



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS AND LEPROSY PROGRAMME ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022 CALL FO ABSRACTS

Ministry of Health through National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Program (NTLP) has organized the 3rd Annual Meeting / Conference to be held on 16th to 18th November 2022. The conference theme is "**Strengthening Multispectral Engagement and Accountability for an Integrated TB and Leprosy Services**" which covers a wide range of sessions from Tuberculosis and Leprosy prevention, treatment and diagnosis. You are invited to submit your abstracts, Experience and Best Practices referring to the following sub-themes.

Sub-themes

1. TB SCIENCIES AND COVID-19

- Management of pediatric TB
- Pediatric TB preventative treatment
- Pediatric TB treatment
- TB comorbidities
- Uptake of available shorter treatment regimens
- Adherence of TB treatment
- magnitude of adverse and severe adverse events of anti-TB medication
- Approaches for programmatic implementation of pharmacovigilance activities

2. COMMUNITY TB

- Nutrition and other socio-behavioural factors in relation to TB prevention
- Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTI) strategic intervention for the prevention of TB among KVPs
- Magnitude of TB among KVPs
- TB prevention, care, and treatment among KVPs
- Community engagement and social participation in the treatment of TB
- Stigma and Discrimination
- Address gender-related risks and barriers to accessing services

3. TB DIAGNOSTIC

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

4. ZERO LEPROSY ROAD MAP

- Community engagement and social participation in the treatment of TB
- Address stigma and discrimination
- Address gender-related risks and barriers to accessing services
- Mechanisms to socially protect the key and vulnerable populations
- Leprosy prevention, treatment and care

5. MULTI-SECTORAL PRACTICES (MAF-TB)

- Explore best mechanisms to include non-health actors in the fight against TB
- multi-sectoral actors on prevention and service provision for TB
- 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 quality for TB
- Evaluate and strengthen supply chain management of TB commodities
- Human resource for TB in Tanzania

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. Abstracts should be submitted through hamimukigumi@gmail.com and copied to matechi@gmail.com and tdrallan@gmail.com

- Abstract submission: **16th to 30th October, 2022**
- Notification of acceptance: **5th November 2022**
- Submission of PowerPoint presentation: **10th November 2022**
- Power Point presentations submission format will be shared on acceptance

Every member who have intention to submit an abstract should register online to conference site. For more information call +255653433884 or +255766334243 or +255767666000