in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, has made significant contributions to improving healthcare access for young people and those affected by HIV in East Africa. As the Executive Director of DARE organization and through her involvement in initiatives like the EmpowerRING advocacy project, she remains committed to empowering and positively impacting the lives of young women in her community, exemplifying her passion for healthcare advocacy.



**Jessica Greene**

Jessica, the Country Coordinator for PEPFAR Coordination Office in Tanzania, has over two decades of expertise in global health, particularly in program management and implementation. Her remarkable contributions to PEPFAR programs and extensive experience across multiple African countries underscore her invaluable role in advancing HIV prevention and service delivery, making her a key figure in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

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**PATHFINDER**

Health Forum



## Women Lead Climate Resilience: Building health and climate resilience through integrated programming

### Aim of the Forum

Pathfinder, in collaboration with its partners, has been at the forefront of innovation over the past decade, focusing on strengthening health and climate resilience through integrated population, health, and environment (PHE) programming. Their PHE model effectively combines sexual reproductive health with conservation efforts to achieve positive outcomes for both communities and the delicate ecosystems essential for their survival and livelihoods.

In this symposium, Pathfinder and The Nature Conservancy (TNC) will share the successes and learnings from over a decade of integrated programming in the Greater Mahale Ecosystem in Western Tanzania, the Northern Tanzania Rangelands. As thought leaders in this technical area, we will also share our innovations in building climate – resilient and inclusive health systems.



**Patrick Kinemo**

Patrick Kinemo is the Director of Programs at Pathfinder - Tanzania and the Chief of Party for the Momentum Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) project. With a background in management and a Master of Pharmacy degree, he leads diverse projects focused on enhancing the quality of health services and addressing intertwined challenges related to health, climate, natural resources, and livelihoods in collaboration with conservation partners and stakeholders.



**Josaphat Mshighati**

Josaphat serves as Pathfinder's Regional Technical Advisor for Health and Climate Change, focusing on women's leadership in climate change adaptation. With over 16 years of experience in development work and a background in multi-sectoral collaboration, he has led integrated programs that promote community resilience and address various key areas, including women's empowerment, environmental conservation, and healthcare integration.



**Lucy Magembe**

Lucy is the Country Director of The Nature Conservancy for Tanzania, overseeing a program focused on addressing critical threats to Tanzania's natural systems through science-based approaches and policy reforms. With 25 years of experience in natural resources conservation, she previously worked with WWF, facilitating projects to combat poaching, improve conservation efforts, and establish key protected areas in Tanzania.



**Neemaeli Saitori**

Neemaeli Saitori is a dedicated CHW/PHE Champion in Mswakini village, Monduli District of Arusha, with over eight years of unwavering commitment. She has undergone comprehensive training in Family Planning, Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health, and integrated Population, Health, and Environment, working tirelessly to improve the lives of the Maasai community and promote environmental well-being.



**Samwel Kikaro**

Dr. Samwel is a senior technical advisor for P.H.E programs at Pathfinder International in western Tanzania, overseeing initiatives under the Landscape Conservation in Western Tanzania (LCWT) and Momentum Integrated Health Resilience (MIHR) projects. With over 12 years of experience in public health and integrated health and biodiversity conservation programs.

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# Who is Who in Healthcare

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Mussa Ndile

An Overview of the Country's initiatives for Sustainable and Effective TB Contact Investigation -TIFA.

**Benjamin Mkapa Foundation, Mkomazi Hall: 5:30 - 5:40PM**

Dr. Mussa Ndile (MD, MBA) is a seasoned Medical Doctor with over seventeen years of experience in public health practice in Tanzania, currently serving as the Director of Strategy and Performance Management at the Benjamin Mkapa Foundation.



George Tryphone

Basic Diagnosis of Male infertility according to WHO criteria

**Kairuki Hospital, Mkomazi Hall 5:40 - 5:50 PM**

George is the Manager of Kairuki Green IVF Laboratory, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the field with a BSc. in Medical Laboratory Science and ongoing pursuit of an MSc. in Biotechnology of Human Assisted Reproduction and Embryology.



Somoe Khalfan

Home Health and Rehabilitation Services

**Nilax, Mkomazi Hall: 5:50 - 6:00 PM**

Somoe Khalfan Mohammed, a Nurse Officer, is set to deliver a presentation as part of Nilax's Exhibition package on Home-Based Care Services in Tanzania. With a dedication to enhancing healthcare and a commitment to providing top-quality services, Somoe brings valuable insights and expertise to the field.



Angela Harrison

New approaches to malaria diagnosis and management

**Sysmex, Ruaha Hall 5:30 - 5:40 PM**

Dr. Angela Harrison, currently serving as the Medical and Scientific Affairs Manager at Sysmex SA, is a dedicated professional in the field of diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, patient-centricity, and research and development. Her expertise and insights contribute significantly to these domains, making her a valuable asset in advancing healthcare and scientific knowledge.



Venance Muzuka

A Beacon of Hope in Tanzania Health Care

**SHDEPHA+, Ruaha Hall 5:40 - 5:50 PM**

Venance Muzuka is the Executive Director for SHDEPHA+, a success-driven and visionary leader with a broad background in nonprofit and corporate organizations, specializing in business startup, development, health and wellness consultation, and community outreach, known for exceptional leadership in team building and resource optimization.



Alex Mgeni

Asset Financing

**NMB Bank, Ruaha Hall: 5:50 - 6:00 PM**

Alex Mgeni is the Head of Business Banking at NMB Bank PLC



# Programs & Trainings

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# Youth Capacity Building

## Empowering Tomorrow Leaders: Harnessing Transferable Skills for Career Success

"Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders" is a dynamic one-day workshop designed to equip young individuals with essential transferable skills crucial for success in today's rapidly evolving job market. The workshop begins by exploring the significance of transferable skills in the modern workplace, focusing on problem-solving, communication, leadership, teamwork, and adaptability. Through interactive activities and guidance, participants identify and enhance their own transferable skills. Industry professionals share real-world insights, emphasizing the skills' importance across various professions. The workshop's hands-on approach includes role-playing, projects, and guest speakers, fostering active engagement and building confidence. Ultimately, participants leave with a clear understanding of transferable skills and the ability to leverage them for future career success and leadership roles.



**Sabiha Somji**

**Main Facilitator**

In 2008, Sabiha embarked on a remarkable journey, founding Shugulika Africa Limited. Today, with a team of 10+ dedicated employees and consultants, the company offers a comprehensive range of services, impacting countless lives by placing individuals in fulfilling roles, ensuring workplace compliance, and fostering better employer-employee relationships. Sabiha's diverse educational background, spanning London Guildhall University and Heartmath Institute, underscores her commitment to excellence, making her a true visionary in the field.



**Eliangiringa Kaale**

**Research Career**

Prof. Kaale is a distinguished professor of Medicinal Chemistry at MUHAS. His contributions extend to creating pediatric ARVs and innovative pharmacy career paths. He is a consultant regulatory expert in Rwanda for drug quality assurance, social advocacy for medicine safety, and enhancing medication quality assurance across Sub-Saharan Africa.



**Prudence Masako**

**Public Health Career**

Prudence has 19 years of leadership and project management experience, excels in donor relations, program development, and transformative initiatives, especially benefiting women and girls. As CARE Tanzania's Country Director, her impact resonates across sectors. She's an accomplished leader, recipient of prestigious awards, and an influential board member.



**Waziri Njau**

**TCI - Regional Coordinator**

Waziri brings over 14 years of experience in managerial positions within international NGOs and has a rich history of supporting local governments and initiatives focused on reproductive health services and renewable energies. Currently serving as a Regional Coordinator under "The Challenge Initiative" in East Africa.



**Deus Manyenye**

**Financial Management**

Deus has extensive experience in finance and banking sector where he worked for over 25 years in the banking sector. He worked in various senior positions for Barclays Bank including head of retail banking, Country head of SMEs and Business Development Manager. Deus also worked for Standard Chartered Bank as head of Credit, Ag. Value Center General Manager and Business Relationship Manager. Other banks Deus worked are Akiba Commercial Bank and International Bank of Malaysia as credit and risk analysis and IT cum Credit Administration Manager respectively.

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# THS SKILLS UPDATES WORKSHOP

## Chest X-Ray Interpretation: A Hands-On Workshop for Precision Diagnosis"

Saadani Hall, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

In the world of modern medicine, the ability to harness the power of medical imaging is instrumental in providing superior patient care. Chest X-rays, in particular, serve as a critical diagnostic tool, and understanding their intricacies is essential for healthcare professionals. The primary aim of this workshop is to empower healthcare practitioners with the knowledge and skills required to unlock the potential of chest X-ray interpretation. Whether you are a seasoned medical professional or just starting your career, this hands-on workshop is designed to enhance your diagnostic precision. Through interactive sessions, practical demonstrations, and expert insights, we aim to demystify the secrets of chest X-rays. Our goal is to equip practitioners with the expertise needed to make accurate and timely diagnoses, thereby improving patient care and outcomes.



Dr. Balowa is a distinguished Vascular and Interventional Radiologist, Consultant Radiologist, and an accomplished Lecturer in the Radiology and Imaging Department at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS). With a wealth of expertise and academic accomplishments, he is also the Director of MUHAS RSNA GLC. In his role as Director, Dr. Baraka contributes to the activities and initiatives of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Global Learning Center (GLC) at MUHAS, promoting international collaboration and knowledge exchange in radiology.

**Dr. Balowa Musa Baraka, MD, MMED, MScIR**

Main Facilitator

### Workshop Partners



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# Management of a Choking Person



**Jabir Shekomba**

Jabir Shekomba is a Paramedic with over 15 years of experience in emergency medical services currently working at Tindwa Medical & Health Services; Mobilizing air & ground medevacs inside and outside Tanzania, coordinating paramedics and all inventories in ambulances fleets in all mobile sites countrywide.

Jabir is a certified BLS & First Aid trainer accredited by the Resuscitation of Southern Africa(RCSA) under the American Heart Association (AHA).



**Ibrahim Msellem**

Dr. Ibrahim Msellem certified BLS, ACLS and ITLS Medical Doctor at TMHS working as Medical Operations Manager with massive experience in remote medical site operations and provision of emergency care and stabilization with evacuations inside and outside the borders of Africa. He also holds international approval and certification from Highfield Qualifications as Level 3 Tutor to deliver Trainings with tutor number 36112



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### Jonathan Zeramula

#### Point of Care ECG- Integrated Stethoscope

A revolutionary healthcare solution that seamlessly combines traditional auscultation with real-time electrocardiogram (ECG) data. This innovative device empowers healthcare professionals to enhance cardiovascular assessments, resulting in quicker, more accurate diagnoses and improved patient outcomes.



### Rehema Saadan

#### NeoHealth

NeoHealth Innovations provide user-friendly, affordable, and durable neonatal care devices to help healthcare providers improve their services and save the lives of newborn babies in African communities



### Herman Kamugisha

#### MEMPLAS

We are creating a platform which serves to facilitate collaboration among individuals and medical equipment stakeholders. Its core objective is to optimize the management of medical equipment, consumables, reagents, and related assets, thereby enhancing operational efficiency and contributing to the overall advancement of healthcare services.

# Research Corner

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ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

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- A02: Role of Health Care Workers in Supporting Mother Mentors to address Retention of Mother-Baby Pairs in the Global Fund-Supported Regions, Tanzania. **Agnes Kosia**
- A03: Evaluation of HIV Viral Load Surveillance System, national perspective in Tanzania from January to December 2022. **Peter Torokaa**
- A04: Reducing (DBS) Sample Rejection: Lessons Learnt from “Tatu Bombs & Real Time” Coaching Initiatives in Rukwa and Katavi Regions. **Jofrey Ndongole**
- A05: People presenting with Advanced HIV Disease are at high risk of dying: A mortality audit could help provide useful lessons. **Carolyl Mbelwa**
- A06: Effect of dedicated viremia clinic on HIV viral load re-suppression: A case of Namanyere DDH, Nkasi DC in Rukwa Region. **Zefania Msunza**
- A07: Role of social welfare officers in improving ART adherence and retention to children living with HIV in Mlele DC. **Nelson Goleha**
- A08: Impact of Pediatric mentors in improving Viral Suppression among children and adolescents living with HIV (CALHIV) in Mbarali District Council. **Suphiani Alhaji**
- A09: Contribution of Maternal Restesting Strategy in Intensifying Early HIV Case Identification among Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women in Mbarali District Council . **Ivetha Mussiba**
- A10: Implementation fidelity of the cryptococcal meningitis triple therapy intervention in a resource-limited setting, results from Temeke Regional Hospital. **Shoma Benjamin**
- A11: Scaling up social network strategy to expand access to HIV testing services in Mwanza region. **Joyce Thomas**
- A12: The Use of Field Epidemiology Intermediate Graduates in Implementing HIV and AIDS Programs in Tanzania. **Nelson Malugu**
- A13: Knowledge, attitudes, and practices of HIV self-testing among long-distance truck drivers in Northern Tanzania. **Cornel Martin**
- A14: HIV Viral Load Data Management and Reporting Challenges in Geita Region, Tanzania. **Homobonius Longino**
- A15: Routine Data Quality Assessment for Improved HIV/AIDS data use practices: Case of 15 health facilities in Geita region, Tanzania. **Emmaculata Burchard**



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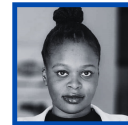
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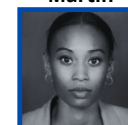
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- A16 HIV-1 Resistance to Dolutegravir in a vertically-acquired HIV Patient in Tanzania: a case report.  
**Reginald Gervas**
- A17 Reduction in treatment interruptions among mother-baby pairs. A comparative analysis between Mother Champion supported and non-supported Health facilities in Tanzania.  
**Respeace Mgawe**
- A18 The effect of facility led-community ART outreach services on access to ART among people living with HIV in Tabora region.. **Beatrice Praise**
- A19 Use of person-centered approach to increase HIV testing services among adolescents and young adults aged 15-24 years in community settings. **Emma Tesha**
- A20 Scaling up Nutritional Support and Care to Promote Good Prognosis for Malnourished HIV+ Children Enrolled in the OVC Program. **Ashraf Hashimu**
- A21 Psychiatric Disorders among Clients Receiving Opioid Agonist Therapy, Mbeya, Tanzania.  
**Adela Luswetula**
- A22 Community Score Card as “Game Changing” advocacy strategy for increasing HIV and GBV prevention service utilization along transport corridor. **Veronica Lyimo**
- A23 Barriers Hindering Street Children and Adolescents from accessing HIV and SRH Services : A Case Study of DSM and Dodoma Regions. **Simon Shilagwa**
- A24 Integration of Social Network Strategy and economic empowerment to reach Female Sex Workers and sexual partners for HIV Prevention Intervention. **Lusekelo Mwakalundwa**
- A25 Enhancement of Social and Behavior Change Communication to Sustain the Use of PrEP among FSW in Rombo District Kilimanjaro region. **Frank Mbatta**
- A26 Magnitude of advanced HIV disease and treatment outcomes among enrolled people living with HIV (PLHIV) receiving treatment in Tabora region. **Faida Emil**
- A27 Integrating HIVST during index testing services resulted in reaching more elicited sexual partners and high case detection rates in Arusha. **Raphael Ruseke**
- A28 Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Mining and Road Construction Sites are at Substantial Risk of HIV Infection, Ruvuma, Tanzania. **Jacqueline Ruhundwa**
- A29 Efficiency investigation of Dual approach for Fidelity in Tuberculosis Screening at Care and Treatment Clinics. **Telesphory Mullah**



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- A30 Peer Navigators Support Led to Increased Linkage to Care and Treatment Continuity among Key and Vulnerable Populations in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania. **Baraka Maliaki**
- A31 Introducing comprehensive HIV services in the faith based non-PEPFAR supported dispensaries to reach the unreached to end HIV. **Godfrey Kway**
- A32 AP3 Implementation: Role of HRH Support in the Improvement of Pediatric HIV Case Identification in Southern Regions of Tanzania. **Karim Mizungumiti**
- A33 Maximizing HIV Testing Services and HIV Case Identifications among Youth in Iringa Region through a peer-led approach. **Mohamed Mwenga**
- A34 Accelerating Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Uptake among Sero-Discordant Couples through Partner Notification Services: A Case of Lindi Region. **Mwarami Nassoro**
- A35 Assessment of cervical cancer 'screen and treat' approach among HIV positive women in the Southern Highland Zone of Tanzania. **Gwamaka Mwaisanga**
- A36 Evaluating Community Scorecard in Promoting COVID-19 Vaccination in Tanzania: Experience from Community Partnerships for Respectful Care (CPRC) Global Vax Project. **Gwalugano Katolika**
- A37 Experiences of Gender Based Violence and using Gender Transformative Approached to Optimize Men's Access to HIV services in Tanzania. **Jane Tesha**
- A38 Gender Power and SRH Service Uptake: Lessons from GYHR Analysis in Tabora Region. **Raphael Maligo**
- A39 Adolescents' Intersectional Identities and Their Effect on SRH Service Uptake: Lessons from GYHR Analysis in Tabora Region. **Moke Magoma**
- A40 Improved Patient-Centered Adolescent Access to Healthcare through Afya-Tek. **Christina Gabunda**
- A41 Effectiveness of male partner engagement on increasing uptake of cervical cancer screening among women in Bahi council, Dodoma region. **Atugonza Laurent**
- A42 Addressing Social Norms to Increase Uptake of Childhood Immunization in Tanzania. **Paul Masanja**
- A43 The Power of Community Engagement: Transforming Attitudes Towards COVID-19 Vaccination Through a Community Scorecard Meeting. **Emmy Ochieng**
- A44 Use of Teen Clubs was associated with improved visit adherence and Viral Load Suppression among Teenagers Living with HIV. **Frederick Maguhwa**



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**Christina Gabunda**



**Atugonza Laurent**



**Paul Masanja**



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- A45 Revamping HIV Viral Load Testing in Tanzania. **Mushubira Balinda**
- A46 Rapid transition to Pediatric Dolutegravir among eligible under-five clients living with HIV : Lessons learnt from Mwanza, Tanzania. **Ayoub Msalilwa**
- A47 The Application of Multiple Approaches to Support PrEP initiation in Ruvuma region, Tanzania. **Erica Shindano**
- A48 Quality improvement in TB screening among people living with HIV who attend HIV treatment centers in Mwanza, Tanzania. **Maria Ndonde**
- A49 Using Satellite Clinics to distribute antiretroviral drugs to reduce Treatment Interruption among Hard-to-Reach Clients: An Experience from Kilosa. **Jovin Jonathan**
- A50 Uncovering the Implementation of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis Program for Adolescent Girls and Young Women in Msalala DC, Shinyanga Region. **Gladness Gaudence**
- A51 Strengthening demand creation in cervical cancer screening through health education program. A cost-effective approach in Mpimbwe DC. **Nelson Goleha**
- A52 Effect of decentralized access to anti-retroviral therapy on interruption in treatment; Experience from pastoral communities in Manyara-Tanzania. **Alphaxard Lwitakubi**
- A53 Enhancing Laboratory Reagents Availability : Experiences with HIV Viral Load Testing in Tanzania. **Rayton Kiwelu**
- A54 The role of DBS tracking form in improving less than 2 months Early Infant Diagnosis among HIV-Exposed infants in Kyela DC. **Angelah Msomba**
- A55 CD4/CD8 ratio normalisation among people living with HIV in the era of intergrase strand transfer inhibitors (INSTI) in East Africa. **Reginald Gervas**
- A56 Establishing Surveillance of Recent HIV-1 Infections: Initial Experience from Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. **Severa Shayo**
- A57: The Pivotal Role of Health Care Workers in Strengthening Client Centered TB Care in Kilimanjaro Region. **Ponjoli Joram**
- A58: Resilient Health Systems in HIV Case Detection: Hidden Potential on HRH Investment and Targeted HIV Case Detection through Index Testing. **Hendry Samky**



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- A59 Use of real-time logistics data to prevent expiries and stock-out of HVL/EID commodities. **Moses Madeje**
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- A62 Status neutral approach: Successes in HIV Treatment and Prevention among adolescents in Shinyanga, Tanzania. **William Paul**
- A63 Social Network Strategy increases HIV Testing uptake in Shinyanga, Tanzania. **Roda Leopord**
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- B18 Biting pattern shifts in *An.gambiae* and *An.funestus* in communities with widespread insecticide-treated bed net usage and ongoing malaria transmission. **Janice Maige**
- B19 A rare case report of Tuberculosis Endometritis in a private hospital Dar es salaam, Tanzania.. **Mariam Mgonja**
- B20 Does integrating TB screening at optimized provider-initiated testing and counseling site improve diagnosis among OPD attendees in Manyara? **Mandala Adam**
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- B28 Closing TB UHC gap; CHWs Role in TB contact investigation; Experience from Amref USAID Afya Shirikishi TB project. **Godwin Munuo**



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- B38 Tanzania National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance – the contribution by HPSS project. **Jeremiah Seni**
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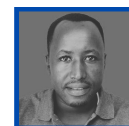
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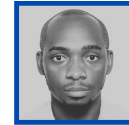


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- C05 Giving health facility autonomy in planning, budgeting, and financial management (DHFF) improves community oversight of health service delivery. **Regina Ndakidemi**
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- C20 Predictors of Antenatal Care Utilization: A Cross-Sectional Study among Pastoral Women Receiving Maternal Care Services in Kiteto District, Tanzania. **Theresia Francis**
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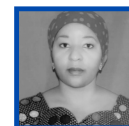
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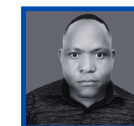
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- C67 Prevalence and predictors of residual antibiotics in children's blood in community settings in Tanzania. **Theopista Lotto**
- C68 Access to emerging pharmaceutical products in Zanzibar. A focus around regulatory scope and healthcare professionals' perception. **Salma Ali**
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- C72 Prime Vendor system implementation guidelines- the national roll-out. **Mathew Mganga**
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- 01:00pm-02:00pm:** LUNCH BREAK
- 02:00pm-02:05pm:** Documentary Episode 2
- 02:05pm-02:10pm:** Stanbic Presentation
- 02:10pm-02:15pm:** WCF Presentation
- 02:15pm-03:30pm:** **Panel Discussion 3:** Role of Technology in Service Delivery
- 03:30pm-03:35pm:** Q&A Session & Summary
- 03:35pm-04:25pm:** **Panel Discussion 4:** Utilization of Rehabilitation Services
- 04:25pm-05:00pm:** Q&A Session & Summary
- 05:00pm-05:10pm:** Closing Remarks, Outline of Day 2's program

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THURSDAY, 5TH OCTOBER

# PROGRAM

- 08:00am-09:00am:** Guest Arrival and Registration
- 09:00am-09:10am:** Welcoming Remarks
- 09:10am-09:15am:** Program outline, Acknowledge Sponsors and Housekeeping information
- 09:15am-10:05am:** **Panel Discussion 5:** Rehabilitation Workforce Training and Retention
- 10:05am-10:30am:** Q&A session & Summary
- 10:30am-11:00am:** TEA BREAK
- 11:00am-11:05am:** Documentary episode 3
- 11:05am-12:45pm:** **Panel Discussion 6:** Policy, Financing and Legal Framework
- 12:45pm-01:00pm:** Q&A Session & Summary
- 01:00pm-02:00pm:** LUNCH BREAK
- 02:00pm-02:05pm:** Documentary Episode 4
- 02:10pm-03:00pm:** **Panel Discussion 7:** Inclusivity accessibility and Universal Health Coverage
- 03:00pm-03:25pm:** Q&A Session & Summary
- 03:25pm-04:35pm:** **Panel Discussion 8:** Rehabilitation for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management
- 04:35pm-04:40pm:** Q&A Session & Summary
- 04:40pm-05:10pm:** THE UNVEILING
- 05:10pm-05:15pm:** Documentary episode 5
- 05:15pm-05:25pm:** Chairman Remarks
- 05:25pm-05:45pm:** Closing Remarks
- 05:45pm-06:30pm:** Closing Ceremony Tanzania Health Summit



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