



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS AND LEPROSY PROGRAMME
ANNUAL TB CONFERENCE 2023**

Ministry of Health, National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Programme (NTLP) is planning to conduct the 4th Annual TB Conference to be held on November 2023. The programme invites National Implementers and Experts to submit TB and Leprosy-related abstracts, case studies and best practices which can be shared during this session. The themes to be covered this year are listed below:

1. TB SCIENCIES AND COVID-19

- Management of DS TB including Pediatric TB
- Quality of TB care, and management of TB comorbidities
- Management of DR-TB
- Monitoring TB treatment, adverse events, and treatment outcomes
- TB Prevention including Management of TB infection
- Post TB Lung Diseases

2. COMMUNITY TB

- Community TB Service delivery including Contact investigation
- TB Case-finding activities in among KVPs
- TB prevention, care, and treatment among KVPs
- Community engagement and participation in TB control
- Community, human rights, and gender
- Address gender-related risks and barriers to accessing services

3. TB DIAGNOSTIC

- Uptake of new techniques and tools in TB screening and diagnosis
- TB screening models and new diagnostic methods
- Approaches and tools for pediatric TB diagnostics

4. ZERO LEPROSY ROAD MAP

- Community engagement and social participation in implementing zero leprosy roadmap
- Address Leprosy stigma and discrimination
- Leprosy prevention, treatment and care

5. MULTI-SECTORAL PRACTICES (MAF-TB)

- Multi-sectoral action in TB prevention and service delivery
- Understand current multi-sectoral practices to inform efficient engagement for TB response
- Evaluate the public-private-partnership TB care and prevention models

6. HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING

- Data Management and Data Quality for TB
- TB Epidemiology including diagnostic pathways and geospatial mapping
- Evaluate and strengthen supply chain management of TB
- Human resource for Health for TB in Tanzania
- Digital Health System (DHIS 2 ETL, Gx Alert, eLMIS, Tambua TB, One Impact, DAT)

The technical committee of the conference invites you to submit your abstracts of original research, Case studies and Best Practices as well as policy briefs to be considered for presentation during the conference. Authors should indicate if the abstract is to be considered for Oral or Poster presentation and whether will be presented. Abstracts should be structured into: Background, Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusion. All abstracts will go through a peer-review process and only abstracts meeting the conference criteria will be selected. The organizing committee will facilitate authors with best practices to secure sponsorship to attend the conference.

Abstracts should be submitted through hamimu.kigumi2@afya.go.tz and copied to allan.tarimo@afya.go.tz and robert.balama@afya.go.tz

- Abstract submission: **2nd August to 20th September, 2023**
- Notification of acceptance: **30th September, 2023**
- Submission of Power Point presentation: **10th October, 2023**
- Power Point presentations submission format will be shared on acceptance

Every member who has intention to submit an abstract should register online to conference site. For more information call +255653433884 or +255755272324 or +255762084297



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