



THS2024 PROGRAM

11TH TANZANIA HEALTH SUMMIT  
ZITF, ZANZIBAR  
OCTOBER 1-3, 2024

# Welcome to the 11th Tanzania Health Summit 2024

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We are thrilled to welcome you to this year's annual meeting—a dynamic gathering where the brightest minds of our health sector converge to share invaluable insights and experiences since we last came together. Whether you are attending for the first time or returning for your eleventh summit, your presence is a testament to the trust you place in the Tanzania Health Summit, and we are committed to ensuring your experience is enriching and impactful.

This year's program is packed with an exciting array of opportunities for learning, collaboration, and networking. We have curated an impressive lineup featuring 42 forums, 2 thought-provoking keynote addresses, 4 interactive workshops, 61 exhibitions showcasing innovative solutions, prestigious healthcare awards recognizing outstanding contributions, the PEPFAR Youth Congress, and vibrant social events designed to foster connections. Our guest list includes high-profile delegates and speakers from around the world, ensuring a robust platform for discussions that will shape the future of healthcare.

Our theme, "Igniting Progress: Joining Efforts for Quality Healthcare through Public-Private Partnerships," speaks to the critical moment we find ourselves in as a nation. With healthcare challenges becoming increasingly complex, the need for innovative solutions is more pressing than ever. The recent amendments to the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Act highlight the government's commitment to fostering strategic collaborations that can enhance healthcare delivery across Tanzania.

The PPP framework is designed to mobilize private sector resources and expertise, ensuring efficient management and maintenance of public services amid constrained public funding. With a clear legal and institutional framework in place, we have a unique opportunity to leverage these partnerships to align with national development goals and address critical health challenges effectively.

As we embark on this journey together, let us embrace the spirit of collaboration and innovation. By harnessing the power of public-private partnerships, we can drive sustainable progress in healthcare, improving the lives of all Tanzanians. We encourage you to immerse yourself fully in the sessions and discussions, share your ideas, and build lasting connections. Together, let's ignite progress and pave the way for a healthier future!



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



**Dr. Chakou Halfani**  
*Tanzania Health Summit - BOD Chairman*



**Dr. Mngereza Miraji**  
*Principal Secretary - Ministry of Health Zanzibar  
(Host Ministry)*



# About Tanzania Health Summit

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Founded in 2014, the Tanzania Health Summit (THS) is driven by a core mission to enhance accessibility of quality and affordable healthcare for all. The establishment of THS was prompted by the critical health challenges facing the nation, ranging from maternal and child mortality to the high prevalence of HIV/AIDS, TB, and Malaria, along with concerns related to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). Anchored in the principles of equity, sustainability, and partnership, THS embarked on its journey with a commitment to forge a future where every Tanzanian can enjoy a healthy life, irrespective of their geographical location or socioeconomic status.

## Mission

To improve the accessibility of quality and affordable healthcare to all.

## 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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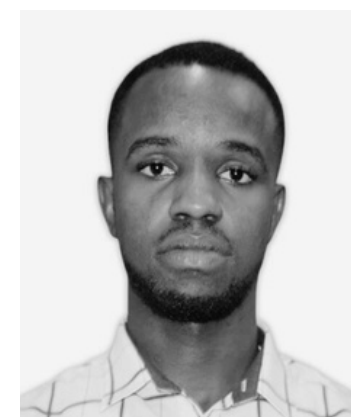
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# 1<sup>st</sup> GUEST OF HONOUR

The 11th Tanzania Health Summit will feature Her Excellency Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, as the Guest of Honour for the [Opening Ceremony](#).



HE: Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan

The President of the United  
Republic of Tanzania

# 2<sup>nd</sup> GUEST OF HONOUR

The 11th Tanzania Health Summit will feature His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and the Chairman of the Revolutionary Council, as the Guest of Honour for the **Closing Session**.



HE: Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi

The President of Zanzibar and the  
Chairman of the Revolutionary  
Council



# INVITED SPECIAL GUESTS

The 11th Tanzania Health Summit will host esteemed special guests, including key ministers, ambassadors and Africa CDC Directors. Their presence will elevate discussions on the future of healthcare in Tanzania and beyond, as we explore transformative public-private partnerships for quality healthcare.



Hon. Jenister Mhagama (Mb)  
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Director General Africa CDC



Dr. Faustine Ndugulile  
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# MINISTRY OF HEALTH ZANZIBAR



The Ministry of Health Zanzibar is the host of the 11th Tanzania Health Summit 2024. The Ministry is responsible for overseeing and managing healthcare services across the islands, ensuring the well-being of its population through policy development, health promotion, disease prevention, and access to quality medical care. The ministry is dedicated to improving healthcare infrastructure, advancing public health initiatives, and collaborating with national and international partners to enhance the overall health system in Zanzibar.

## THS Local Organizing Committee Members



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 01

8:00 - 9:00 am

Arrival, Registration & Booth Visits

8:30 am - 1:00 pm

YOCAB - Prison Hall

9:00 - 10:30

RfB Workshop - Jozani Hall

9:00 - 10:00

PORALG Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall

9:00 - 10:00

MoH Zanzibar Forum (1) - Beit el Sahel Hall

9:00 - 10:00

APHFTA Forum - Spice Hall

9:00 - 10:00

Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall  
(A1-A6, B1-B6, C1-C6)

10:00 - 10:30

Breakfast/Exhibitions/Networking

10:30 - 11:30

MoH Mainland Forum - Kizimkazi Hall

10:30 - 11:30

MoH Zanzibar Forum (2) - Beit el Sahel Hall

10:30 - 11:30

BAKWATA Forum - Spice Hall

10:30 - 11:30

CSSC Forum - Jozani Hall

10:30 - 11:30

Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall  
(A7-A12, B7-B12, C7-C12)

11:30 - 13:00

Plenary Session: M-mama - Stone Town Hall

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break/Exhibitions

Opening Session - Stone Town Hall

13:30 - 14:00

Arrival of High Level Guest

14:00 - 15:00

Arrival of Guest of Honour and Exhibition Visits

15:00 - 15:10

Welcoming GH + National Anthem

15:10 - 15:40

Plenary Session - PPP in Healthcare

15:40 - 17:00

Opening Ceremony

- Sponsors Presentations
- Opening Speeches
- Awards & Photos

17:30 - 18:00

Tea/Coffee @Lobby Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 02

7:00 - 8:30
Arrival and Registration
8:30 - 16:00
PEPFAR Youth Congress on HIV/AIDS - Prison Hall
8:30 - 10:00
Jhpiego Health Forum (1) - Kizimkazi Hall
8:30 - 10:00
EGPAF Health Summit (1) - Beit el Sahel Hall
8:30 - 10:00
D-tree Health Forum - Spice Hall
8:30 - 10:00
Marie Stopes Health Forum - Jozani Hall
8:30 - 10:00
Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall (A13-A21, B13-B21, C13-C21)
10:00 - 10:30
Breakfast/Exhibitions/Networking
10:30 - 12:00
PharmAccess Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall
10:30 - 12:00
Delloitte Health Forum - Beit el Sahel Hall
10:30 - 12:00
Girl Effect Health Forum - Spice Hall
10:30 - 12:00
UNFPA Health Forum - Jozani Hall
10:30 - 12:00
Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall (A22-A30, B22-B30, C22-C30)

12:00 - 13:30
Sanofi Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall
12:00 - 13:30
Pathfinder Health Forum (1) - Beit el Sahel Hall
12:00 - 13:30
HJFMRI Health Forum - Spice Hall
12:00 - 13:30
Engender Health Forum - Jozani Hall
12:00 - 13:30
Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall (A31-A39, B31-B39, C31-C39)
13:30 - 14:30
Lunch Break/Exhibitions/Networking
14:30 - 16:00
Save The Children Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall
14:30 - 16:00
FHI360 Health Forum - Beit el Sahel Hall
14:30 - 16:00
THPS Health Forum - Spice Hall
14:30 - 16:00
AHDA Health Forum - Jozani Hall
14:30 - 16:00
Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall (A40-A48, B40-B48, C40-C48)



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 02, CONT

16:00 - 17:30

**USAID PS3+ Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall**

16:00 - 17:30

**Jhpiego Health Forum (2) - Beit el Sahel Hall**

16:00 - 17:30

**AHDA Health Forum - Jozani Hall**

**AWARDS & COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

6:00 pm - 6:40 pm

**CHIA Innovation Awards (Stone Town Hall)**

7:30 - 9:30 pm

**Cocktail/Mocktail & Live Band @ Stone Town Hall**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 03

8:00 - 9:00

**Keynote Discussion - Stone Town Hall**

9:00 - 10:30

**RfB Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall**

9:00 - 10:30

**WeCare Solar Health Forum - Beit el Sahel Hall**

9:00 - 10:30

**Hydom Health Forum - Spice Hall**

09:00 - 10:30

**USAID Mama na Moto Forum - Jozani Hall**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 03

9:00 - 10:30

**Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall**  
(A49-A57, B49-B57, C49-C57)

10:30 - 11:00

**Breakfast/Exhibitions/Networking**

11:00 - 12:30

**CARE and Pathfinder Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall**

11:00 - 12:30

**AMREF Health Forum - Beit el Sahel Hall**

11:00 - 12:30

**ROCHE Health Forum - Spice Hall**

11:00 - 12:30

**NACOPHA Health Forum - Jozani Hall**

11:00 - 12:30

**Abstracts: Ngome Kongwe Hall**  
(A58-A66, B58-B66, C58-C66)

12:30 - 14:00

**EGPAF Health Forum (2) - Kizimkazi Hall**

12:30 - 14:00

**Jhpiego (4) Health Forum - Beit el Sahel Hall**

12:30 - 14:00

**Apotheker & D-tree Health Forum - Spice Hall**

12:30 - 14:00

**MDH Health Forum - Jozani Hall**

14:00 - 15:00

**Lunch Break/Exhibitions/Networking**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 03

15:00 - 16:30

**Jhpiego/TCI Health Forum - Kizimkazi Hall**

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15:00 - 16:30

**Pathfinder Health Forum (2) - Beit el Sahel Hall**

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15:00 - 16:30

**Who is Who in Healthcare - Spice Hall**

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16:40 - 18:00

**CLOSING SESSION**

- Guest of Honor Arrival
- Briefing of the key take aways
- Closing Speeches from the MoHz and Guest of Honour (Dr. Hussein Mwinyi)
- Awards & Certificates
- Guest of Honour Departurers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 04

**TOURISM & DEPARTURE**

- Arranged Tourism Destinations for Booked Participants
- Delegates Departures to their Destinations

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To the right of the word is a stylized green tree icon.The UNFPA logo, featuring a grid of orange dots to the left of the UNFPA logo, which includes the United Nations emblem and the text "UNFPA" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font.The Roche logo, featuring the word "Roche" in a blue, sans-serif font, enclosed within a blue hexagonal border.The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation logo, featuring a colorful illustration of children playing to the left of the text "Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation" and the tagline "Fighting for an AIDS-free generation" below it.The HJFMRI logo, featuring the word "HJFMRI" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a blue globe icon to the left of the text.The amref health africa logo, featuring a red outline of the African continent to the left of the text "amref" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font, with "health africa" in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font below it.The EngenderHealth logo, featuring an orange flower icon above the text "EngenderHealth" in a purple, sans-serif font.The Deloitte logo, featuring the word "Deloitte" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with a small green dot at the end of the word.The RfB SPMD logo, featuring a cluster of red dots to the left of the text "RfB" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font, with "SPMD" in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font below it.The A-D Amplify Health & Development in Africa logo, featuring the letters "A-D" in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a colorful, stylized African map icon to the right. Below the letters, the text "Amplify Health & Development in Africa" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font.The thps Tanzania Health Promotion Support logo, featuring the letters "thps" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a blue cross icon to the right. Below the letters, the text "Tanzania Health Promotion Support" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font.The fhi360 EpiC logo, featuring the text "fhi360" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a red circular icon to the right. To the right of the icon is the text "EpiC" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font, with the tagline "Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control" below it.The m-mama logo, featuring a colorful, stylized icon of a person to the left of the text "m-mama" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font.The Marie Stopes Tanzania logo, featuring a blue icon of a building to the left of the text "MARIE STOPES" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font, with "TANZANIA" in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font below it. The tagline "Children by choice, not chance" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font at the bottom.The MDH Management and Development for Health logo, featuring a blue icon of three stylized figures to the left of the letters "MDH" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. Below the letters, the text "MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH" is written in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font.The WE CARE SOLAR logo, featuring a yellow circle with a black silhouette of a person inside, above the text "WE CARE SOLAR" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font.The Save the Children logo, featuring a red icon of a child with arms raised to the left of the text "Save the Children" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.The AE Apotheker logo, featuring the letters "AE" in a large, stylized, purple font, with the word "Apotheker" in a smaller, green, sans-serif font below it.The care logo, featuring an orange icon of a sun or flower to the left of the word "care" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font.The Haydom Lutheran Hospital logo, featuring a green icon of a heart with a cross inside, above the text "Haydom Lutheran Hospital" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. Below the text, "ELCT Mbulu Diocese" is written in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font.The NACOPHA Voice for life logo, featuring a red ribbon icon above the text "NACOPHA" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font. Below the text, "Voice for life" is written in a smaller, lowercase, sans-serif font.The tci THE CHALLENGE INITIATIVE logo, featuring the letters "tci" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a colorful icon of a building to the right. Below the letters, the text "THE CHALLENGE INITIATIVE" is written in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font, and "EAST AFRICA" is written in a smaller, uppercase, sans-serif font at the bottom.The USAID PUBLIC SECTOR SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING PLUS (USAID PS3+) logo, featuring the USAID logo at the top, followed by the text "USAID PUBLIC SECTOR SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING PLUS (USAID PS3+)" in a bold, uppercase, sans-serif font.



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## Who is Who in Healthcare



## Participating Institutions



## Workshop Partners



## Media Partners







# Theme

## Igniting Progress: Joining Efforts for Quality Healthcare Through Public-Private Partnerships

Objective

Tanzania has made significant strides in improving healthcare over the past decade, but challenges remain. The healthcare system faces constraints such as inadequate funding, a shortage of skilled health professionals, and limited access to quality healthcare services, especially in rural areas. The growing burden of non-communicable diseases, alongside persistent infectious diseases, underscores the need for innovative solutions and sustainable partnerships. The Tanzania Health Summit 2024 aims to catalyze progress by harnessing the strengths of public-private partnerships (PPPs) to enhance healthcare quality, accessibility, and efficiency.



**Ntuli Kapologwe**  
Director of Preventive Services  
Ministry of health - Tanzania

**MODERATOR**

Dr. Kapologwe, Director of Preventive Services at the Ministry of Health, is a distinguished Public Health Specialist with extensive leadership experience. He has contributed over 50 articles to peer-reviewed journals and serves on the editorial board of the East African Journal of Applied Health Monitoring and Evaluation. With a PhD from the University of Dodoma, his research focuses on the impact of Direct Health Facility Financing in Tanzania. He also holds an MBA-IHM from Swiss TPH and MPH from Tumaini University, Tanzania, along with an MD from the University of Dar Es Salaam.



**Faustine Ndugulile**  
WHO AFRO Regional Director-Elect

**CO-MODERATOR**

Dr. Ndugulile is a Tanzanian medical doctor and public health expert. He holds multiple degrees, including an MD and MPH, and has served in various significant roles, including Deputy Minister of Health and Member of Parliament. Dr. Ndugulile is recognized for his contributions to healthcare policy, maternal and child health, and disease management in Africa. He advocates for universal health coverage and sustainable healthcare systems. He is recently being elected to as the WHO-Afro regional Director.



**H.E. Dr. Jean Kaseya**  
Director-General of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa-CDC)

**SPEAKER**

H.E. Dr. Jean Kaseya, brings over 25 years of public health experience. He focuses on enhancing health security across Africa, driving initiatives for sustainable financing, governance, and health system strengthening. Dr. Kaseya has worked with global organizations like WHO, Gavi, and UNICEF, and previously served as a Senior Adviser to President Laurent Kabila. He is leading the "New Deal" for Africa CDC to better respond to health crises.



**Nicole Spieker**  
CEO, PharmAccess

**SPEAKER**

Nicole Spieker, CEO of PharmAccess, has over 20 years of experience in Africa's healthcare sector. A scientist by training, she focuses on scalable, innovative models to provide inclusive, quality healthcare for vulnerable populations. PharmAccess strengthens health systems through standards, insurance, affordable clinic loans, and digital solutions like M-TIBA, a mobile health wallet connecting patients, payers, and providers. She also founded SafeCare to improve healthcare standards.



**Aneesa Arur**  
Program Leader for Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe, The World Bank

**SPEAKER**

Aneesa is Program Leader for the People Practice Group and Lead Health Specialist at the World Bank. In her current role she covers Health, Nutrition and Population, Education and Social Protection in Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Her experience includes analytical work, policy dialogue, lending and technical assistance in over 22 countries spanning the income and fragility spectrum and has authored multiple peer-reviewed articles and publications. Aneesa holds a PhD in Health Systems from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and a Masters in Development Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



**Salim Slim**  
Director of Preventive Services  
Ministry of Health - Zanzibar

**SPEAKER**

Dr. Salim Slim is a public health specialist with over 12 years of experience in epidemiology and infectious disease prevention. Currently, he serves as the Director of Preventive Services and Health Education at Zanzibar's Ministry of Health. He successfully led a mass vaccination campaign that eliminated measles and improved COVID-19 vaccine uptake. Previously, he worked with Doctors Without Borders on outbreaks like Ebola and cholera. Dr. Slim holds advanced degrees in public health, epidemiology, and biomedical science, with research interests in HIV, TB, malaria, and vaccines.





# Keynote

## Transforming The Policy Landscape: Enabling Effective Public-Private Partnership For Quality Healthcare In Tanzania

Objective

The success of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in healthcare hinges significantly on a supportive policy and regulatory framework. This keynote address will delve into the critical policy changes needed to foster more effective PPPs in Tanzania's healthcare sector. By examining existing barriers and exploring innovative policy solutions, the session aims to illuminate pathways for enhanced collaboration between the public and private sectors. The keynote will also highlight actionable steps for implementing these changes, ensuring that PPPs can thrive and contribute to the delivery of high-quality, accessible healthcare for all Tanzanians.



**Angela Kauleni**  
Country Director, Save the Children International-Tanzania  
**MODERATOR**

An experienced Program Implementation Director with a strong background in US government administration and the non-governmental sector. Skilled in program implementation, administration, HR, management, systems strengthening, humanitarian response, and capacity building. Holds a master's in Health Promotion, Gender, and International Development from the University of London, and an MSc in Environmental Science from the University of Dar es Salaam.



**Matt Williams**  
CEO, Africa Health Networks  
**SPEAKER**

Matt is the CEO of AHN, overseeing operations in Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Ghana, with plans for further expansion across Sub-Saharan Africa. With 20 years of healthcare experience in over 50 countries, Matt has held key executive roles at DaVita, including CEO of DaVita Malaysia. He also has experience with McKinsey & Company, ZS Associates, and Pfizer. Matt holds degrees from Pitzer College, Columbia University, and NYU Stern, and is a U.S. Fulbright Fellow.



**Dr. Samweli Ogillo**  
CEO, APHFTA  
**SPEAKER**

Dr. Samuel Ogillo, CEO of APHFTA, leads an organization that represents over 900 healthcare facilities in Tanzania's private health sector. A strong advocate for Public-Private Partnerships in health, he has significantly promoted health sector investments in East Africa. Dr. Ogillo has served on various policy committees at Tanzania's Ministry of Health and contributed to WHO forums. He also spearheaded innovative health programs and founded Afya Microfinance, a unique institution for healthcare investments in Tanzania.



**Dolorosa Duncan**  
m-mama Country Director, Vodafone Foundation  
**SPEAKER**

Dolorosa is a leader in developing scalable technology infrastructure for maternal and newborn emergency transportation in Tanzania. With 14 years of experience, she has led comprehensive programs across local and international organizations. Formerly the Country Lead for Girl Effect Tanzania, she impacted over 2 million girls. Dolorosa holds an MSc in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and is an Eisenhower Fellow. She also serves on the Mwanza University Council and Girl Effect board.



**Amoury Amoury**  
DPP, Ministry of Health URT  
**SPEAKER**

Amoury is the renowned economist and the current Director of Policy and Planning at the MoH Tanzania. He is responsible for overseeing the formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of health policies. His works involve resource mobilisation, strategic planning, coordinating the Ministry's budget, facilitating the provision of services by the private sector, and coordination of health programs. He has made significant contributions to the development and implementation of national health initiatives, including the current Universal Health Insurance Act of 2023.



**Gene Peuse**  
Senior Public Private Partnership Advisor with USAID Tanzania  
**SPEAKER**

Since 2009 Gene Peuse has served as Senior Public Private Partnership Advisor with USAID Tanzania. From 2000 to 2008 he was Peace Country Director in South Africa and Peace Corps Program and Training Advisor for Southern Africa. From 1993 to 2000 he led private sector projects in Ghana, Eswatini, and Namibia. From 1986 to 1992, he worked in USAID Office of International Training and later with the USAID Africa Bureau in Washington, D.C. From 1980 to 1985 Dr. Peuse was based in Mbeya on USAID Farmer Training project and Training for Rural Development project. He received his EdM and PhD from University of Illinois-Urbana in Vocational-Technical Education with an emphasis on International Agricultural Extension.



# Forums

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Day 1

THS 2024



# PO-RALG Health Forum

Developing Implementation practice and research capacity in primary health care in Tanzania. A road map for change

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

## Aim of the Forum

Throughout the globe, governments and health systems are facing significant challenges in providing high-quality and equitable healthcare services. Challenges with implementation is global and stretches across different parts of the health system. Over the past decades, universal health coverage has been proposed to also require the development of contextualized evidence in the search for local solutions and innovation. Implementation research has been put forward as crucial in global health as it tackles the so called know-do gap in real-world contexts by addressing the practicalities of achieving health goals. With implementation research gaining more attention, resulting in a better understanding of what affects implementation and how implementation can be planned the field lacks a shared understanding and a clear way forward to reconcile this gap. Further, as far as capacity building is concerned, more efforts have been directed towards building capacity for implementation research by training researchers or trained professionals to implement specific interventions as opposed to building capacity amongst front-line staff on different levels on evidence-informed implementation. The aim of this forum is therefore to share, a road map for developing Implementation practice and research capacity in primary health care in Tanzania.



**Dr. Grace Magembe**

Guest Speaker



**Dr. Ulrika Baker**

Key Note Addresser



**Dr. Rashid S. Mfaume**

Discussant



**Dr. James T. Kengia**

Discussant



**Dr. Irene Haule**

Discussant



**Dr. Pius Kagoma**

Moderator



**Prof. Albino Kalolo**

Discussant



**Dr. Kasusu Klint Nyamuryekung'e**

Discussant



**Chipole Mpelembe**

Discussant



# MOH-Zanzibar Health Forum

## Contracting out of Health Services: Towards Improvement of Quality Healthcare in Zanzibar

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### Aim of the Forum

Contracting out health services has proven to be an effective strategy for enhancing service delivery and improving patient outcomes in healthcare systems. In recent years, Zanzibar has increasingly adopted outsourcing models within its healthcare sector, engaging in partnerships with private entities and NGOs to strengthen service provision and meet growing healthcare demands. This forum will examine the implementation of contracting out strategies in Zanzibar’s healthcare system, highlighting both the successes achieved and the challenges faced. Key discussions will focus on public-private partnerships, the outsourcing of clinical and non-clinical services, and the critical role of monitoring to ensure the highest standards of care.



**Ibrahim Kabole**  
Moderator

Dr. Ibrahim Byatike Kabole is the Social Services Sector Lead at the Zanzibar Presidential Delivery Bureau. A Senior Physician and Public Health expert, WHO Panel Expert on cholera elimination, Technical Advisor for the Light Development Foundation. Lectures at the State University of Zanzibar and Coordinates the Pandemic Preparedness DANIDA-funded Research program at SUZA.



**Msafiri Marijani**  
Speaker

Dr. Msafiri Ladislaus Marijani has been the Director of Curative Services at the Ministry of Health, Zanzibar, since September 2022. A pathologist, he established histopathology services in 2013 and previously served as Executive Director of Mnazi Mmoja Hospital. He is a founding member of COPECSA and leads various health organizations.



**Murtaza Haiderbhai**  
Speaker

Dr. Murtaza Haiderbhai is a Family Physician and Operations Director at Saifee Hospital Zanzibar Ltd., managing operations for 10 district hospitals under the Ministry of Health Zanzibar. He is a visiting faculty member at Aga Khan University and leads the "Walk with a Doc" initiative in Dar es Salaam.



**Emmanuel Mashimba**  
Speaker

Mr. Emmanuel Mashimba is the Commissioner of the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Department in Zanzibar, facilitating projects and advising government agencies. Formerly the Director of Investment Promotion at ZIPA, he has a background in public finance, banking, and investment research. He holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration and an MSc in Finance and Investment.





# Health Forum

## Private Health Facilities and Quality Health Care: Lessons Learnt in Tanzania

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Spice Hall , 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### Aim of the Forum

About the importance of the private health sector system in Tanzania. more than a quarter of the country's health care services are delivered by private providers both Self Sustaining and Faith Based. a lack of cooperation between the Government and the private sector is a missed opportunity to effect improvements to services. To encourage effective partnerships of this kind, dialogue, and networking between the public and private sectors are essential



Mecklina Hornung

Moderator

Mecklina, East and Southern Africa Client Engagement Manager at Business for Health Solutions, brings 21+ years of healthcare consulting and project leadership across Africa. Proven in transforming service delivery through strategic execution, public-private partnerships, and health financing, she excels at managing complex programs, leveraging data-driven decisions, and advancing behavioral change to expand access to critical healthcare services.



Samuel Ogillo

Speaker

Dr. Samuel Ogillo, CEO of APHFTA, leads an organization that represents over 900 healthcare facilities in Tanzania's private health sector. A strong advocate for Public-Private Partnerships in health, he has significantly promoted health sector investments in East Africa. Dr. Ogillo has served on various policy committees at Tanzania's Ministry of Health and contributed to WHO forums. He also spearheaded innovative health programs and founded Afya Microfinance, a unique institution for healthcare investments in Tanzania.



Isaac Manyalla

Speaker

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 and 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

Speaker

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 practicing in research works ranging from operational research, baseline surveys and membership surveys that are implement under various health related programs



Judith Njau

Speaker

Dr. Judith is an experienced medical professional, she has worked over 20 years in the health sector at of which have been at APHFTA. Judith has been a dependable expert in integration of quality system at facility level. Having participated in both the previous recent Safecare training courses and was certified as Safecare senior assessor. Judith brings a wealth of both practical and theoretical skills required for supporting a tertiary level teaching institution.



Bahati Fimbo

Speaker

Dr. Bahati Fimbo is a Quality Advisor who has joined the APHFTA team recently. before joining the team, he served as the Medical Director of United Health Care (UHC) Global where he has led ground-breaking work on quality management and improvement on health facilities run by UHC. in addition, Dr. Fimbo has served as the medical officer in charge of Tanzania Memorial Hospital providing technical leadership and mentorship within the organization.



# MOH-Zanzibar Health Forum



## Leveraging Innovative Digital Solutions to Enhance Healthcare Quality in Zanzibar

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### Aim of the Forum

Rapid technological advancements and digital solutions offer transformative opportunities to improve healthcare quality. The Ministry of Health Zanzibar is committed to adopting innovative digital tools to enhance patient care, streamline healthcare delivery, and improve health outcomes. This forum will explore how digital solutions can significantly enhance healthcare quality in Zanzibar. Panelists will discuss successes, challenges, and future strategies for leveraging digital innovations to achieve equitable, efficient, and high-quality healthcare services across the region.



Moderator

Mohamed Al-Mafazy

Mr. Mohamed Al-Mafazy is a Senior Digital Health Advisor at D-tree International, supporting the transition of the Jamii ni Afya Community Health System to Zanzibar's Ministry of Health. Previously, he led the ICT Unit at the Ministry, overseeing the development of Zanzibar's Five-Year Digital Health Strategy (2020-2025). Mr. Al-Mafazy has over 20 years of experience working in the Health Sector. He holds Master's degrees in Information Systems and Master's in Public Health.



Speaker

Khatib Pandu

Mr. Khatib Pandu Buyu is the Acting Head of ICT at the Ministry of Health, Zanzibar, overseeing automation projects like HRIS, EMR, and the Health Facility Registry. With a Master's in Business Administration (IT Management), he brings expertise in strategic IT planning, governance, and cybersecurity. He also has experience in disaster recovery, IT auditing, and financial alignment of ICT projects to organizational goals.



Speaker

John Mahundi

Mr. John Mahundi is the Head of Technology and Data Analytics at the Presidential Delivery Bureau (PDB) in the President's Office, Zanzibar. With nearly 20 years of experience, he leads digital transformation initiatives for President Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi. His work focuses on key sectors like Tourism, Infrastructure, the Blue Economy, and Social Services, driving innovation to advance Zanzibar's development through digital solutions.



Speaker

Silvanus Ilomo

Mr. Silvanus Ilomo is the Director of Information Communication and Technology at the Ministry of Health, Tanzania. A Senior Systems Analyst with ten years of experience in health sector digital transformation, he has overseen the development of digital health strategies, enterprise architecture, and policy development. His leadership has shaped the country's digital strategic direction in health innovation and adoption of digital solutions.





# MOH - Health Forum

Progress in integrating efforts to improve essential Maternal and Child Health Services through Public and Private Partnerships.

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

## Aim of the Forum

The Ministry of Health Forum aims to advance the integration of efforts to enhance essential Maternal and Child Health Services by fostering collaboration between public and private sectors. This forum seeks to identify and address gaps in current health services, leverage the strengths and resources of both sectors and develop innovative strategies to improve health outcomes. By bringing together stakeholders from government, non-governmental organizations, private enterprises, and healthcare providers, the forum aims to facilitate the sharing of best practices, drive policy development, and implement comprehensive solutions that ensure equitable access to high-quality maternal and child health care across various communities.



Anzibert Rugakingira

Moderator

A public health specialist and health economist with over 9 years' experience working in the government and non-governmental organizations. His current monitoring and evaluation work of the World Bank Project at the Ministry of Health, focus on scaling up the provision and improve the quality of essential maternal and child health care services. Previously, worked as a national coordinator for NCDs where he coordinated various local and nationwide interventions. Moreover, he served as a central zonal representative at the Medical Association of Tanzania and a national focal point at the World Young Doctors Organization.



Ntuli Kapologwe

Main Speaker

He is a distinguished health systems management expert with expertise in reproductive health, health financing, and international health, currently serving as a director of preventive services at the Ministry of Health. Holding an MD, MPH, MBA, and PhD, he has authored over 120 international articles and two books. His credentials include leadership training from Aalto University, Uongozi Institute, and University of Washington.



Lusajo E. Ndagile

Speaker

A Principal Economist with over 10 years' Experience working in the government and non-government organizations. His main roles as an assistant director for planning and budgeting, focus on implementing health financing policy reforms. He holds a bachelor's degree in Economic Development Planning from the Institute of Rural Development Planning, Dodoma and a master's in business administration from Mzumbe University, and various training in Health Care Financing from various Institutions.



Felix A. Bundala

Speaker

Dr. Felix is A Medical Doctor, holding a master's in health policy and management, and currently Pursuing the PhD studies in Neonatal Facility Health Systems and Care Outcomes. He has worked in the Ministry of Health for more than 15 years, serving different capacities in Child Care including Program officer responsible for Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), National Coordinator for Newborn and Child Health, and Assistant Director. He has vast experience in policy and Guidelines development, and coordinated, attended, and chaired several meetings and technical sessions.



Vivian T. Wonanji

Speaker

A distinguished public health specialist with over 15 years of experience in Tanzania's healthcare system. His pivotal roles at the Ministry of Health include Acting Director of Curative Services, Assistant Director of Public and Private Health Services, as well as Regional (RMO) and District Medical Officer (DMO) under the PO-RALG. In addition, he has significantly contributed to enhancing Tanzania's mental health services by fostering strategic collaborations with regional and international organizations.



Tumainiel Macha

Speaker

Tumainiel Macha has a strong background in public health, economics and policy. He holds a MBA and has extensive experience on health policy, planning, and the implementation of digital health initiatives. In his current role as Assistant Director - Policy, Research and Innovation in the Directorate of Policy and Planning at the Ministry of Health, he has been instrumental in advancing digital health transformation. He has been involved in various initiatives related to digital health transformation in the country like the DHIS2, which helps in collecting and analyzing health data to inform policy decisions.





# Health Forum

## Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships for Healthcare Quality: The Role of Faith-Based Organizations

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Spice Hall , 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### Aim of the Forum

Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in healthcare involve collaboration between government entities and the private sector, including Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs), to enhance healthcare accessibility, quality, and sustainability. In Tanzania, the government emphasizes the private sector's role through the National Five-Year Development Plan (FYDP III) and Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP-V). Frameworks such as the National PPP Policy (2009) and PPP Act (2010, revised 2014) support these collaborations. The National Muslim Council of Tanzania (BAKWATA) significantly contributes to healthcare PPPs alongside the government and international organizations, but faces challenges like limited resources. The BAKWATA forum will explore ways to improve healthcare outcomes through strengthened partnerships.



Yahya Ipuge

Speaker

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.



Muhidin Mahende

Speaker

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 (JBHSN), contributing his expertise to health-related matters and community activities in Tanzania.



Abassi Mussa

Speaker

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.



Mariam Ongara

Speaker

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.



Talhiya Yahya

Speaker

Dr. Talhiya Yahya, Head of the Quality Management Subunit at Tanzania's Ministry of Health, has significantly advanced healthcare quality. She led the Star Rating Assessment (SRA) system, which rates facilities on service delivery, and has shared her expertise at webinars and conferences. Her work fosters learning and quality improvement, making her a key figure in enhancing health care outcomes in Tanzania.



# Health Forum

## Leveraging private sector to advance health in Tanzania

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

### Aim of the Forum

The Christian Social Services Commission (CSSC), a network of over 965 faith-based health facilities, has made remarkable strides in sustaining health services across Tanzania. By collaborating closely with private sector partners, CSSC has responded effectively to market demands in the health sector. Working alongside companies specializing in dialysis, diagnostics, and financial services, CSSC empowers health facilities to deliver high-quality care to targeted communities. In this forum, CSSC and its partners will share their compelling journey of enhancing and advancing healthcare in Tanzania. With the support of USAID, CSSC has helped more than 30 hospitals adopt market-based approaches that generate additional revenue, ensuring the continued improvement and sustainability of health services in faith-based facilities throughout the country.



Godfrey Nyombi

Speaker

Godfrey is the Health Systems Strengthening Team Lead at USAID/Tanzania, providing technical leadership for cross-sectoral health system programming. With over 14 years of experience, he oversees various health units, focusing on resilient health systems. He holds a Bachelor's in Health Systems and a Master's in Medical Science.



David Isaya

Speaker

Dr. David is a Public Health specialist with 14 years of experience in health project management, focusing on health system strengthening. As the Quality Improvement Coordinator at CSSC, he oversees transformative initiatives and contributes to national guidelines. He is a member of National Technical Working Groups for Service Delivery and Quality Assurance.



Godfrey Kway

Speaker

Dr. Godfrey is a Public Health Specialist with over 10 years of experience in health system strengthening. As Chief of Party for a USAID-funded project, he supports faith-based health facilities. He collaborates with NGOs and focuses on quality improvement, governance, health financing, and public-private partnerships in Tanzania.



Ringo Ernest

Speaker

Dr. Ringo Ernest, based in Dar Es Salaam, has over 14 years of experience in operations management and strategic planning. At AAR Healthcare, he managed a network of clinics, enhancing efficiency. His work with CSSC focused on self-reliance for faith-based facilities, addressing NCDs and COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

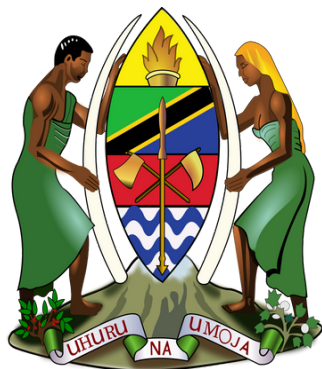


James Manyema

Speaker

James serves as a Senior Manager at Mkombozi Commercial Bank, bringing over 13 years of expertise in banking and finance. With a robust background in financial strategy and management, James has excelled in guiding clients to achieve financial solutions and enhancing their operational performance. James's leadership has been instrumental in driving growth and innovation within the bank, reflecting his deep commitment to enhancing financial services and optimizing operational efficiencies.





m-mama

# Plenary Session



## Bridging the Gap: Enhancing Emergency Referral Services through Community-to-Facility Transport in Tanzania

Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Stone Town Hall , 11:30 AM - 13:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to showcase the transformative impact of m-mama in improving emergency transport for mothers and babies in Tanzania and to demonstrate its role in advancing healthcare access. We will explore the latest technological and logistical innovations that m-mama has integrated into its services and evaluate their effectiveness in addressing the challenges of emergency transport in rural areas. The forum will also identify and analyze ongoing challenges, such as infrastructure limitations and community engagement, and propose actionable solutions to overcome these hurdles. Furthermore, we will assess the tangible benefits of m-mama’s services on local communities, including improvements in maternal and neonatal health outcomes, and discuss strategies to ensure the program's long-term sustainability.



Hon. Nasser Mazrui

Speaker

Hon. Mazrui is a key leader in Zanzibar, serving as Minister for Health since March 2016. His career includes roles as Minister for Trade, Deputy Secretary General of CUF, and Deputy Secretary General of ACT Wazalendo - Zanzibar. With expertise in business incubation, HR, and financial management, Mazrui is a passionate advocate for community development. He is notably recognized for his work in Tanzania's maternal and child health sector, especially with the m-mama initiative



MaryRose Giattas

Moderator

She is the Project Director for the USAID Momentum Country Global Leadership Program and the Director for Breast Cancer and HPV Vaccination awards. With over 20 years of experience in public health, she holds a degree from Melbourne University and has collaborated with global donors and the Ministry of Health to implement sustainable programs.



Mrisho Mpoto

Moderator

Mrisho Mpoto is an international artist based in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, where he runs his own theater art company and music and film production studio, affiliated with Limelight Music in the UK. Known as Africa's top slam poet and currently ranked third globally, Mrisho is a multi-award-winning traditional artist dedicated to empowering young people in Africa to develop skills for employment and positive life choices. He has performed on various global theater stages and presented works by renowned authors.



Ntuli Kapologwe

Speaker

Dr. Ntuli Angyelile Kapologwe, Director of Preventive Services at Tanzania's Ministry of Health, is a leading Public Health expert with a Medical Doctor degree from the University of Dar Es Salaam, a master's from Tumaini University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Dodoma. He excels in maternal and child health, health financing, and public health. Notable for leading the m-mama transport system, he has significantly enhanced primary healthcare services



Rashid Mfaume

Speaker

Dr. Rashid Mfaume is a seasoned Public Health specialist with 19 years of experience in Primary Health Care, focusing on community, maternal, and child health, and disease prevention. He holds a Doctor of Medicine, a Master of Public Health, and an MBA. With 7 years as Regional Medical Officer and 12 years as District Medical Officer, Dr. Mfaume is now the Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services at the President's Office.



Salim Slim

Speaker

Dr. Salim Slim is a senior public health expert and Director of Preventive Services and Health Education at the Ministry of Health Zanzibar. With over 13 years of experience, he focuses on disease control, maternal and perinatal death, and NCD prevention. A strong advocate of partnerships to enhance health investments, Salim previously worked as a public health research scientist specializing in epidemiology and health system strengthening.



# Forums

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# Health Forum

## Improving Access and Quality for Early Detection of Breast Cancer: Challenges and Opportunities of the Single Visit Approach

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum will provide an overview of the methodology of the single-visit approach for early breast cancer detection and its potential to improve breast cancer outcomes. It will provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of how the project expanded the use of a Single Visit Approach for Early Detection of Breast Cancer based on the recent experiences from the demonstration sites in the three regions. A special focus will be placed on key recommendations to enhance integrated service delivery aligning with promoting women's health.



**Salim Slim**

**Moderator**

Director of Preventive  
Services  
Ministry of Health, Zanzibar



**Kamilya A. Omar**

**Speaker**

RMNCAH Program Manager  
Ministry of Health, Zanzibar



**Furaha K. Munema**

**Speaker**

General Surgeon at  
Sekoutoure Regional Referral



**Mwanabaraka S. Haji**

**Speaker**

Director of Surgical Services at  
Mnazi Mmoja Hospital.



**Safina Yuma**

**Speaker**

Reproductive Health Cancer  
Coordinator  
Ministry of Health, Tanzania



**Rashid Ali Suleiman**

**Moderator**

General Surgeon over 7 years  
at Bombo Regional Referral  
Hospital and Assistant  
Director of Surgical Services



**Maryam Abdalla**

**Speaker**

Radiologist  
Ministry of Health Zanzibar



**Getruda Godfrey**

**Speaker**

Oncologist  
Bugando Medical Centre



**Fadia M. Ali**

**Speaker**

Anatomical Pathologist Mnazi  
Mmoja Hospital Zanzibar



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



# Health Forum

## Redesigning Reproductive Maternal & Child Health Services in Tanzania to Achieve Elimination of Communicable Diseases

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to address and redesign Reproductive Maternal and Child Health (RMCH) services in Tanzania to enhance outcomes for mothers and children, focusing on eliminating communicable diseases. Despite progress, maternal and child mortality remains high, and the country faces challenges in eliminating mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of HIV. The symposium will bring together key stakeholders from the Ministry of Health, EGPAF, and partners to showcase successful care models, identify challenges, and advocate for stronger political leadership and increased investments. The ultimate goal is to accelerate progress in reducing maternal, newborn, and child mortality while combating epidemics like HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis, and syphilis.



Mzee M. Nassoro

Speaker

Dr. Mzee M. Nassoro is the Acting Assistant Director of Reproductive and Maternal Health at Tanzania's Ministry of Health. A Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, he has led efforts to improve maternal health services. He previously served as Medical Officer in Charge at Dodoma Regional Referral Hospital and is a certified National Trainer in Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care. Dr. Nassoro is also an Obstetric Fistula Surgeon and holds advanced degrees



Michael Msangi

Speaker

Dr. Michael Nathan Msangi is a medical doctor with over 18 years of experience in reproductive health and HIV/AIDS services. He significantly reduced mother-to-child HIV transmission in Tanzania from 26% in 2011 to 8.1% in 2023. Dr. Msangi specializes in eliminating vertical transmission of HIV, Syphilis, and Hepatitis B and improving healthcare delivery. He holds a Master's in Public Health from Japan and a Doctor of Medicine from Muhimbili University.



Emmanuel Tluway

Speaker

Dr. Emmanuel Tluway is a Medical Doctor with expertise in Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Master's in Public Health. He leads USAID Tanzania's Family Health Team and manages Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health programs. He also oversees the USAID Afya Yangu Mama na Mtoto program. Dr. Tluway has extensive experience in clinical practice and program management, with a background in NGOs and the Tanzanian government.



Ahmad Makuwani

Speaker

He is the Director of RMNCAH at the Ministry of Health, is a senior consultant in obstetrics and gynecology with over 25 years of experience. His expertise spans RMNCAH policies, service delivery, and surveillance. He has led initiatives to reduce maternal mortality and develop RMNCAH guidelines and training manuals. He holds a degree on Medicine from UDSM, a Master's degree on Obstetrics and Gynaecology from MUHAS and has extensive additional RMNCAH training.



Joseph Massenga

Speaker

Joseph Massenga is a Public Health Specialist and Medical Doctor, currently serving as the Deputy Chief of Party/Technical Director for the USAID-funded RMNCAH project "Afya Yangu-Mama na mtoto" at Jhpiego. He specializes in maternal and newborn health implementation science, focusing on research, capacity building, and policy translation.





# Health Forum

How can innovation and digital technologies contribute to uninterrupted access to quality healthcare for all?

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Spice Hall , 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM

## Aim of the Forum

People's need for healthcare changes throughout their lives. To truly improve health outcomes people don't need access to only one quality health visit from a health worker when they are sick, but they need access to consistent, quality healthcare throughout their lives. This continuum of care will be achieved when people's needs are put first, health providers are connected and we innovate and leverage data responsibly. This panel will discuss the essential components and practical strategies for developing responsible and sustainable digital health systems that truly support people's long-term health. It will focus on real-world experiences from primary health care and panelists will share lessons learned and best practices from design to scale of these systems.



Speaker  
Eden Mathew

Eden Mathew, Senior Technical Advisor at D-tree Tanzania, has over 10 years of experience in digital and data roles with organizations like TAYOA, USAID, and PATH. He holds multiple degrees and certifications in IT, finance, project management, and more.



Speaker  
Ibrahim Mudathiru

Ibrahim is the Country Manager for Maisha Meds in Tanzania, leveraging digital technologies to improve healthcare. Previously, he was Senior Project Manager at Hydro General Allied Trust Co. LTD, with experience in business, marketing, and IT.



Speaker  
Navina Mutabazi

Navina, a tech-driven changemaker under 30, has 5+ years of experience in program management, advocacy, and feminist movement building. Currently, she advocates for fair data practices, focusing on AI, technology, and social justice.



Speaker  
Felix Sukums

Dr. Felix Sukums is a Senior Lecturer at MUHAS, Tanzania, specializing in Digital Health and Data Governance. He holds a PhD in Medical Informatics, served as MUHAS ICT Director, and was UNESCO Chair in Telemedicine in Tanzania from 2017 to 2019.



Speaker  
Walter Ndesanjo

He is the Head of ICT Infrastructure at the Ministry of Health, overseeing ICT initiatives from community to national levels. With over 14 years of experience, he specializes in digital health, project management, and mHealth systems.



Speaker  
John Mahundi

John Mahundi, a technology leader with 20 years of experience, drives innovation for President Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi of Zanzibar. At the Presidential Delivery Bureau, he focuses on areas like Tourism, Infrastructure, Blue Economy, and Social Services to advance development.

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TANZANIA



# Health Forum

## Use, Access, and Delivery of Emergency Contraceptives in Tanzania

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 08:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### Aim of the Forum

Emergency contraception (EC) is the type of modern contraception whereby any device or drug is used as an emergency procedure to prevent pregnancy after unprotected sexual intercourse. These ECs when used in a timely manner, provide a significant opportunity to avoid unintended pregnancy by 95%. Nearly half of the pregnancies across the world are unintended pregnancies, the rates are higher in adolescence compared to all women. The situation is worse in developing countries with about half of all pregnancies among adolescents being unplanned. This study was set out to determine the use of emergency contraceptives, and the practice and behaviour of seeking emergency contraceptives in the community and identify challenges associated with the use, access and delivery of emergency contraceptives in Tanzania



Oscar Kimaro

Moderator

Oscar Kimaro, Head of Advocacy and External Relations at Marie Stopes Tanzania, is an expert in communications, policy, and advocacy within the sexual and reproductive health sector. With over a decade of experience in CSOs and international NGOs, he has shaped legal and policy frameworks and led high-level health forums.



Kijakazi Mashoto

Speaker

Dr Kijakazi Obed Mashoto is a Public Health Specialist and Epidemiologist with several years of research experience in health service, operational and implementation research. She also serves as Head of Innovation, Commercialization and Technology Transfer Section at National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR),



Machumu Miyeye

Speaker

Machumu Miyeye is a committed supply chain specialist in the Division of Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health of the Ministry of Health-Tanzania . He has 8 years of experience in the public sector supply chain. He is passionate about strengthening national supply chains to ensure availability of essential RMNCAH commodities at the last mile. He is a pharmacist and also holds the Msc.in Health Supply Chain Management (University of Rwanda)



Patrick Kinemo

Speaker

Patrick Kinemo (MPharm) is the Country Director at Marie Stopes Tanzania, with extensive experience in health services across Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar. He specializes in family planning, reproductive health, and integrated population health. A Master's graduate from King's College London, he significantly contributed to the MIHR project for sustainable health outcomes.



Kудuishe Kisowile

Speaker

Dr. Kудuishe Kisowile is a medical doctor and health communications expert dedicated to advancing maternal and child health. A member of the WHO Fides Influencers network, she advocates for RMNCAH and raises awareness about antimicrobial resistance among Tanzanian policymakers through articles and videos in Swahili and English.



Suma David Jairo.

Speaker

Pharm. Suma is the Head of the Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice Component at the Ministry of Health, advising on rational medicine use and health technology assessment. With over a decade of experience in the pharmaceutical industry, she specializes in policy creation and healthcare administration, holding B.Pharm and M.Sc. degrees.





# Health Forum



## Access Without Quality Is Perilous: An Urgent Call To Accelerate And Institutionalize Quality Improvement.

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

This forum aims to highlight the critical importance of integrating quality improvement measures into healthcare systems to ensure safe and effective care. With the theme "Access Without Quality Is Perilous," the session will focus on the dangers of expanding healthcare access without simultaneously improving the quality of services provided. The forum will bring together healthcare professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders to discuss strategies for accelerating and institutionalizing quality improvement initiatives across various levels of care. Participants will explore best practices, innovative approaches, and policy frameworks that can support sustained improvements in healthcare delivery, ensuring that increased access leads to better patient outcomes and system resilience, particularly in resource-limited settings like Tanzania.



Rutasha Dadi

Moderator

He served the UN System for ten years as UNFPA Country Asst Representative and currently working for PwC Consultant to Global Affairs Canada as Health Technical Specialist. He has widely supported review and development of various health sector policy guidelines, strategic plans and provided consultancy services and research in the development and health industry. Rutasha is a registered general medical practitioner and health systems expert, holder of a PhD in Health Systems Policy Planning and Management, and a Masters of Public Administration in health systems management and Masters of Population Studies.



Galbert T. Fedjo

Speaker

Dr. Galbert FEDJO is the Health System Coordinator at WHO Tanzania, with 27 years of experience in public health. His expertise includes Primary Health Care, Quality Improvement, Strategic Purchasing, and Program Management. He has held leadership roles across Africa, including Cameroon, Uganda, Burundi, and the DRC.



Peter Risha

Speaker

Peter Risha is the SafeCare Program Director in Tanzania, with over 15 years of experience in healthcare quality improvement. He leads the implementation of SafeCare, a standards-based model adopted by over 500 health facilities in Tanzania. A pharmacist with a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences, he has served as a Senior Lecturer at Muhimbili University and provided consultancy on pharmaceutical quality systems across Africa.



Jane R. Manyahi

Speaker

Dr. Manyahi is an Obstetrician-Gynecologist and Medical Officer in charge of Cardinal Rugambwa Hospital, a faith-based regional referral hospital. She previously served as a Medical Officer and acting DMO in Simanjiro District. Under her leadership, the hospital's Quality Improvement Team (QIT) implemented systems for quality care, earning an international SafeCare Level 5 quality rating.



Salim Slim

Speaker

Dr. Salim Slim is a senior public health expert and Director of Preventive Services and Health Education at the Ministry of Health Zanzibar. With over 13 years of experience, he focuses on disease control, maternal and perinatal death, and NCD prevention. A strong advocate of partnerships to enhance health investments, Salim previously worked as a public health research scientist specializing in epidemiology and health system strengthening.



David Isaya

Speaker

Dr. David Isaya is a Public Health specialist with 14 years of experience in health system strengthening. As the Quality Improvement Coordinator at the Christian Social Services Commission (CSSC), he leads transformative initiatives in Tanzania's health sector, developing national guidelines and standards. A Certified SafeCare Assessor, Dr. Isaya also serves on various health boards and has contributed to projects focused on health quality improvement and capacity building in healthcare management.





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Health Forum

Making an Impact that Matters through Private Sector Engagement in HIV Response at Primary Health Care

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to bring together key public and private stakeholders to explore and strengthen partnerships that integrate HIV response within primary health care (PHC). Through discussions, the forum will highlight how Deloitte, through the USAID Afya Yangu (My Health) Southern and USAID Kizazi Hodari (Brave Generation) Southern Zone projects have engaged the private sector to enhance HIV service delivery. By leveraging the private sector's expertise, resources, and innovation, the forum will examine strategies for sustainable HIV response, improve health outcomes, and support community-led initiatives. The discussions also aim to showcase successful collaborations and identify opportunities for further investment and resource mobilization.



Neema Mlole

Moderator

Dr. Neema MD, MPH, is a Public Health Specialist at the President's Office – Regional Administration and Local Government. With extensive experience in managing HIV interventions, she coordinates HIV services across 26 regions and works to translate national policies into action. Dr. Mlole collaborates with key stakeholders to mobilize resources and strengthen partnerships to meet UNAIDS goals. She will introduce panelists and coordinate discussions during the event.



Rashid Mfaume

Speaker

Dr. Rashid Mfaume is a seasoned Public Health Specialist with 19 years of experience, currently the Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services at the President's Office. He holds degrees in Medicine, Public Health, and Business Administration. His work has advanced healthcare access and reduced mortality rates in Tanzania. Dr. Mfaume also serves on the Board of Trustees for Muhimbili National Hospital and the Medical Stores Department (MSD).



Denis Mzaga

Speaker

Dr. Denis Mzaga is the Director of Strategic Information for USAID Afya Yangu (My Health) Southern Project. With over 10 years of public health experience, he has worked with the Government of Tanzania and donor-funded projects. His expertise includes Monitoring and Evaluation, data management, and program design and improvement.



Kenneth Chima

Speaker

Kenneth Chima is the Deputy Chief of Party for the USAID Kizazi Hodari (Brave Generation) Southern Zone Project. He is a social scientist with over 20 years of experience in project planning, implementation, and evaluation, having worked with organizations like AMREF and CARE Tanzania. His expertise includes maternal health, social welfare, and gender.



Mona Mapunda

Speaker

Mona Mapunda is the Regional Chief Executive Officer of the Morogoro Tanzania Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA). With over four years of experience in leading development projects, she has worked with organizations like CPAR\_TZ and World Vision. She holds a development studies degree from Sokoine University and has undergone training with various international organizations.



Scholastica Williams

Speaker

Scholastica Williams is the Senior Manager - Delivery Lead at Deloitte Consulting Limited. As a seasoned development worker with over 20 years of work experience in Eastern and Southern Africa. She is a proficient programme manager in the health and development sector having managed large scale international projects funded by donors such as USAID and CDC. Scholastica is well versed in donor regulation and compliance in project implementation and has vast experience in developing tailor-made training as required by international funding agency for management and reporting obligations



# Health Forum



## Supporting Children to Thrive Using Responsive Caregiving in Improving Child Care and Development

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Spice Hall , 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The aim of the forum is to discuss the crucial role of responsive caregiving practices in enhancing child development and well-being. We will explore how tailored, attentive interactions between caregivers and children can support emotional, cognitive, and social growth. The forum will examine evidence-based strategies for implementing responsive caregiving, share successful case studies, and identify potential challenges in various caregiving settings. Additionally, we will highlight the importance of training and resources for caregivers, advocate for policy support, and discuss collaborative approaches to ensure optimal developmental outcomes for children.



Rita Mbeba

Speaker

Mrs. Rita Mbeba (MBA in Health, Leadership and management, Masters in Public Health) is the Country Director of Girl Effect Tanzania. Rita is a public health specialist with over 17 years of experience in programming, social behaviour change, leadership, health and management. Mrs. Rita has extensive experience working in the development sector, addressing adolescent girls and young women needs in Tanzania. Mrs. Rita will share Girl Effect’s SBC approaches resulting to positive impact to the lives of communities



Ntuli Kapologwe

Speaker

Dr. Ntuli is a highly experienced professional with expertise in health systems management, reproductive health, health financing, public, and international health. With over 18 years of professional experience, including 14 years as a Director in two Ministries, he has held positions such as Director of Preventive Health at the Ministry of Health and Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services at PORALG.



Alinune Nsemwa

Speaker

Alinune Nsemwa serves as an ECD Specialist at UNICEF Tanzania Country Office, providing technical leadership in ECD programming, research, advocacy, Networking and partnership building, capacity building and coordination. Before that, she worked as a Social Welfare and Case Management Officer at World Education Incorporation, supporting community health and social welfare system strengthening at the national and sub-national level.



Eliezer Eliud

Speaker

Eliezer is a young male parent who has changed a way of supporting his wife in caring of the child as a result of the Mzazi Hodari intervention. He has educated himself on child development through workshops and reading, strengthening family bonds. He emphasizes emotional support and effective communication with his wife. Together, they share responsibilities, fostering a nurturing environment for their child. The Mzazi Hodari intervention has made him a more engaged, empathetic, and proactive parent, serving as a positive role model for other fathers in the community.



Denis Mgiye

Speaker

Denis Mgiye is a Senior sociologist who has served as Social welfare Officer for 14 years, starting as a Ward Social Welfare Officer at Mto wa Mbu, District Social Welfare in Monduliand then currently serves as a Regional Social Welfare. He is also a coordinator of National Multisectoral ECD Programme, iCHF Coordinator, USBRI Coordinator, GBV/VAC Coordinator in Arusha Region. Also, an active member of Tanzania Social Workers Organization (TASWO)





# Health Forum



## Uzazi Salama: Innovative Solutions Beyond Business as Usual

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The Uzazi Salama forum aims to provide a platform for UNFPA to showcase its pivotal role in driving transformative change in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH). The forum will highlight innovative approaches and sustainable solutions that go beyond conventional practices to address critical SRH challenges. It will emphasize the importance of public-private partnerships in scaling up high-impact interventions that improve access to quality SRH services. By bringing together key stakeholders, including government bodies, private sector entities, and civil society, the forum aims to foster collaboration, share successful models, and explore new opportunities for strengthening health systems. This initiative underscores UNFPA's commitment to advancing SRH outcomes and promoting healthier, more resilient communities across the globe.



Melchizedek Nyau

Speaker

An experienced insurance professional with 11+ years in Telecommunications and Insurance, specializing in strategic planning, product development, pricing, and partnerships. Since joining Vodacom in 2020, Melchizedek has launched various insurance products, including micro, motor, health, life, and device insurance. He leads the AfyaPass mobile health insurance initiative, focusing on pregnant women and women of reproductive age. Previously, he worked with various companies in life and health insurance.



Zabron Abel

Speaker

Zabron Abel holds a Bachelor's in Computer Science and an MBA from the University of Dar es Salaam. He is the Digital Health Manager at the Tanzanian Training Centre for International Health (TTCIH) and led the implementation of the National eLearning platform for Health and other UNFPA projects. A certified project manager and registered Information Systems Consultant, Zabron is also a core member of Tanzania Health Informatics Association (TAHIA).



Amos M. Nungu

Speaker

Dr. Amos is the Director General of COSTECH and a Senior Lecturer, Researcher, and Consultant in ICT at the Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology (DIT). He previously served as Assistant Director at the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, and was Director of the National Centre of Excellence in ICT until 2016. Amos holds a PhD in Telecommunication Systems and an MSc in IT from KTH, Sweden, and a BSc in Computer Science from the University of Dar es Salaam.



Agnes Ndunguru

Speaker

Agnes Ndunguru, known as "Midwife Aggie," is a Registered Midwife and Publicity Secretary of TAMA with over a decade of experience in Ubungo district. Passionate about maternal care, she gained national and international recognition, including being named a United Nations Champion for SDGs 3 & 5. In 2018, her leadership at Sinza Hospital reduced mortality rates. Aggie pioneered waterbirth services in Tanzania and advocates for innovative birthing tools.



Jumanne Mtambalike

Speaker

Jumanne is an accomplished innovator and technology enthusiast, serving as Co-Founder and CEO of Sahara Ventures. He promoted entrepreneurship across Africa, managed Buni Innovation Hub, and established Silicon Dar, Tanzania's first tech district. Voted the most influential Tanzanian in science and technology in 2017 and 2018, he advocates for technology solutions.



# Health Forum



## Sustainable Health Systems strengthening through Integrated partnerships

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 12:00 PM - 13:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

This forum emphasizes how integrated partnerships can sustainably accelerate healthcare access in low- and middle-income countries. Here, integration refers to structuring projects that tackle key issues along the path to affordable and quality healthcare. Our theory of change highlights the importance of focusing on capacity building for healthcare workers, patient support, and strengthening supply chain systems simultaneously to transform the management of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). At the forum, the Tanzania Diabetes Association, PharmAccess, Touch Health, Dawa Mkononi, and the Sanofi Global Health Unit will present valuable lessons learned from their projects aimed at enhancing healthcare access in Tanzania.



Joseph Muga

Speaker

Joseph is a medical doctor with eight years of experience in pharmaceutical medical affairs. He is currently dedicated to leading initiatives designed to enhance health systems through strategic public and private partnerships in low- and middle-income countries across Africa and Asia.



Rachel Nungu

Speaker

Dr. Rachel Nungu, a medical doctor and public health specialist, is the Program Manager for the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) program at the Tanzania Diabetes Association. With over 8 years of experience, she focuses on reducing non-communicable disease burdens in Tanzania through education and awareness of risk factors, while also strengthening primary healthcare services across the country.



Patrick Mollendorff

Speaker

Patrick joined Touch in 2023 as a Project Manager based in Mwanza. In his current role, he is responsible for the implementation of the MediFIKIA program across different regions in Tanzania. Prior to that, Patrick worked as a management consultant at Deloitte in Germany.



Faiza Abbas

Speaker

Faiza Bwanakheri Abbas is a social scientist with more than ten years of experience focused on advancing and refining healthcare in Zanzibar. She is currently the program manager at PharmAccess Zanzibar office, where she leads various initiatives aimed at driving digital innovation, enhancing health financing, and improving the quality of healthcare services.



Joseph Paul

Speaker

Joseph Paul is the CEO and Co-Founder of Dawa Mkononi, an innovative pharmaceutical logistics company committed to enhancing healthcare access throughout Tanzania. Dawa Mkononi has transformed the medicine supply chain by providing seamless credit financing for health facilities and ensuring the prompt delivery of authentic medical supplies, all while emphasizing data-driven decision-making.





# CAMMAC Health Forum

## Analyzing Tanzania's Implementation of the Maputo Protocol: Successes, Challenges, and Future Directions for SRHR

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 12:00 PM - 13:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

To comprehensively review Tanzania's progress in implementing the Maputo Protocol on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), this forum will delve into the various achievements and advancements made in recent years. The forum will also identify significant challenges and gaps that persist in realizing these rights, with a particular emphasis on understanding the barriers that hinder effective implementation. Furthermore, this forum will explore strategic opportunities for advocacy, aimed at enhancing the protection and promotion of women's rights across the country. A special focus will be placed on Article 14(2)(c) of the Protocol, which addresses specific provisions related to women's reproductive rights, including access to safe abortion services, maternal health care, and family planning. By closely examining Tanzania's adherence to these commitments, this forum will provide a comprehensive understanding of the current landscape and outline actionable recommendations to strengthen the advocacy efforts for women's rights within the framework of the Maputo Protocol.



Mathew Mwaimu

Speaker

He is currently the Chairman of CHRAGG. He served as a High Court Judge (2012-2016) and Director of Constitution and Human Rights at the Attorney General's Office. A practicing lawyer since 1989, he has held various positions in national institutions, including the African Peer Review Mechanism and the Tanzania Veterinary Council. He also holds a Teaching Diploma from Dar es Salaam Teaching College and a Law degree from the University of Dar es Salaam.



Ahmad Makuwani

Speaker

He is the Director of RMNCAH at the Ministry of Health and a senior consultant in obstetrics and gynecology with over 25 years of experience. His expertise includes RMNCH policies, service delivery, and surveillance. He has led initiatives to reduce maternal mortality and develop guidelines and training manuals. He holds a medical degree from UDSM and a Master's in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from MUHAS, complemented by extensive RMNCH training.



Tike Mwambipile

Speaker

Adv. Tike Mwambipile, Executive Director of TAWLA and Chief of Party for Mwanamke Imara Activity, has over 18 years of experience advocating for women's rights. Specializing in Leadership, Gender, Human Rights, and Law, she has provided legal support to over 1,000 marginalized women and children. With a proven track record in program management, she promotes women's leadership, land ownership, and economic empowerment while leading movements against violence.



Walta Carlos

Speaker

Adv. Walta is a seasoned lawyer and passionate human rights advocate from Tanzania, specializing in the rights of women, girls, and youth in Africa. With over seven years of experience in the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) field, she has led numerous impactful campaigns and coordinated projects aimed at combating stigma surrounding essential SRHR issues. She is currently a Regional Program Manager at Women Global Network for Reproductive Rights Africa (WGNRR Africa), where she continues to drive significant advancements in SRHR advocacy and initiatives across the continent.



Joseph Komwihangiro

Speaker

Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Fellow, currently serving as the Senior Country Director for Pathfinder International Tanzania and oversees Pathfinder's work in Kenya, Burundi, and Cote D'Ivoire. With 23+ years of experience in health program leadership, he also leads private sector engagement and climate resilience efforts. He holds an MD, MPH, MBA, and PGD in Poverty Policy Analysis.



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# Health Forum

## Adolescents, Youth, and HIV: Implementing Innovative Interventions and Effective Strategies for Epidemic Control

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Spice Hall , 12:00 PM - 13:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

Young people aged 15-24 are the most vulnerable to new HIV infections, particularly in the southern highlands of Tanzania, where many are infected and living with HIV. This age group is central to the epidemic and has the potential to change its course through leadership. At this forum, HJFMRI, in collaboration with regional health management teams, will share insights on innovative strategies for reaching adolescents and young people with HIV services. Funded by PEPFAR through the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, HJFMRI is working in Mbeya, Songwe, Rukwa, and Katavi regions to implement evidence-based HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support for at-risk populations.



Prosper Faustine

Speaker

He is the Acting Program Manager at the National HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NASHCoP). Ministry of Health in Tanzania. He is a medical doctor and a public health epidemiologist with over 15 years of experience. Prosper has vast experience in designing and implementing programs, he has led the development and implementation of various HIV monitoring, surveillance, and evaluations of health sector HIV response. These include HIV drug resistance



Aafke Kinemo

Speaker

Dr Aafke Kinemo is the Senior Technical Advisor for community programmes at HJFMRI's Tanzania Southern Highlands (SHL) project. In this role, she oversees all community-based HIV prevention, care, treatment, and support services for the SHL Project in Mbeya, Songwe, Rukwa, Katavi and Ruvuma Regions. She directly supports services including gender-based violence (GBV), community HIV testing services (HTS), Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP), Opioid Agonist Treatment (OAT)



Alick Kayange

Speaker

Dr. Alick Kayange is a seasoned Public Health Specialist , Program Manager and Acting Country Director at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR)/DOD, Us Embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. With over eighteen years of experience in clinical community and leadership roles mambo he brings a wealth of knowledge to his work OK so encompassing a range of qualifications and expertise in global health leadership and policy development.



Janeth Mwakitega

Speaker

Janeth Mwakitega, a resilient 22-year-old from Kongolo Mswiswi, serves as a DREAMS Mentor and Ambassador, leading HIV prevention interventions for adolescent girls and young women across two wards. As a strong advocate for girls living with HIV/AIDS, she tackles stigma and misinformation, guiding vulnerable girls back into care. Janeth's work is transformative, fostering health equity, empowerment, and leadership in rural communities.



Elizabeth Nyema

Speaker

Dr. Elizabeth Nyema is the Regional Medical Officer for Mbeya, with over 15 years of experience in public health and clinical medicine. She leads public health initiatives and collaborates with organizations to address regional health challenges. Dr. Nyema is recognized for her leadership, dedication to improving healthcare, and proactive approach, making her a respected voice in health policy and innovations.





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# Health Forum

## Transforming the Healthcare System for Inclusive SRH Services in Tanzania: The Case of PWDs

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 12:00 PM - 13:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The upcoming forum aims to unite diverse stakeholders from various sectors to share insights, engage in discussions about best practices, and explore innovative solutions. Its primary goal is to forge partnerships that will transform Tanzania's healthcare system, ensuring equitable access for all, including individuals with disabilities. By fostering collaboration among organizations, government agencies, and community groups, the forum will create a vibrant environment for exchanging ideas and strategies. Ultimately, the outcomes will significantly enhance healthcare accessibility and quality for every individual in Tanzania, contributing to a more inclusive and effective healthcare system.



**Moke Magoma**  
Speaker

Dr. Moke is the EngenderHealth Tanzania Country Representative, with over 25 years of experience in public health, clinical care, and RMNCAH program management. He has successfully planned and implemented initiatives funded by donors such as FCDO, USG, UN, GIZ, and the Tanzanian Government. He is also an active member of several regional and national associations of obstetrician and gynecological societies.



**Adam Rassa**  
Speaker

Adam is a dedicated public health expert serving as a Health Advisor for FCDO Tanzania (British High Commission). He is passionate about strengthening resilient and sustainable health systems essential for ending preventable deaths and addressing current and future health threats. Adam has collaborated with the Ministry of Health and development partners in low- and middle-income countries across Africa.



**Gamariel Mboya**  
Speaker

Gamariel Mboya is the Head of General Administration at Aga Khan University, Tanzania, and a dedicated disability rights advocate in East Africa. With over eight years in higher education and administration, he holds an MBA and is a PhD candidate focusing on disability empowerment. He is a PFP-IDE alum and a 2018 Obama Foundation Fellow, working to enhance educational access for students with albinism and advising on disability inclusion strategies.



**Gerald V. Kihwele**  
Speaker

Gerald is the National Coordinator for Gender and Adolescent Health at the Ministry of Health. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from St. Johns and Dodoma University. Gerald focuses on strengthening health systems, developing guidelines, policies, and strategies related to Gender and Adolescent Health. He oversees national health interventions and partner-led programs, and led the 2019 Adolescent Health Services Barriers Assessment (AHSBA) in Tanzania.



**Mary Shadrack Mtunha**  
Speaker

Mary Mtunha is a public health nurse specialist serving as the Assistant Maternal and Child Health Coordinator at PORALG. With a background in nursing and midwifery, she oversees maternal and child health programs, ensuring quality healthcare delivery to women and children. Mary is committed to improving healthcare outcomes and promoting community well-being.



# Health Forum

Advancing progress towards scalable approaches to improve RMNCH-FP service use among adolescent and young mothers

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24 , Kizimkazi Hall , 2:30 PM - 16:00 PM

## Aim of the Forum

In many settings, young mothers ages 15-24 are vulnerable to poor maternal outcomes, including rapid repeat pregnancies, and are less likely to use RMNCH-FP services than older and multigravida mothers. Dedicated interventions have shown promise to improve use of health services during the postnatal period, including postpartum family planning (PPFP) among first-time mothers. Yet many complex interventions have proven challenging to scale beyond small pilot areas or to sustain beyond donor funding ends. What could more scalable approaches to improve PPFP for first-time mothers look like, and could these lighter-touch interventions prove effective? In this forum we will explore insights into scalable community and facility-level approaches to improve uptake of PPFP among first-time mothers from the Connect Project in Kongwa and Bahi councils in Dodoma, Tanzania. We'll dig into key trade-offs to improve scalability, the vision for institutionalization and sustainability in Tanzania context, and will highlight results, learnings and recommendations from implementation and evaluations.



Angela Kauleni

Moderator

An experienced Program Implementation Director, currently serving as Country Director for Save the Children, with a strong background in US government administration and the non-governmental sector. Skilled in program implementation, HR management, systems strengthening, humanitarian response, and capacity building, he holds a master's in Health Promotion, Gender, and International Development from the University of London, and an MSc in Environmental Science from the University of Dar es Salaam.



Ahmad Makuwani

Speaker

Dr. Ahmad M Makuwani – Director of Reproductive and Child Health, Ministry of Health TanzaniaHe is the Director of Reproductive and Child Health, Ministry of Health Tanzania and a senior consultant in obstetrics and gynecology with over 25 years of experience. His expertise includes RMNCH policies, service delivery, and surveillance. He has led maternal mortality reduction initiatives and developed RMNCH guidelines and training manuals. He holds a medical degree from UDSM and a Master's in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from MUHAS, along with extensive RMNCH training.



Ntuli Kapologwe

Speaker

Dr. Ntuli is a highly experienced professional with expertise in health systems management, reproductive health, health financing, public, and international health. With over 18 years of professional experience, including 14 years as a Director in two Ministries, he has held positions such as Director of Preventive Health at the Ministry of Health and Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services at PORALG. He has more than 120 internationally published articles and 2 published books.



Agnes Mwabungulu

Speaker

A Registered Nurse with 6+ years in Reproductive and Maternal Health, managing Maternal and Child Health services. Expertise includes overseeing reproductive activities, focusing on child health, family planning, antenatal care, cervical cancer screening, and HIV prevention. Skilled in collaborating on RMCAH projects with various partners in the district.



Roza Chimagai

Speaker

Roza Chimagai is an experienced Community Health Worker with 21 years of expertise in delivering culturally appropriate health education. She guides community members on health behaviors, provides family planning counseling, screens for nutrition issues, and facilitates access to health services, including maternal, newborn, child, and adolescent health.



Gerald Kihwele

Speaker

Gerald is the National Coordinator for Gender and Adolescent Health at the Ministry of Health. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from St. Johns and Dodoma University. Gerald focuses on strengthening health systems, developing guidelines, policies, and strategies related to Gender and Adolescent Health. He oversees national health interventions and partner-led programs, and led the 2019 Adolescent Health Services Barriers Assessment (AHSBA) in Tanzania.





# Health Forum

## What it takes to reach men with HIV Prevention services

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 2:30 PM - 16:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to share experiences and best practices for effectively reaching men with HIV prevention services. It will unite experts, practitioners, and stakeholders to discuss the challenges of engaging men in underserved communities. Participants will share insights from successful programs that have addressed barriers such as stigma and gender norms. The forum will also explore innovative strategies to improve outreach and increase awareness of HIV prevention methods among men. By fostering collaboration, it seeks actionable recommendations to scale up services and strengthen interventions for men, contributing to broader efforts against HIV/AIDS.



George Loy

Speaker

Dr. George Loy has over 20 years of experience in the health and social sectors, specializing in HIV/AIDS, TB, STI, and sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR). He has held leadership roles in program design and implementation, mobilized resources for Global Fund and PEPFAR initiatives, and is currently a Program Advisor with UNAIDS Tanzania, focusing on inclusive, equitable, and evidence-based approaches.



Iddy Swedi

Speaker

Iddy Swedi 21 born in Wami Dakawa village, Mvomero district, Morogoro region, Tanzania. He works as a music librarian and is a passionate peer educator under the EpiC project. Iddy plays a vital role in mobilizing adolescents and young men (ABYM) to access and demand HIV services. His unique approach of incorporating music and singing while leading HIV sessions effectively engages participants and enhances their learning experience.



Bernard Ogwang

Speaker

Bernard Ogwang 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.



Prosper Faustine

Speaker

He is the Acting Program Manager at the National HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NASHCoP). Ministry of Health in Tanzania. He is a medical doctor and a public health epidemiologist with over 15 years of experience. Prosper has vast experience in designing and implementing programs, he has led the development and implementation of various HIV monitoring, surveillance, and evaluations of health sector HIV response. These include HIV drug resistance



Magreth Kagashe

Speaker

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.



# Health Forum



## Public, NGO, and Private Sector Partnerships for Sustainable Prevention and Care: Integrated Models for Communicable and NCDs

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Spice Hall , 2:30 PM - 16:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

Tanzania faces a dual disease burden: rising non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and persistent communicable diseases (CDs), including HIV. Risks for NCDs are growing, with high costs for healthcare, in a reality of diminishing donor funding, emphasizing the need to invest in prevention as a cost-effective approach. How can NGOs, public and private sectors, and cooperate bodies sustainably address the double burden of NCDs and CDs in Tanzania amidst decreasing resources



Redempta Mbatia

Speaker

Dr. Redempta is the current and founding Executive Director of Tanzania Health Promotion Support (THPS; indigenous NGO since 2012. She has altogether more than 32 years' professional experience in clinical medicine, public health project management focusing on HIV and Tuberculosis prevention, care and treatment: maternal and neonatal health, sexual and reproductive health; gender mainstreaming; HIV prevention, treatment and harm reduction among KVPs; Malaria and NCDs.



Stellah Mpagama

Speaker

Professor Stellah Mpagama M.D, MSc. Ph.D. is one of the infectious diseases global research leaders. Through various initiatives and collaborations, she has conducted clinical research and trials on communicable and non- communicable diseases such as TB, post TB lung diseases and mental health. Her passion is to conduct research on infectious diseases and comorbidities and build capacity and inspire next generation of scientist.



Kaushik Ramaiya

Speaker

Prof. Kaushik Ramaiya is a consultant Physician specialized in internal Medicine/Endocrinology and Chief Executive Officer at Shree Hindu Mandal Hospital. He is also a Hon. general secretary of Tanzania Diabetes Association (TDA) and Tanzania NCD Alliance (TANCDAl). Prof. Ramaiya greatly contributed to better understanding of diabetes in the African region. He has also investigated status of diabetes care, economic costs and its consequences in Africa.



Ismail Gatalya

Speaker

Dr. Gatalya is a dedicated medical professional with a robust background in healthcare management and clinical practice. He plays a pivotal role in designing and implementing health strategies that enhance patient care and outcomes. His expertise spans both communicable and non-communicable diseases, with particular focus on integrating prevention and care within health insurance framework.



Prosper F. Njau

Speaker

Dr. Njau is the Ag. Program Manager at National HIV, STI and Viral Hepatitis Control Program (NASHCoP). He is a medical doctor and a public health epidemiologist with over 15 years' experience. He has been in development and implementation of various HIV monitoring, surveillance and evaluations of health sector HIV response. Dr. Njau is also an adjunct lecturer at MUHAS.





# Climate & Health Forum



## Building Healthy and Resilient Communities in the Face of Climate Change

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 2:30 PM - 17:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

Climate change is a pressing threat to achieving health SDGs and the aspirations of the Agenda 2063 towards the Africa We Want. Despite Africa contributing only four percent of the global carbon emissions, Africa suffers disproportionately, with 110m Africans impacted by climate related disasters in 2022 alone, representing sixty percent of the global total. This forum aims to provide a platform to address climate change and health challenges under the theme of Building Healthy and Resilient Communities in the Face of Climate Change. With our partners, we aim to bring stakeholders from the public and private sectors including government officials, non-state actors, youth, and community leaders for shared perspectives, collective action and participatory mechanisms for building resilience in Tanzania communities. Through diverse panel discussions, dialogues, and interactive breakout sessions, the forum will emphasize the role of policies, community health workers, CSOs, and youth in innovative strategies for adaptation and mitigation and co-creating community response mechanism.



Aloyce Urassa

Moderator

Aloyce is a public health scientist with a background in health laboratory science and a specialization in health systems and implementation research. His research works are focused on malaria, climate change, and health, public-private partnerships, and health financing. He serves as Technical Lead for Private Sector Engagement at African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA). He is also a founding member and interim director of AHDA.



Vivian J Joseph

Speaker

Vivian is a global health youth advocate working with the Southern Africa Youth Forum as the head of the health cluster that coordinates the malaria, NTDs, and Tobacco control task force. She is also a member of the Dengue Advisory Group (DAG), also a malaria youth champion.



Isack Kaniki

Speaker

Isack is a health laboratory scientist, Youth Leader and a Public Health advocate. He serves as an interim administrative manager and Community Engagement Section Lead at Amplify Health Development in Africa (AHDA), an NGO Based in Tanzania. He has experience in implementing youth- ledCommunity Health Projects with a focus in Malaria, climate change impacts on health and NTDs.



Florence Temu

Speaker

Dr. Florence Temu is the Country Director for Amref Health Africa in Tanzania, previously in Ethiopia. Before joining Amref she was the head of cancer prevention of Ocean Road Cancer Institute also general practitioner and researcher under maternal and HIV research at Muhimbili National Hospital. Dr Temu has a degree in medicine, MPH , Diploma in palliative care, a University certificate in geriatric health and an MSc in Global Health Management.



Ntuli Kapologwe

Speaker

Dr. Ntuli Kapologwe is an author and policy analyst. He is currently the Director of Preventive services at the Ministry of Health in Tanzania. He formally served with the President Office-Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG) as Director of health, social welfare and nutrition services (DHSWNS).His major expertise is on healthcare systems management and public health.



# USAID/PS3+ Health Forum

## Towards Universal Health Coverage: A Digital Approach to Strengthen Public Sector Systems for Improved Service Delivery

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 16:00 PM - 17:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The purpose of this forum is to facilitate a comprehensive exchange of lessons learned from the impact of the USAID PS3+ program's strengthened systems usability within the health sector. Participants will have the opportunity to share insights into how these systems have improved service delivery, resource management, and overall health outcomes. In addition to highlighting key successes, the forum will also provide a platform to discuss the various challenges encountered during the implementation of these systems, including technical, logistical, and operational barriers. Furthermore, it will identify gaps and opportunities for collaboration among stakeholders, aimed at enhancing the effectiveness and sustainability of these strengthened systems. By fostering dialogue around these critical issues, the forum seeks to promote knowledge-sharing, stimulate innovative solutions, and encourage partnerships that will further improve health systems and outcomes in the future.



**Makunda Kassongo**  
Speaker

Makunda Kassongo is leading Policy, Technical and Program Management for Health Information Systems at USAID Tanzania. He is highly dedicated leader with over 18 years' experience in planning, designing, and implementing a wide range of digital health programs focusing on the use of digital technologies for health service delivery improvement. He supports the Health System Strengthening (HSS) Team by providing strategic and technical expertise to the USAID/Tanzania Health Off



**Erick Kitili**  
Speaker

Erick Kitili (BSc, MSc) is a seasoned ICT leader and a certified Enterprise Architect with a proven track record for over a decade of driving transformative change in Tanzania's public sector. As Director of ICT (since 2015) at PO-RALG, he has been instrumental in implementing strategic and critical ICT systems nationwide. Kitili's expertise includes PFM, planning, service delivery, governance, data management, information sharing, and human resource management.



**Silvanus Ilomo**  
Speaker

Ilomo is the Director in Information & Communication Technologies, Ministry of Health Tanzania. He is a Senior Systems Analyst with ten years' experience working in Tanzania health sector business transformation towards adoption of digital products, set foundational frameworks in country digital strategic direction.



**Sarah Ngibwazi**  
Speaker

Sara Ngibwazi is an Internal Auditor at Chamwino Dc, Dodoma with over 16 years' experience in providing assurance and consulting activity on governance, risk management and control process. Sara has been assessing the effectiveness and efficiency of systems including MUSE, PlanRep, FFARS, GoTHOMIS, TAUSI, NEST. She is also reviewing the internal control on information technology.



**Dr. Gemini Mtei**  
Speaker

Dr. Gemini Mtei is coordinating the overall implementation of USAID PS3+ technical interventions including those related to strengthen cross-sector Information systems, public financing, and public financial management (PFM) systems including improving strategic purchasing, resource tracking, revenue collection, budgeting, planning, reporting and expenditure management, and citizen engagement to improve service delivery.





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# Health Forum

## From Theory to Action: Embedding Research Theories, Models, AI and Frameworks to Strengthen Laboratory Systems and Surveillance in Tanzania

Wednesday 2nd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 16:00 PM - 17:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

During the COVID-19 pandemic, countries with fragile health systems struggled more than those with resilient infrastructures. To prepare for future health threats, strengthening both human and animal health systems is essential. Funded by the CDC and Global Fund's C19-RM mechanism, the Enhancing Global Health Security (eGHS) project collaborated with Tanzanian authorities to build resilient systems focused on laboratories and surveillance. The project's four objectives included improving laboratory systems and linking them to surveillance networks. It also supported malaria surveillance innovations and piloted AI for event-based surveillance. A symposium will discuss these projects' research-driven approaches to strengthen Tanzania's capacity to respond to emerging health threats.



Alice Christensen

Speaker



Rashid Mfaume

Speaker



Goodluck Tesha

Speaker



Wangeci Gatei

Speaker



Virgile Kikaya

Speaker



Goodluck Mwanga

Speaker



Fidelis Lonjino

Speaker



Abdalla Mohamed

Speaker

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# Health Forum



## Quality in medical laboratory and it's impact on healthcare

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### Aim of the Forum

To explore the critical role that medical laboratories play in ensuring accurate diagnosis and effective treatment within the healthcare system. It seeks to emphasize the importance of maintaining high standards in laboratory practices, including precision in testing, proper accreditation, and adherence to international quality protocols. By bringing together healthcare professionals, laboratory technicians, policymakers, and researchers, the forum aims to highlight how quality assurance in laboratory processes directly impacts patient outcomes, disease management, and overall public health. Ultimately, it seeks to promote a culture of continuous improvement in laboratory services to enhance healthcare delivery and patient safety



Seif Abdul

Speaker

An experienced Laboratory Scientist and Epidemiologist with over 10 years in health laboratory management and quality systems, skilled in leadership, data analysis, statistical modeling, and disease surveillance. With 8 years of experience mentoring laboratory practitioners, and 3 years as an Epidemiologist and Biostatistician, I have led efforts during outbreaks like COVID-19, Marburg, and Cholera. Known for exceptional administration, team collaboration, and stakeholder relations, I actively expand my network and drive success through expertise and leadership.



Harald Renz

Speaker

Prof. Harald Renz is the Director of the Institute of Laboratory Medicine at Philipps University Marburg, a role he has held since 1999. He is also the President of the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (DGKL). His research focuses on the pathogenesis of allergies and asthma, particularly gene-environment interactions, the microbiome, and epigenetics. Prof. Renz has held visiting professorships at Harvard, Hadassah Medical School, and Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College.



Anja Kessler

Speaker

Dr. Anja Kessler leads the Reference Institute for Bioanalytics (RfB) at the Foundation for Pathobiochemistry and Molecular Diagnostics (SPMD). She is an expert in quality management and calibration in laboratory medicine. Dr. Kessler advises prestigious organizations such as the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (DGKL) and the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine (IFCC), contributing significantly to traceability, metrology, and quality assurance in patient care.



Jacob Lusekelo

Speaker

Mr. Jacob Lusekelo is a National Laboratory Quality Services Officer and National Biosafety and Biosecurity Supervisor under the Ministry of Health Tanzania, overseeing the East Africa Regional Centre of Excellence in Biosafety and Biosecurity. With 13 years of experience in public health and medical laboratory work, he has contributed to global initiatives, including WHO missions. Jacob holds a Bachelor of Science and executive education in project management, epidemic preparedness, and response.



Nyambura Moremi

Speaker

Nyambura is a Clinical Microbiologist and Director of the Tanzania National Public Health Laboratory with over 10 years of experience in clinical practice, infectious disease research, and laboratory systems strengthening. She has consulted for WHO, Africa CDC, and other organizations on AMR and laboratory policy development. She serves on national committees for AMR and quality assurance and has co-authored over 50 scientific articles. Nyambura actively engages in global antimicrobial stewardship and diagnostic initiatives.



# Health Forum

## Health Facility Electrification for improved Maternal and Newborn Care in Tanzania

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to address the critical need for electrification in health facilities, particularly in Tanzania where many clinics operate without reliable power affecting patient care and outcomes. The forum will bring together government officials, healthcare workers, and community representatives to discuss the challenges and opportunities in electrifying health facilities. Key topics will include funding mechanisms, technological innovation, and sustainability strategies all aimed at improving healthcare delivery systems through sustainable electrification solutions in Africa.



Rashid Mfaume

Moderator

Dr. Mfaume is an experienced Public Health specialist with 19 years experience working in the field of Primary Health Care. He holds a degree in Medicine and Masters in Public Health and Business Administration. He has extensive experience in regional governance management in his different roles as Regional Medical Officer for DSM and Shinyanga and District Medical Officer for Tabora and Korogwe. He is currently the Director of Health Social Welfare and Nutrition at PORALG.



Katungi Muhwezi

Keynote speaker

Dr. Muhwezi is a seasoned public health specialist with over 10 years experience in maternal and newborn clinical services within the government and private sector. He holds a degree in Medicine and a Masters in Public Health. He is currently the Africa Regional Director at We Care Solar where he plays pivotal role in enhancing healthcare delivery across multiple countries. He specialises in health systems strengthening focusing on sustainable healthcare delivery improvement



Pamela Rwezaura

Speaker

Pamela Rwezaura is an experienced development specialist with over 10 years of management experience in leading projects across multiple sectors, strategy development, monitoring and evaluation. She holds a degree in Sociology and a Masters in Public Health. She is currently the Country Program Manager for We Care Solar in Tanzania where she leads the implementation of the innovative Solar Suitcase Program and manages relationships with the government and other stakeholders.



Benatus Sambili

Speaker

Dr. Benatus Sambili is a Dental Surgeon with over 17 years experience in clinical service management. He also holds qualifications in leadership management and public health. He is currently the Country Director for SolidarMed Tanzania. His career encompasses roles in public service, academia and the development sector where he has demonstrated innovation and adaptability. He has specialised in program cycle management, youth empowerment, WASH and humanitarian response.



Omari Sukari

Speaker

Dr. Omari Sukari is a public health specialist with 14 years experience in regional administration and local government authority working in civil service. He has been a District Medical Officer in Uyui, Ngorongoro and Arusha districts where he led the coordination of health services and provided technical support to the CHMTs. He is currently the Regional Medical Officer for Geita region where he provides technical support on implementation of health services in the region.





# Health Forum

## Improved perinatal and maternal survival after Saferbirth implementation

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Spice Hall , 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to highlight the Safer Births Bundle of Care program's impact on improving mother and newborn survival in high-burden regions of Tanzania. Through a three-year stepped-wedge cluster-randomized study in 30 hospitals, the program demonstrated significant reductions in perinatal and maternal deaths. The bundle's success was driven by continuous quality improvement efforts, including simulation-based training, local data use, and innovative perinatal care tools. Discussions will focus on the program's role in reducing birth-related emergencies and its potential to be a scalable solution for improving outcomes in resource-limited healthcare settings.



**Yuda Ndungile**  
Moderator

YUDA NDUNGILE REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER  
A medical Doctor and public health specialist with over 18 years of experience in various leadership and managerial positions in different Districts and Regions in Tanzania. Currently working as Shinyanga Regional Medical Officer . His proficiency experiences extend to the Healthcare system strengthening in the primary healthcare system in Tanzania through private partnership collaboration and community engagement and participation.



**Benjamin Kamala**  
Speaker

Medical Doctor specializing in Public Health Promotion & Economics. He has 10+ years of consulting experience in qualitative & quantitative research and Monitoring & Evaluation of Health interventions. Dr Benjamin's ph.D on Saferbirths project focused on "evaluating an innovative FHR monitoring device to improve perinatal outcomes" at Muhimbili & Temeke Hospitals. He is an Epidemiologist and the Principal Investigator for Saferbirths Bundle of Care, SBBC



**Emma Ngatoluwa**  
Speaker

Highly experienced Nurse midwife, been in several leadership positions since 2004 to date. Currently working as the Regional Reproductive Health Coordinator at Manyara Regional Health Management Team. Throughout her career, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to advancing women's health and improving maternal care services in her community



**Robert Moshiro**  
Speaker

A Tanzanian pediatrician with more than 10 years experience working with newborns and children. His clinical experience includes managing preterm newborns. His main research interests are newborn medicine specifically stillbirths, foetal monitoring, newborn resuscitation/initial stabilization after birth and simulation training. He has published several papers in local and International journals.



**Hussein Kidanto**  
Speaker

Medical doctor specializing in Public Health and currently working as, a senior consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and full professor at the Aga Khan University. He has more than 28 years of clinical experience at Government hospitals in TANZANIA and has held several leadership positions in the Government. He has great experience in leading and participating in multi-center research projects within and outside Tanzania.

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# USAID Afya Yangu - Mama na Mtoto Health Forum



## Addressing Maternal and Perinatal Deaths in Tanzania: Using Root Cause Analysis Methodology to target support and interventions

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

### Aim of the Forum

Significant progress has been made in enhancing maternal and perinatal health across Tanzania, but some of the regions including Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, and Tabora still face a large burden of preventable maternal and newborn deaths. The USAID Afya Yangu, Mama na Mtoto project, in collaboration with Ministry of Health through Division of Reproductive Maternal and Child Health (DRMCH), utilized a root cause analysis methodology in Dar es Salaam, Mwanza and Tabora to identify the key areas that were contributing to the high number of deaths and used this data to develop recommendations and target project and government support to improve health outcomes. The USAID Afya Yangu, Mama na Mtoto project aligns with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and supporting the Government of Tanzania to achieve Universal Health Coverage. To achieve SDGs, it is imperative to enhance the access and quality of maternal and perinatal/child healthcare. The continuous collection and use of data is vital to monitor progress and rationalize and prioritize targeted interventions. Understanding the root causes of maternal and newborn deaths can accelerate the progress of Tanzania to reduce maternal and perinatal deaths in the regions.



**Mzee M. Nassoro**

Key note  
Speaker

Dr. Mzee M. Nassoro is the Acting Assistant Director of Reproductive and Maternal Health at Tanzania's Ministry of Health. A Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist, he has led efforts to improve maternal health services. He previously served as Medical Officer in Charge at Dodoma Regional Referral Hospital and is a certified National Trainer in Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care. Dr. Nassoro is also an Obstetric Fistula Surgeon and holds advanced degrees



**Sunday Dominic**

Speaker

Dr. Sunday Dominic is a Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist and fellow of East and Central African College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists(ECSACOG). He possesses 14 years of experience in clinical care, pre and in-service training and policy/guidelines review/development. He is the President Elect of the Association of OBGYN in Tanzania( AGOTA), a National MPDSR focal person at the Tanzanian Ministry of Health and Director of Programs at Thamini Uhai, a local NGO working on EmONC and RMC in rural Tanzania.



**Lusekelo B. Njonge**

Speaker

Dr. Lusekelo possesses over 10 years' experience in program management, Primary health care (PHC), clinical care, health research, training and programming. He successfully led Monitoring Evaluation Learning and Research (MELR) multi year programs around RMNCH that include the design and implementation at national and subnational level. Dr. Njonge holds a Master of Science – Health Monitoring and evaluation with major focus on RMNCAH programming



**Chrisostom Lipingu**

Speaker

Dr. Chrisostom Lipingu is a Tanzanian Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with over 20 years of experience in providing technical assistance, currently serving as a Senior Technical Advisor at Jhpiego Tanzania. He has contributed to developing guidelines and training packages, including MPDSR, BEmONC, and CEmONC, and has led root cause analyses for maternal and perinatal outcomes across various regions in Tanzania.



**Godlisten Martin**

Speaker

Godlisten Martin, a medical doctor and public health specialist with over 10 years in maternal and newborn care. Experienced working with local and international organizations in addressing the burden of maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality. Currently working at Jhpiego in a USAID Funded Project- USAID Afya Yangu-Mama na Mtoto as Maternal and Newborn Advisor supporting 10 mainland regions and Zanzibar in Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Health facilities. Pioneering in the use of data for decision making around the area of maternal and newborn services.





# Health Forum

## Beyond AYSRH: A Paradigm Shift in Advancing Adolescent and Youth Well-Being.

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

Traditionally, governments and youth - focused development organizations have prioritized provision of adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health (AYSRH) services as means to achieve their well-being. This siloed, single-sector approach has realized limited results and has left young people vulnerable. We argue that AYSRH alone is not enough, the challenges faced by youth and adolescents are multifaceted and can only be addressed through multidimensional interventions beyond AYSRH. Pathfinder and CARE International are organizing a symposium titled; Beyond AYSRH: Paradigm shift in addressing adolescents and youth well-being, as part of the 11th Tanzania Health Summit to underscore the power of collaborative multisectoral approaches in addressing youth and adolescents needs towards meaningful youth empowerment - to achieve collective impact. The symposium will foster an inclusive dialogue, generate actionable recommendations, and inspire collaborative investment to address youth well-being in Tanzania.



Catherinerose Barretto

Moderator

Catherinerose has dedicated her career to developing human capital and growing skills across Africa. With over a decade of experience in talent and skills development throughout Eastern and Southern Africa, she has become a driving force in nurturing communities, promoting gender inclusion, and empowering African startups to create sustainable ventures and impactful solutions with passion on youth. As the Co-Founder of Binary Labs, Catherinerose is spearheading efforts to retool and upskill engineering talent across the continent.



Grace Magembe

Speaker

Dr. Grace Magembe has worked as Consultant Commission on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health at WHO Geneva; Assistant Administrative Secretary Health and Social Welfare; Municipal Medical Officer of Health; Program Manager for Reproductive Maternal Newborn and Child Health at Amref Health Africa – Tanzania. RMO Dar es Salaam, Deputy Permanent Secretary at MoH. Currently the Deputy Permanent Secretary, Health at PORALG. Membership of Professional Bodies and Committee: Medical Women Association of Tanzania and Medical Association of Tanzania.



Rutasha F. Dadi

Speaker

Dr. Rutasha has a PhD in Health Systems Policy Planning and Management both from the School of Public Administration and Management of Mzumbe University. He has worked at CARE International as M&E Coordinator, UNFPA as Assistant Representative and he's currently serving as PwC Health Technical Specialist Consultant for Global Affairs Canada.



Hadija Athumani

Speaker

Hadija Athumani Selemani (24) is project participant of the USAID Kijana Nahodha project, and a graduate from Arizona VTC in tailoring and fashion design. Passionate about creativity and self-empowerment, Hadija is dedicated to honing her skills to build a sustainable career in fashion. Through the support of the USAID Kijana Nahodha project, she aims to inspire other young women to pursue their dreams and become financially independent.



Swabir Abdalla

Speaker

Swabir Abdalla, 22, is an environmental cleaning champion and founder of the Tushikamane kwa Usafi YSLA group in Meya Shehiya, Mjini Magharibi. Driven by a passion for clean surroundings, he launched a garbage collection business serving local households. Swabir is also an active volunteer, participates in sports, and runs a food vending business. His vision is to expand his cleaning initiative, promoting community responsibility and sustainable development through the YSLA



Mashavu Ahmada

Speaker

Ms. Mashavu Ahmada Fakihi, Director of Alternative Learning and Adult Education, is a seasoned educator with over 33 years in government service. Holding a master's in public administration, she has led adult and youth education programs, overseeing non-formal education projects and serving on educational boards nationwide.



# Health Forum

## Strengthening Primary Health Facilities and Community Systems in Preparedness and Adaptation to Climate Change

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

This Forum will explore the intersection of climate change and health, emphasizing strategies and measures needed to build climate-resilient communities in Tanzania. In May 2024, at the 77th World Health Assembly, member states, including Tanzania, adopted resolutions to strengthen climate-resilient health systems. The Forum will focus on the impacts of climate change on WASH, nutrition, and vector-borne diseases, aiming to enhance health system adaptation and foster collaboration among key stakeholders. It will also showcase adaptation strategies and highlight successful case studies, offering practical insights to improve community resilience in the face of climate challenges.



Aisa Muya

Moderator

Dr. Aisa Muya is a medical doctor and public health specialist with 22 years of leadership experience. As Director of Programs at Amref Health Africa Tanzania, she oversees sustainable, community-centered health services. She excels in addressing social determinants of health, knowledge management, and providing visionary, results-oriented leadership to improve community well-being.



D'Arcy Williams

Speaker

D'Arcy Williams is a Nutrition Specialist at UNICEF Tanzania, focusing on Early Childhood Nutrition & Governance. He has worked in +20 countries on programmes to improve maternal and child health. He played a key role in developing UNICEF's global food systems strategy, with a focus on policies that benefit both child & planetary health. D'Arcy is pursuing a DrPH in Epidemiology & Population Health from LSHTM and holds a MPP from the University of Cambridge as a Gates-Cambridge Scholar



Charles D. Mwalimu

Speaker

Charles Mwalimu is a seasoned epidemiologist and vector control specialist with over 20 years of experience. He holds MSc degrees from MUHAS and LSHTM, and a Postgraduate Diploma from LSHTM. Currently Head of Vector Control at the Ministry of Health and a trainer at Amani Muheza, his expertise includes vector surveillance, IRS, ITNs, and LSM programs.



Mturi James

Speaker

Eng. Mturi James leads the Social Determinants of Health Portfolio at Amref Health Africa - Tanzania, focusing on WASH, public health security, and climate resilience. With 21 years of experience, he pioneered waste-to-briquette initiatives for clean cooking. He holds degrees in Environmental Engineering and Science and has worked with SNV, WaterAid, WWF, GIZ, and the Ministry of Water.



Koronel Mashalla Kama

Speaker

Eng. Koronel Mashalla Kema is a Registered Professional Engineer with over 20 years of experience in civil/public health engineering and program management. He currently serves as Deputy Chief of Party for USAID Maji Safi. With an MSc in Tropical Public Health Engineering from the University of Leeds, he has led WASH, education, health, and environmental projects across East Africa.





# Health Forum

## Unlocking the future of diagnostics in Africa - A Roche Diagnostics Panel Discussion

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Spice Hall , 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

This engaging session is aligned with the THS theme for 2024: Igniting progress: Joining efforts for quality healthcare through public- private partnerships, Roche Diagnostics invites leading experts from laboratories, public health, and clinical fields to session to share insights into our commitment to strengthening diagnostics across the continent through various partnerships. Today 47% of the global population — 81% of whom reside in low and lower-middle income countries — have little or no access to diagnostics, according to the Lancet Commission. Roche is committed to supporting and advocating for implementation of the recommendations from the diagnostics resolution to significantly improve access to diagnostics for millions of people across Africa. Through the plenary and panel discussions in this session; there is an opportunity to dive deeper into these topics and share insights into the investments and capabilities Roche Diagnostics brings as a partner to laboratories and diagnostics across Africa.



**Njenga Muiruri**  
Moderator

Njenga Muiruri is a Strategy Associate at Roche Diagnostics, overseeing healthcare initiatives across Africa. With over 5 years of experience, he specializes in health systems, policy, and strategy, having worked in both public and private sectors. Previously a pharmacist with Kenya's Ministry of Health, he later transitioned to Roche. Njenga holds a Bachelor's in Pharmacy, an MBA in Strategic Management, and is completing an MSc in Health Economics and Policy.



**Edwin Muiruri**  
Speaker

Edwin Muiruri is a product manager at Roche diagnostics focusing on Molecular diagnostic solutions for TB, Hepatitis and HIV in Africa. He has worked across the continent to introduce molecular TB testing through medium and high throughput systems, as well as integration of molecular diagnosis of TB, HPV, HIV and Hepatitis on the Roche Cobas instruments. Edwin has over 10 years work experience in Pharma and Diagnostics. He holds a bachelor's degree in Medical Microbiology, an MBA in strategic management and is also an associate of the Chartered Institute of Marketing.



**Taofik Oloruko-Oba**  
Speaker

Taofik is the Country Manager for Kenya and Head of the East Africa Network at Roche Diagnostics. With over 20 years of experience at Roche across Pharma and Diagnostics, he has held key roles, including Lead of the Global Access Program and Head of Diagnostics in West Africa. Taofik's expertise spans sales, marketing, and business development in West and South Africa. Based in Nairobi, he is passionate about sustainable development and people development.



**Herry Mapesi**  
Speaker

Dr. Herry Mapesi is an Epidemiologist and Public Health Specialist, serving as Pan African Medical Lead - Infectious Diseases at Roche Diagnostics in Nairobi. With a background in Clinical Medicine (MD) and a PhD in Epidemiology from the University of Basel, he drives medical strategy to advance diagnostic solutions in Africa. Previously, he led clinical trials at Ifakara Health Institute and headed its largest HIV clinic, providing care to over 11,000 patients.



**Lucy Mithu**  
Speaker

Lucy Mithu is the Market Access Manager for East and West Africa at Roche Diagnostics, with over a decade of experience in healthcare. She has expertise in policy and public-private partnerships, holding advanced training from the London School of Economics and Strathmore University. Prior to Roche, Lucy worked in key roles at Sanofi. She holds a Bachelor's in Chemistry and a Master's in Occupational Safety and Health from JKUAT.



**Gileard Masenga**  
Speaker

Prof. Masenga leads Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (KCMC) as Executive Director, focusing on enhancing healthcare delivery, strategic growth, and operational efficiency. He integrates research with clinical practice, expanding KCMC's services and training programs. Known for managing complex changes and fostering partnerships, Prof. Masenga emphasizes patient-centered care and professional development, positioning KCMC as a leading healthcare provider and educator in East Africa.



# Health Forum

## Community-Led Monitoring: Empowering community Voices to enhance Quality of HIV Services

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

Forum Abstract Community-led monitoring (CLM) of HIV in Tanzania is key to enhancing health services' effectiveness and responsiveness. NACOPHA empowers communities to monitor and advocate for improvements in HIV-related services. Under the HT project, CLM has identified service gaps, stigma challenges, and barriers to care in 325 wards of 65 councils, involving 345 health facilities and 9 higher learning institutions. NACOPHA's efforts have fostered strong partnerships between communities, healthcare providers, and policymakers, ensuring more accountable and patient-centered services, and contributing significantly to Tanzania's goal of ending the HIV epidemic. This Forum will showcase the CLM experience and its impact on the HIV response work in Tanzania, its potential to reach the last mile towards ending the HIV epidemic, and provide an avenue to dialogue on the sustainability of CLM for its potential outcomes and impact in the HIV response by 2030 and beyond.



Didas Malale

Speaker

Didas Malale, a healthcare professional with over 12 years of experience in Kongwa District Council, has made significant contributions in HIV service delivery as DACC. He improved HIV care by expanding facility coverage to increase access care. His efforts have led to better retention and higher rates of HIV viral load suppression, reflecting his dedication to improving the quality of life for people living with HIV.



Joseph Kiharata

Speaker

Joseph, a leader of the Nyamagana PLHIV District cluster and Treatment Advocate at Igoma CTC, uses his experience living with HIV to support newly diagnosed individuals. He promotes treatment adherence, income generation, and community engagement in HIV services. Through advocacy under Hebu Tuyajenge project, Joseph has reduced self-stigma, improved treatment retention, contributed to cutting waiting times for HVL results, and introduced convenient ARV refill times, signific



Stella Kassone

Speaker

Dr Stella Denis Kassone, Project management specialist with over ten years' experience in Public Health programs. Stella has technical expertise in Program designing, management, and strategic leadership, HIV/AIDS and TB. She has made a significant contribution in improving TB/HIV services in the country. Currently, she is the Technical Director for NACOPHA



Salehe Hengewa

Speaker

Mr. Salehe Bayan Hengewa, a Public Health professional with a master's in project planning management, has over 12 years of experience in HIV and AIDS project planning in Tanzania. As the former Regional HIV and AIDS Coordinator in Lindi Region, he advanced HIV response strategies. Currently, as Head of the CSO Desk at TACAIDS, he supports community-based initiatives, focusing on HIV prevention and treatment. An expert in community-led monitoring, he is committed to empowerin



George Loy

Speaker

Dr George Loy has over 20 years of experience in the health and social sectors, specializing in HIV/AIDS, TB, STI, and SRHR. He has held various leadership roles, contributing to program design, implementation, and systems improvement locally and international organizations. He has developed strategic documents and mobilized resources Global Fund and PEPFAR initiatives. He is currently a Program Advisor with UNAIDS Tanzania, focusing on inclusive, equitable, and evidence-base





# Health Forum



## Improving Sexual reproductive health HIV testing and prevention services to Youth in Tanzania

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 12:30 PM - 14:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to create a platform for youth dialogue to gather insights on increasing the uptake of HIV testing and prevention services. By engaging young people directly, the forum seeks to understand their perspectives on current challenges, identify barriers to accessing services, and explore potential solutions tailored to their needs. The discussions will help shape more youth-friendly approaches to HIV prevention and testing, ensuring that services are accessible, inclusive, and effective. Ultimately, the forum aims to empower youth to take an active role in HIV prevention efforts and improve overall health outcomes.



Gerald Kihwele

Speaker

Gerald is the National Coordinator for Gender and Adolescent Health at the Ministry of Health. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from St. Johns and Dodoma University. Gerald focuses on strengthening health systems, developing guidelines, policies, and strategies related to Gender and Adolescent Health. He oversees national health interventions and partner-led programs, and led the 2019 Adolescent Health Services Barriers Assessment (AHSBA) in Tanzania.



Cypirian Komba

Speaker

Cypirian is 27 years, a proud Tanzanian living with HIV holds a BSc in Applied Agro-Extension with Education as a Youth and campaign Manager at NYP+ and country focal for REDY+, he empower he empower youth in Advocacy and Human rights, serving on the board of EANNASO and the MenEngage Africa Youth Steering Committee, he Champions meaningful Youth Engagement in HIV programming bridging gaps in prevention, treatment and care.



Pudensiana Mbwiliza

Speaker

She is current serving as the Chairperson of Network of Young People living with HIV (NYP+) and Board member of National council for the people living with HIV (NACOPHA), representing youth Additionally, she is a full member of (TNCM) and a member of its management committee. Further more she serves as the Global alliance community champion for Tanzania, with primary role of promoting and advocating for the wellbeing of children and young mothers.



Elizabeth Msigala

Speaker

Elizabeth was born on April 19,2001, in Singida Districts. She completed her secondary Education in 2019 and began volunteering with YOUNG LIFE in 2021, supporting the disadvantaged youth in becoming positive role models. she has also contributed to educating Young People through USAID afya yangu (My Health) program in Northern and Central, Tanzania with EGPAF Tanzania.



Maureen Tandika

Speaker

Mourine Tandika, 24, is dedicated as clinical officer at the care and treatment center at Makole Health in Dodoma, Tanzania, working under Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation (EGPAF) with her role, Moureen has been in providing High-Quality healthcare services to People living with HIV (PLHIV), ensuring no missed opportunity in service delivery. she is committed in enhancing Patient care improving treatment adherence, and supporting the overall health outcomes.



# Health Forum

## Reaching 98% HPV Coverage in Eight Days! The Power of Partnership and Coordination to Improve Uptake of HPV Vaccination Among Adolescent Girls in Tanzania

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel; Hall , 12:30 PM - 14:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

Highlight how implementation success depends on planning, partnership collaboration and engagement of multisector stakeholders from inception to implementation. The panel will provide landscape of current HPV vaccination in the context of HPC Single Dose Multistage Cohort implementation and discuss other enabling factors and barriers experienced during this massive scaleup. It is anticipated participant will apply the learnings from the symposium for cross country on good practice on partnership and collaboration required HPV vaccine service deliver, demand generation, program efficiency and sustainability.



Delphinus Mujuni

Speaker

Delphinus Mujuni is a public health and immunization M&E specialist with over 20 years of experience in data management and monitoring systems in Africa and Asia. He currently serves as Senior M&E Technical Officer with Tanzania's Ministry of Health, supporting national strategies for immunization and maternal and child health. Previously, he worked with WHO (AFRO and WPRO) and CDC/STOP, leading polio outbreak responses, measles SIAs, COVID-19 vaccination, and developing plans for new vaccine introductions and recovery efforts post-pandemic.



Mary Rose Giattas

Speaker

Dr. Mary Rose is the Project Director for the USAID Momentum Country Global Leadership Program and the Director for Breast Cancer and HPV Vaccination awards. With over 20 years of experience in public health, she holds a degree from Melbourne University and has collaborated with global donors and the Ministry of Health to implement sustainable programs.



Daudi Kibanga

Speaker

Daudi is a dedicated business analyst, system administrator, and health system specialist with over four years of experience working with the Ministry of Health. Specializing in immunization systems, has developed a robust expertise in managing and optimizing health information systems. In addition to this role, he serves as the Afya Campaign System Lead, where he oversees and drive the implementation of key health initiatives.



Bakar H Magarawa

Speaker

Bakar is a seasoned Promotion and Public Health Specialist with over 20 years of experience. He currently serves as a Program Manager at the Ministry of Health Zanzibar and is pursuing advanced degrees from Cavendish University Uganda, St. Clement University, and College of Health Zanzibar. Specializing in public health interventions and laboratory diagnostics since 2014, Bakar has significantly improved community-based outcomes, managed multiple outbreak interventions, and played a key role in Tanzania's HPV vaccination campaigns.



Pricilla Kinyunyi

Speaker

Pricilla is an Epidemiologist with over 10 years of experience at the Expanded Programme on Immunization at the MoH. She has been a dedicated leader in coordinating public health interventions, focusing on immunization. Notably, Pricilla played a crucial role in the successful rollout of the HPV SD MAC switch in April 2024, contributing to campaign design, coordination, and implementation. Her expertise in managing service delivery and fostering strong partnerships with donors like GAVI, USAID, WHO, UNICEF.



Abdulhamid Saleh

Speaker

Abdulhamid is an accomplished Public Health Specialist with over 25 years of experience in immunization started from district to National level. He is an EPI Manager in the Islands of Zanzibar responsible for developing immunization strategic and annual plans and ensure that Zanzibar Immunization Policy guideline is adhered at all levels. Abdulhamid holds a bachelor's degree of Science in Environmental Health and Post Graduate Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation.





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## Strengthening Public - Private Partnership with Afya-Tek to Enhance Coordination and Access to healthcare in Tanzania

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Spice Hall , 12:30 PM - 14:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The Afya-Tek program, implemented by Apotheke, D-tree, and partners, pioneers a digital intervention that connects private-sector Accredited Drug Dispensing Outlets (ADDOs) with community-based public-sector Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Health Facilities (HFs). The program aims to establish a continuum of care, facilitating standardized healthcare services across public and private sectors. Referral data show the crucial role of ADDOs, with CHWs issuing over 7,465 linkages to ADDOs, referring more than 51,918 individuals to HFs, and ADDOs referring 4,802 to HFs. This collaborative effort helps identify clients with minor illnesses, channeling them to formal healthcare services to save lives.



Speaker  
Eden Mathew

Eden Mathew, Senior Technical Advisor at D-tree Tanzania, has over 10 years of experience in digital and data roles with organizations like TAYOA, USAID, and PATH. He holds multiple degrees and certifications in IT, finance, project management and more.



Speaker  
Wilford Kondo

Dr. Wilford Kondo, District Medical Doctor at Kibaha District Council, specializes in clinical work, teaching, and research. He mentors healthcare workers and contributes to improving community, maternal, newborn, and child healthcare quality in Tanzania.



Speaker  
Angel Dillip

Dr. Angel Dillip, Director of Programs at Apotheke, is a public health specialist with 15 years of experience in community and health system research. She leads the Afya-Tek program and excels in health system interventions



Speaker  
Fatma Mahmoud

Fatma Mahmoud, Apotheke's Innovation, Strategies, and Partnership Officer, connects stakeholders, forges impactful partnerships, and designs evidence-based health strategies. She also manages digital program components to ensure seamless execution and effectiveness of the Afya-Tek project



Speaker  
Ntuli Kapologwe

Dr. Ntuli is a highly experienced professional with expertise in health systems management, reproductive health, health financing, public, and international health. With over 18 years of professional experience, including 14 years as a Director in two Ministries, he has held positions such as Director of Preventive Health at the Ministry of Health and Director of Health, Social Welfare, and Nutrition Services at PORALG.



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## Towards Achieving HIV Epidemic Control 2030: Magnitude, Impact, and Management Experiences of Virologic Failure in HIV-Infected Individuals on Anti-Retroviral Therapy.

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 12:30 PM - 14:00 PM

### Aim of the Forum

HIV remains a significant public health challenge in Tanzania, with virologic failure (VF) among people living with HIV (PLHIV) on anti-retroviral therapy (ART) impeding epidemic control efforts. VF, defined as a viral load of  $\geq 1000$  copies/mL, increases both the risk of HIV transmission and worsens clinical outcomes. Addressing the behaviors and perceptions of this group is crucial for developing effective interventions. Risky sexual behaviors among PLHIV with VF exacerbate the ongoing spread of HIV, underscoring the need for personalized, client-centered services. Additionally, understanding the experiences of their sexual contacts is essential for comprehensive prevention strategies. To update participants, five key presentations will cover in-country policies, strategies, and clinical guidelines on HIV virologic failure; findings from quantitative and qualitative assessments on VF, risky behaviors, and outcomes; as well as clinical updates, future research directions, and strategies for closing gaps in managing VF for HIV epidemic control.



Alexander Mwijage  
Speaker

Dr. Alexander Mwijage Ishungisa is a dedicated public health professional with a PhD from Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS). He holds both bachelor and master's degrees in social anthropology from the University of Dar es Salaam. Currently, he is a postdoctoral scholar at the National Institute of Medical Research in Mwanza and the University of California, Santa Barbara, focusing on qualitative research in health issues.



Werner Maokola  
Speaker

Dr. Werner is a Strategic Information Lead at the National AIDS Control Program (NACP) in Tanzania. He has an MD from the University of Dar es Salaam, an MSc in Tropical and Infectious Diseases from Liverpool School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and a PhD in Epidemiology from Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College. His research interests include the effectiveness and implementation of public health interventions for tuberculosis and HIV.



David M. Sando  
Speaker

Dr. David M. Sando is the CEO of Management and Development for Health (MDH), a Tanzanian NGO dedicated to improving health care delivery. With a strong background in African health systems, he designs monitoring and evaluation systems for health programs and leads impact evaluations. He holds a PhD and Master's from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and a medical degree from Muhimbili University, focusing on research in infectious diseases, maternal and child health, and non-communicable diseases.



Joan Rugemalila  
Speaker

Dr. Joan Rugemalila is a Senior Infectious Diseases Physician at Muhimbili National Hospital, specializing in advanced HIV disease, antiretroviral treatment failure, and HIV drug resistance. She holds a Doctor of Medicine and a Master's in Internal Medicine from Tumbaini University, with postgraduate training in tropical medicine from the London School of Tropical Medicine and a fellowship at Harvard Medical School. Additionally, she leads the Outpatient Services Department and serves on the Tanzania National Third Line ART Committee and the WHO HIV Drug Resistance Network.





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## Igniting Progress: Sustaining Family Planning Programs: Health Financing and Expenditure towards Provision of Quality Services in Tanzania

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Kizimkazi Hall , 15:00 PM - 16:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The forum aims to foster productive discussions that contribute to advancing the financing of Family Planning (FP) programs in Tanzania. The focus is exploring innovative health financing initiatives that ensure the sustainability of FP and Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health (AYSRH) services. By bringing together key stakeholders, the forum seeks to identify solutions for overcoming financial barriers and ensuring the long-term provision of quality FP services. The insights gained will support the development of effective strategies for sustainable health financing in the country's FP programs.



Waziri Njau

Moderator

Waziri Rashid Njau is a Regional Coordinator for JHPIEGO Tanzania under The Challenge Initiative East Africa Project (TCI). He provides technical assistance, coaching, and mentorship to regional and district health teams, focusing on scaling up adolescent and youth sexual reproductive health (AYSRH) and family planning services. Waziri also supports local CSOs, drug shop strategies, young mothers' groups, and nutrition initiatives. He has worked with various development programs and health organizations across Tanzania.



Salum Ally Manyatta

Speaker

Dr. Salum Ally Manyatta is a medical doctor specializing in public health, currently serving as Assistant Director for One Health at the Prime Minister's Office. With over 20 years of experience in regional and local government roles, he previously worked as a Regional and District Medical Officer. Now, he leads multi-sectoral cooperation on One Health and non-communicable diseases, and drives the implementation of the National Action Plan for Health Security.



Andrew Method

Speaker

Dr. Andrew Method is a Public Health Specialist with degrees from the Hebrew University and Muhimbili University. Currently the Regional Medical Officer for Manyara, he has researched adolescent sexual and reproductive health, focusing on menstrual hygiene management. His experience includes roles as Medical Officer for Dodoma and District Medical Officer for Siha.



Laura Chuwa

Speaker

Laura Chuwa is a Public Health Specialist with degrees in Nursing and extensive research experience. Currently serving as the Reproductive and Child Health Coordinator for Arusha City Council, she focuses on scaling up Family Planning and youth-friendly health services. She previously worked as a Zonal Health Nutrition Coordinator for World Vision.



Kalunde Mbeyu

Speaker

Kalunde Mbeyu is a Health System and M&E specialist with degrees from the Open University of Tanzania and Mzumbe University. Currently the City Health Secretary at Mbeya City Council, she strengthens data-driven planning and monitoring of health plans. Previously, she served as Municipal Health Secretary in Tabora.



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## Population, Health, and Environment Integration for Positive Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Outcomes in Fragile Settings

Thursday 3rd Oct 24, Beit el Sahel Hall , 15:00 PM - 16:30 PM

### Aim of the Forum

The aim of the forum is to create a platform for sharing the extensive experiences and valuable insights that Pathfinder International and its partners have accumulated over more than a decade of integrated Population, Health, and Environment (PHE) programming. This gathering will focus on the diverse ecosystems where these programs have been implemented, offering a comprehensive overview of the challenges faced, solutions developed, and the outcomes achieved. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in in-depth discussions about the lessons learned from these initiatives, exploring how integrated approaches can effectively address the interconnected issues of population dynamics, health, and environmental sustainability. Additionally, the forum will provide a space to highlight successful strategies, innovative practices, and impactful collaborations that have contributed to the advancement of PHE programming. Through this exchange of knowledge and expertise, the forum aims to inspire continued commitment and foster new partnerships for the future scaling and sustainability of integrated PHE efforts across various ecosystems.



Felician Luchagula

Moderator

Felician Luchagula works for Pathfinder International as Director of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning. He has over 15 years of experience in monitoring, evaluation, research and learning for donor-funded public health projects in Tanzania. Prior to joining Pathfinder in 2020, he worked with JSI, Pact, Palladium, Benjamin Mkapa Foundation, and World Vision. He holds an MA in Development Studies from the University of Dar es Salaam.



Festo Komba

Speaker

Festo is a Senior Portfolio Technical Advisor-PHE at Pathfinder International, bringing over 11 years of experience in Tanzania's health sector. He excels in public health with a focus on integrated health and biodiversity conservation, PHE interventions, FP, RMNCAH, AYSRH, and GBV, all with a strong emphasis on community impact.



Lukindo Hiza

Speaker

Dr. Lukindo Allan Hiza, Program Director for Tuungane in Western Tanzania, has over 20 years in holistic program leadership, including PHE programs. He holds a PhD in Natural Resource Economics and multiple prestigious management certifications.



Eliza Kissau

Speaker

Eliza Kissau, a Community Health Worker, and PHE Champion with 17 years of service, has extensive training in Family Planning and Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health through Pathfinder. She has advanced women's rights, health, and sustainable development, and now leads as a traditional leader.



Samwel Kikaro

Speaker

Samwel is the Deputy Chief of Party for USAID Hope Through Action at Jane Goodall Institute, with 14 years of experience in public health and biodiversity conservation. A Mandela Washington Fellow, he champions equitable health services for marginalized communities.



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# Who is Who in Healthcare



Matthieu Gogue

## Cerba Lancet Africa And Its Experience In Public Private Partnership Initiatives

**Cerba Lancet, Spice Hall: 3:00 - 3:10PM**

Chief Executive Officer of Cerba Lancet Africa, A renowned expert with over 25 years of experience in managing diagnostic services, he oversees business entities in 14 African countries, including Tanzania, Kenya, and South Africa. Currently with Cerba Lancet Africa, he leads efforts to expand access to clinical pathology, research, and medical diagnostics across the continent.



Dr Nahya Salim

## The Hub and Spokes: A Model Towards Accelerating Coverage and Quality of Small and Sick Newborn Care in Tanzania

**Ifakara Health Institute , Spice Hall: 3:10 - 3:20PM**

Dr. Nahya Salim, MD, MMed, PhD, is a pediatrician and Director of Research at Muhimbili University. With extensive experience in clinical trials for malaria vaccines and drugs, she has led malaria vaccine trials since 2007 and earned her PhD in Epidemiology in 2015.



Dr. Husein M. Hassanali

## Catheter guided removal of a fractured PICC line from pulmonary artery : A Rare case report

**Saifee Hospital Tanzania, Spice Hall: 3:20 - 3:30PM**

Dr. Husein M. Hassanali is a renowned Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgeon and Director at Saifee Hospital Tanzania. With expertise in both open and minimally invasive procedures, he oversees the hospital's strategic direction, ensuring operational excellence and high-quality patient care. Under his leadership, Saifee Hospital has become known for advanced healthcare services. He also contributes to medical education by mentoring future surgeons.



Dr. Hansol Park

## Enhancing Healthcare System in Tanzania

**KOFIH , Spice Hall: 3:30 - 3:40PM**

Dr. Hansol Park is a health specialist at the Korea Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH) in Tanzania. He holds a PhD and Master's in Parasitology from Chungbuk National University, South Korea. With his expertise as a health specialist, he contributes to strengthening the NPHL through capacity-building in infectious disease control, promoting health equity, enhancing the EmONC project, and supporting the HSS project focused on RMNCAH



Mr. Theobald Sabi

## The role of end Malaria Councils towards malaria elimination in Tanzania

**EMCT , Spice Hall: 3:40 - 3:50PM**

Mr. Theobald Sabi has been the Managing Director of the National Bank Commerce (NBC) since 2018. He previously served as the Director of Corporate and Investment at Standard Chartered Bank (Tanzania). Sabi holds a BSc (Hons) in Electrical Engineering from the University of Dar Es Salaam and is a Certified Chartered Accountant (ACCA) and a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA). He also holds leadership roles in various organizations, including the Tanzania Bankers Association (TBA), the Tanzania Sisal Board, and the Governance, Audit, and Risk Management subcommittee of the End Malaria Council Tanzania (EMCT).

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Dr. Jenny Bouraima

## Urban Care - an example of an inclusive model of health service provision on PHC level

Urban Care Clinic ,Spice Hall: 3:50 - 4:00PM

Dr. Jenny Bouraima has a medical degree from Düsseldorf, Germany and has founded and leads Urban Care since 2019 - Fumba Town's first healthcare facility with the vision to make quality healthcare accessible. She holds a MSc in Global Health and Infectious Diseases from the University in Edinburgh. She was the principal investigator of an Unguja-wide research to Breast Cancer and is starting her PhD in the area of cancer care on community and primary healthcare level.



Athuman Tawakal

## Full Geographical Coverage Approach (FGC) for Improved Coverage to Cataract Case Finding and Management in Tanzania.

Helen Keller Int'l , Spice Hall: 4:00 - 4:10PM

Program Manager at Helen Keller Int'l with over ten years of experience working in various community health programs. Dedicated to serving marginalized population by delivering innovative approaches to interventions that ensure no one is left behind in accessing health care and help them reach their true potential.



Esther Dea Otieno

## The Client Centered and Integrated Approach to Health

International Rescue Commitee , Spice Hall: 4:10 - 4:20PM

Esther Otieno is the International Rescue Committee Health Coordinator for the Tanzania country program. She is a Public Health Specialist (MPH) and a Clinical Psychologist (MSc) with over 10 years of working experience in the public health and protection sectors, the majority of which has been in refugee health programming in emergency and post-conflict situations.



# Programs & Trainings

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# Youth Capacity Building

## Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: Building a Brand and Network for Global Impact

**Tuesday 1st Oct 24, Prison Hall , 08:30 AM - 13:00 PM**

The YOCAB Workshop at the Tanzania Health Summit is designed to equip young professionals with essential skills for effective networking and leadership development. Through a series of interactive sessions, participants will learn how to build a personal brand, develop practical networking strategies, enhance communication skills, and leverage online platforms like LinkedIn to expand their professional reach. The workshop will feature hands-on activities, including self-assessment exercises, role-playing scenarios, and group discussions, aimed at empowering participants to communicate their unique qualities, build meaningful professional connections, and navigate their career paths with confidence. From crafting a personal brand statement to mastering elevator pitches, participants will leave the workshop with practical tools to enhance their professional networks and leadership potential. By focusing on these critical areas, YOCAB aims to empower the next generation of health leaders who are not only skilled in their fields but also connected and ready to make a meaningful impact.



**Dr. Charles Wanga**

**Facilitator**

A seasoned strategic communications leader in global health and international development, has nearly two decades of experience across Africa and globally. As head of communications for PATH's Africa Region, he leads strategies across four continental hubs. His career includes roles at Jhpiego, MSH, AMANET, and MIM, where he led communications for projects funded by the European Union, the Gates Foundation, USAID, CDC, PEPFAR, and PMI, among others. As a development storyteller, Charles crafts compelling narratives for diverse audiences, translating complex health programs into engaging impact pieces while leveraging innovative digital strategies



**Dr. Chrys P. Kaniki**

**Facilitator**

Dr. Chrys Promesse Kaniki is a Medical Doctor and Senior Technical Officer for Strategic Programmes at Africa CDC, supporting the Executive Office and the Centre for National Public Health Institutions. He coordinates youth-focused initiatives, including the African Union Bingwa Initiatives, the annual Youth Pre-Conference and Youth Advisory Team for Health. With over 10 years of experience in Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health, Dr. Kaniki advocates for transformative health policies. His work significantly impacts public health strategies and youth empowerment across Africa.

### Reflecting on 5 Years of Youth Empowerment: Insights from YOCAB Program



**Ambrose Katungi**  
Regional Director,  
We care Solar



**Aloyce Urassa**  
Public Health  
Scientist



**Margareth Angelus**  
Research & Training Officer,  
Shree Hindu Mandal



**Anodi Kaihula**  
Manager, Tanzania  
Health Summit



**Annabel Itaeli**  
Commonwealth  
Shared Scholar

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# THS SKILLS UPDATE WORKSHOP

## Effective Quality Assurance: An Interactive Workshop on Standards and Insights in Laboratory Practice

**Tuesday, 1st Oct 24, Jozani Hall , 09:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

This workshop is designed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of External Quality Assurance (EQA) from the German Reference Institute for Bioanalytics (RfB). The workshop begins with an overview of international regulations and RfB's motivation as a service provider to foster dialogue and support laboratories. Attendees will then navigate the RfB survey process, learning each step from ordering to evaluation. The interactive showcase highlights both traditional and virtual surveys, offering a hands-on experience with registration and evaluation options. This segment emphasizes the simplicity and educational value of virtual surveys. The workshop concludes with a discussion, allowing participants to share insights and explore quality assurance in laboratory practices further.



**Ulla Schmitz**

Facilitator

Ulla Schmitz, with over 20 years of experience in medical laboratory services, has expertise in clinical biochemistry and laboratory processes. She spent eight years as a Technical Assistant at the University Hospital Bonn's Central Laboratory and, since 2003, has been a key member of RfB's Medical Technical Service team. Specializing in sample production and client communication, Ulla's deep knowledge of quality assurance and laboratory processes makes her a highly qualified and insightful speaker for audiences.



**Anja Kessler**

Facilitator

Dr. Anja Kessler leads the Reference Institute for Bioanalytics (RfB) at the Foundation for Pathobiochemistry and Molecular Diagnostics (SPMD), with expertise in quality management and calibration in laboratory medicine. As a key advisor to organizations like DGKL and IFCC, she is a prominent figure in traceability and metrology. Her dedication to quality assurance in patient care and contributions to advancing laboratory standards have earned her recognition as an expert in the field, making significant contributions to the healthcare industry.

### Workshop Partners





# PEPFAR YOUTH CONGRESS

**Proson Hall, 08:30 AM - 16:00 PM**

Get ready to shape the future!

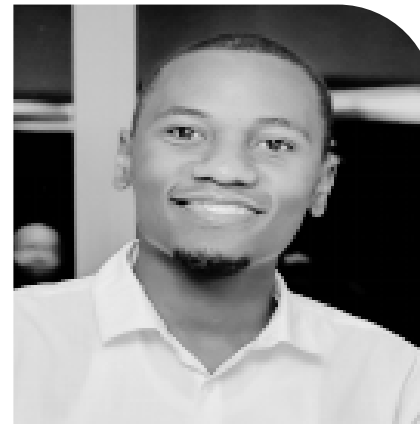
The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR Tanzania) will bring together 100 passionate young leaders from across the country for a one-day Youth Congress. This event will unite young health care workers, educators, activists, innovators, and representatives from informal sectors to tackle the biggest challenges in HIV/AIDS today. With Tanzania's large and growing youth population who are at high risk for new HIV infections, we're on a mission to make sure young voices are not only heard but lead the way in the design and implementation of HIV prevention, care, and treatment activities for young people. Together, we'll explore bold strategies, build game-changing partnerships, and ignite action to ensure a healthier, empowered future for all!



**Agripina Genes  
Kimaryo**



**Christina  
Mwakisole**



**Hassan  
Mkema**



**Janeth Fredy  
Mwakitega**



**Meseline Raphael  
Mulokozi**



**Divine Emmanuel  
Mmari**



**Husna  
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**Job Isaack  
Manyanza**



**Joseph Peter  
Kioga**



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# How to Safely Transport an Unconscious Person in a Normal Vehicle

Transporting an unconscious person safely is a critical skill that can prevent further injury and complications during emergencies. This training will cover essential techniques for safely handling and transporting an unconscious individual in both normal vehicles e.g Bajaji and regular cars. Participants will learn step-by-step procedures to ensure the person's airway remains clear, their spine is protected, and their overall safety is prioritized during transport. These practical skills are crucial for anyone who may find themselves in emergency situations requiring transporting the unconscious person to health facility.



**Jabir Shekomba**

Jabir Shekomba is a Senior Paramedic with over 15 years of experience in emergency medical services currently working at Tindwa Medical and Health Services (TMHS); 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 Tindwa Medical and Health Service (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 High field Qualifications as Level 3 Tutor to deliver Trainings with tutor number 36112





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Promotes Innovation



## Competing Finalist - 5M Cash Prize



**Nice N. Nkondora**

**Akili Yangu**

Akili Yangu App provides personalized, accessible and evidence-based resources to empower individuals mentally. We aspire to create a world where every individual has the tools and support that they need to attain and maintain mental wellness.



**Catherine Kapilima**

**TanzMED**

AminaMD, an AI-powered virtual doctor in the TanzMED app, offers symptom sharing, guidance, and referrals, including virtual consultations. It provides personalized, stigma-free health tools, focusing on empowering Tanzanian youth with holistic care in areas like reproductive and maternal health.



**Jared Ahago**

**Sunction Machine**

A designed automated suction machine with self-regulator suction tubes. This modified suction machine enables surgeons to remove the challenge of suction pressure regulations and suction breakdowns during the procedure, reducing post-surgery complications.



# Research Corner

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ABSTRACT PRESENTATION

A01: Determinants of cholera outbreak in Mwanza, January 2024: A matched case control study. **Sephord Ntibabara**

A02: Magnitude and Trends of Tuberculosis in Dodoma Region, Tanzania-2018-2021. **Ali Said**

A03: Sterilized malaria vector, Anopheles funestus can autodisseminate sufficient pyriproxyfen to the breeding habitat under semi-field settings. **Hamisi Kunambi**

A04: Determinants of Mortality Among Tuberculosis Patients in Manyara, Tanzania: A Retrospective Cohort Study (January 2019 - December 2022). **Mandala Pamba**

A05: Incidence of Tuberculosis disease and Associated Factors in children living with HIV on ART and Isoniazid Preventative Therapy in Dar es salaam Tanzania. **Edward Ngalya**

A06: Optimizing Health Care Resources by Integrating COVID-19 Vaccine in Routine Immunization in Kilimanjaro Region-Tanzania. **Sarah Kweyamba**

A07: Lifecycle of Reusable Surgical Gowns and Drapes. **Loti King'ori**

A08: Assessment of traditional practices used in climate change adaptation and control of malaria transmission, A cross sectional survey. **Nancy Nshatsi**

A09: Implementing Boosted TB Contact Investigation, a promising approach to finding missing TB cases - Experience from Dar es salaam region, Tanzania. **Esther Mukasa**

A10: Combatting Antimalarial Resistance In Africa: Strengthening Public-Private Collaboration to Accelerate the Development and Distribution of Antimalarial Vaccines. **Adediji Abidemi**

A11: Mandatory Second Opinion to Reduce Caesarean Section Rate among Low-Risk Pregnant Women at a Private Tertiary Hospital, A Pre and Post Intervention Study: An Analysis Using Who Robson Classification. **Gregory Ntiyakunze**

A12: Do Community Interventions through Community Health Workers have a Direct Impact on TB Case Notification? Experience from USAID Afya Shirikishi - Amref Tanzania. **Georgiah Kasori**

A13: Antimicrobial Resistance in Africa: Exploring Socioeconomic, Climatic, and Stewardship Factors. **Ally Mwambela**

A14: Enhancing Tuberculosis Case Detection in Community through engagement of Accredited Drugs Dispensing Outlets (ADDOs) Platform: Insights Derived from the USAID Afya Shirikishi (Participatory Health )Project. **Elly Josaphat**

A15: Implementation of Infection Prevention and Control Standards: Experience from medical Laboratories in 26 public referral hospitals in Tanzania. **Ruth Raymond**



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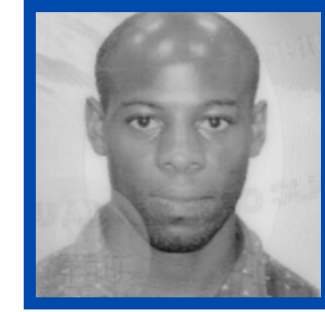
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**Ruth  
Raymond**



- A16 High seroprevalence and factors associated with Hepatitis B virus infection: A snapshot from HIV-1 infected population in Mtwara region, Tanzania. **Vulstan Shedura**
- A17 Malaria trend and identification of risk groups in an elimination setting, 2019–2022. **Safia Ali**
- A18 Strengthened Event-Based Surveillance to enhance timely alert detection and reporting in four regions from 2021 to 2023. **Atuganile Musyani**
- A19 Prevalence, Knowledge, and Awareness of Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Nyasubi Ward, Kahama District, Tanzania. **Moses Bahinkonko**
- A20 Antimicrobial susceptibility results' utilization and its implications for antimicrobial stewardship program at Bugando Medical Centre, Mwanza, Tanzania. **Innocent Paul**
- A21: Temperature, mosquito feeding status and mosquito density influence the measured bio-efficacy of insecticide-treated nets in cone assays. **Jilly Mseti**
- A22: The MTego trap: a potential tool for monitoring and control of malaria and arbovirus vectors. **Masudi Suleiman**
- A23: Assessment of Coverage and Perception of Hepatitis B Vaccination among Health Care Workers at Dodoma Regional Referral Hospital, Tanzania. **Rahel Kilimba**
- A24: Assessment of Attitude And Knowledge of Hepatitis B Infection Vaccine among Adults in Kahama District, Shinyanga Region May 2024. **Daniel Saideya**
- A25: Epidemiological Analysis of Animal Bite Cases in The Tanzanian Population Using DHIS- 2 Data (2018-2022). **George Massawe**
- A26: Laboratory Capacity Reassessment for AMR Surveillance in Tanzania: Project Impact. **Siril Kullaya**
- A27: Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance in Skin and Soft Tissue Infections: hospital-wide bacterial species and antibiograms to inform management at Bugando Medical Centre, Mwanza, Tanzania. **Baraka Justine**
- A28: Rodent reservoirs: unraveling spectrum of zoonotic and pathogenic bacteria. **Agnes Mpinga**
- A29: Anopheles mosquito bionomics and infection rate in Ukerewe Island, Tanzania. **Edmond Bernard**



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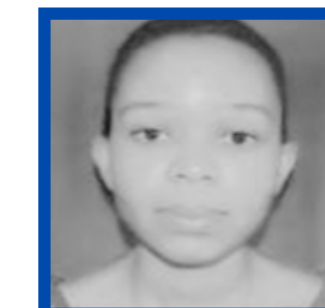
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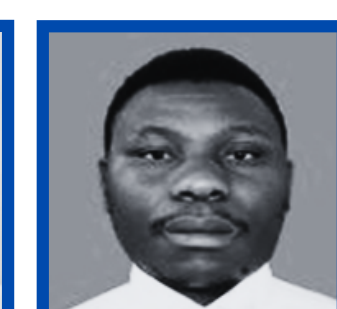
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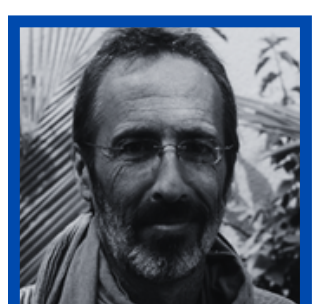
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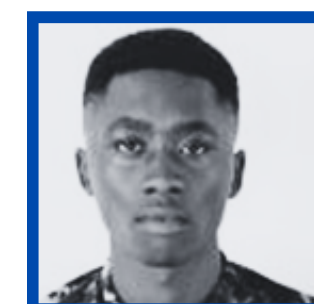
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