



TANZANIA COMMISSION FOR AIDS

Call for Abstracts

2022 World AIDS Day HIV Symposium to be held in Lindi Region, Tanzania 28 -29 November 2022 at hotel Seaview Beach Resort

The 2022 World AIDS Day HIV Symposium theme is **"EQUALIZE"**

The Tanzania Commission for AIDS (TACAIDS) under the leadership of the Prime Minister's Office is responsible for coordination, resource mobilization, monitoring and evaluation of the national multisectoral HIV response. TACAIDS aims to facilitate dissemination and sharing of HIV and AIDS information and experience among stakeholders to enhance data driven implementation of effective HIV interventions. It is against this background, TACAIDS in collaboration with different HIV stakeholders has been organizing a national HIV Symposium every year during the week of commemorations of the WORLD AIDS DAY.

The Honourable Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa, is the invited Guest of Honor for the event which includes key note speakers from TACAIDS, Ministry of Health, President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government, UNAIDS Country Representative and PEPFAR Country Coordinator. This year's HIV symposium will feature a series of presentations followed by interactive plenary discussions.

TACAIDS is calling for HIV and AIDS stakeholders to submit HIV and AIDS related abstracts for presentation during the HIV Symposium themed **"EQUALIZE"**. Areas of interest for the oral or poster abstracts include the following: -

1. HIV Prevention interventions

- HIV Testing Services (special focus on HIV Self-Test, innovation in increasing HIV testing among males, Adolescents, Key and Vulnerable Populations (KVPs), mobile population among others)
- Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) with special focus on retention on PrEP
- Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision
- Condom programming
- KVPs
- Adolescent Girls and Young Women

- Prevention of Mother to Children HIV transmission (PMTCT) program with special focus on HIV testing uptake among exposed infants
 - Blood safety program
2. HIV care and Treatment
 - WHO new development on HIV care and treatment, PMTCT
 - Clinical care-integration of Non-Communicable Diseases among people living with HIV (PLHIV) on care
 - Clinical and laboratory monitoring on treatment response among PLHIV
 - Bridging the gap in Pediatric HIV
 3. Community and Structural Interventions
 - Strategies to address stigma and discrimination
 - Behavioral Change and Communication programs
 4. HIV and AIDS Finance and Sustainability Plan
 - ATF
 - Universal Health Coverage
 - HIV and AIDS Program sustainability
 5. HIV Vaccine Development updates
 - Global progress
 - Local progress
 6. Epidemic Preparedness in Tanzania in relation to continuity of HIV services; Experience of HIV services during epidemics (Covid-19, Ebola)
 7. Health Information System
 - Application of technology to improve the implementation of HIV interventions
 - Innovations in increasing data access, visualization and use for decision-making
 8. Epidemiology, Surveillance and Evaluation of quality of care

Abstract submission must include the title of presentation; problem statement; methods; results, discussion and conclusion subsections. Describe your research or implementation with an emphasis on *EQUALIZE* with a word limit of 250

Contact: Email your Abstracts to Dr. Samwel Sumba through samyamjam@yahoo.com

Submission Deadline: 18th November, 2022 at 5:00 PM



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