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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS LEADS DIPLOMATIC DELEGATION TO MUHAS FOR 5TH CONVOCATION SYMPOSIUM ON GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY



The Guest of Honor, H.E. Ambassador Mahmoud Thabit Kombo in a group photo with MUHAS MUHAS Management and Council member (seated) and Ambassadors, High commissioners, and Representatives of Diplomatic Missions (standing).

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The Minister for Foreign Diplomacy.”

Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Mahmoud Thabit Kombo, led a high-level delegation of 18 ambassadors, high commissioners, and representatives of diplomatic missions to the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) during the 5th Convocation Symposium themed “Advancing Global Health Through International

Addressing the gathering, Ambassador Kombo commended MUHAS for its remarkable contribution to medical education, public health, and research in Tanzania and the region. He underscored the significance of health diplomacy in shaping global responses to emerging health challenges, noting that the COVID-19 pandemic had highlighted the need for solidarity

and coordinated international action.

“Health remains a key pillar in Tanzania’s foreign policy and economic diplomacy,” he stated, reaffirming his ministry’s commitment to supporting MUHAS in enhancing the nation’s influence in global health affairs.

A University excelling in quality training of health professionals, research and public services with a conducive learning and working environment

MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Professor Appolinary Kamuhabwa, emphasized the importance of equipping health professionals with both clinical expertise and diplomatic skills. “Health diplomacy is a necessity in our interconnected world,” he noted.

The symposium provided a platform for dialogue among diplomats, scholars, and policymakers on strengthening global health cooperation and positioning Tanzania as a regional hub for health education and diplomacy.



The Minister for Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ambassador Mahmoud Thabit Kombo, addressing the participants of the 5th MUHAS Convocation Symposium.

PERMANENT SECRETARY EDUCATION VISITS MUHAS CARDIOVASCULAR CENTRE AND WITNESSES ADVANCED TRAINING TECHNOLOGY



Prof. Carolyne Nombo, shares her comments during a tour of the Emergency Medicine training facilities at the Mloganzila Campus.

On 22nd September 2025, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Prof. Carolyne Nombo, visited the East African Centre of Excellence for Cardiovascular Sciences (EACoECVS) at the MUHAS,

Mloganzila Campus.

During her visit, Prof. Nombo witnessed the Centre’s significant investments in modern teaching equipment and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology that enhance medical training and research.

She toured the emergency medicine training areas, where students and health professionals use advanced simulation tools for hands-on learning.

These technologies facilitate rapid, life-saving techniques and integrate AI systems that support the collection and analysis of critical health data for education, research, and service delivery in Tanzania.

Prof. Nombo commended the Centre’s efforts to strengthen medical education through the adoption of modern technologies. She noted that such innovations improve the efficiency and quality of training while contributing to the generation of accurate health data that inform national policies and planning.



She further emphasized that the presence of these advanced tools at the Mloganzila Expertise Centre symbolizes positive transformation in Tanzania's education and health sectors driven by government initiatives and partnerships with development stakeholders.

“AI technology provides students and professionals with opportunities for practical, realistic learning and contributes to building robust national health data systems. This is a major step forward in reforming education and health services,” said Prof. Nombo.



Staff from the Biomedical Engineering Unit demonstrate the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology in research and training to Prof. Carolyne Nombo during her visit to the Mloganzila Campus.

HER EXCELLENCY ANNE-SOPHIE AVÉ VISITS MUHAS TO DEEPEN BILATERAL TIES IN HEALTH SCIENCES WITH FRANCE

On 23rd July 2025, through the Office of Internationalization and Convocation, MUHAS had the honour of hosting Her Excellency Anne-Sophie Avé, Ambassador of France to Tanzania, during her official visit to the university.

H.E. Ambassador Anne- Sophie Avé delivered a special talk titled “France and Tanzania Afya: What we do together?”, engaging MUHAS leadership, staff, students, and researchers in a meaningful dialogue on

strengthening bilateral cooperation in the health sector. The session highlighted key areas of potential collaboration, including student and staff mobility, academic exchange, scholarships, and joint research initiatives.



H.E. Anne-Sophie Avé, Ambassador of France to Tanzania, during her visit to MUHAS

This high-level diplomatic engagement reflects MUHAS's growing efforts to foster strategic international partnerships and deepen its global footprint in health sciences education and research. The visit also opens doors for expanded collaboration between MUHAS and French institutions, reinforcing shared commitments to addressing global health challenges through innovation, education, and cross-border cooperation.

HON. AMBASSADOR MBELWA KAIRUKI AND STAKEHOLDERS VISIT MUHAS TO DISCUSS INVESTMENT AT MLONGANZILA CAMPUS



Ambassador of Tanzania in the United Kingdom H.E Mbelwa Kairuki giving his views during his visit at MUHAS

On 22nd August 2025, MUHAS received distinguished guests from the Embassy of Tanzania in the United Kingdom, including H.E. Ambassador Mbelwa Kairuki; the Chief Executive Officer of the Mkapa Foundation, Dr. Ellen Mkondya; and a Quantity Surveyor from IP Group Company, Mr. Issack Peter. The guests visited the University to discuss investment opportunities on strategic land located at the Mloganzila Campus.

During the meeting, Prof. Gideon Kwesigabo presented the MUHAS Master Plan, which aims to utilize the land for development projects that will enhance the learning environment, expand modern infrastructure, and strengthen health services and research in the country. He explained that the proposed investment would

benefit not only the University but also the community and the health sector at large.

On his part, H.E. Ambassador Mbelwa Kairuki commended the MUHAS leadership for their efforts in developing the Mloganzila Campus and emphasized the importance of collaborating with friendly nations and other development partners to attract innovative investors with global experience and resources.

He further advised MUHAS to undertake international visits to learn from and attract new investment opportunities.

Dr. Ellen Mkondya from the Mkapa Foundation underscored the importance of close collaboration to ensure that the planned projects bring long-term benefits to the health sector and national development.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof.

Appolinary Kamuhabwa, expressed his gratitude for the valuable advice and affirmed that MUHAS is committed to refining its Master Plan to align with current technological advancements. He added that the University is ready to partner with investors to strengthen health education, stimulate social and economic development, and bring lasting benefits to the nation.

The meeting was also attended by senior MUHAS officials, including the Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya; Deputy Vice Chancellor – Research and Consultancy, Prof. Bruno Sunguya; Deputy HEET Project Coordinator, Prof. Nathanael Sirili; Prof. Gideon Kwesigabo; and Mr. Geoffrey Masawe from the MUHAS Business Unit.





H.E. Mbelwa Kairuki (left), in a group photo with Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa (center); Dr. Elen Mkondya, Prof. Bruno Sunguya; Prof. Nathanael Sirili; Prof. Gideon Kwesigabo; and Mr. Geofrey Masawe.

MUHAS AND KUMAMOTO UNIVERSITY EXTEND DECADE-LONG PARTNERSHIP WITH NEW MOU

MUHAS has strengthened its collaboration with Kumamoto University (KU), Japan, through the signing of a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will extend and expand their decade-long partnership. The signing ceremony, held on 3rd September 2025 at KU's Kurokawa Campus, was officiated by MUHAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa. The event brought together senior university executives, faculty, Tanzanian PhD students, and representatives from the Embassy of Tanzania in Japan. The renewed MoU expands cooperation in student and faculty exchanges, research capacity building, and the establishment of a MUHAS liaison office at KU. Prof. Kamuhabwa reaffirmed MUHAS's commitment to joint biomedical and basic research, while Prof. Ogawa emphasized sustaining the partnership that has flourished for over ten years.



MUHAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa and KU President Prof. Hisao Ogawa shaking hands and displaying the signed MoU between MUHAS and KU

During the visit, the MUHAS Research Center for Human

engaging with faculty and 10 Tanzanian PhD students conducting advanced research in state-of-the-art facilities, including three Biosafety Level 3 laboratories. The delegation also participated in a joint seminar highlighting achievements in HIV/AIDS research, student training, and institutional capacity building.

Beyond formal engagements, the visit included networking sessions and cultural exchange, with Tanzanian students showcasing their heritage and inviting KU colleagues to explore Tanzania as a research and cultural destination.



MUHAS Vice Chancellor Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa and KU President Prof. Hisao Ogawa together with senior university executives, faculty, Tanzanian PhD students, and representatives from the Embassy of Tanzania in Japan after the signing ceremony.

MUHAS AND CBE SIGN PARTNERSHIP TO FOSTER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION

MUHAS and the College of Business Education (CBE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening collaboration in education, research, and community engagement.

The agreement establishes a framework for interdisciplinary cooperation between the two institutions, recognizing the mutual benefits of combining expertise in health sciences and business.

Under the MoU, MUHAS and CBE will work together on initiatives that include joint research proposal development, metrology programs, short courses, capacity building, student exchange programs, and the integration of technology in learning.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, MUHAS Vice



MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, and CBE Rector, Prof. Edda T. Lwoga, signing an MoU to strengthen collaboration between MUHAS and CBE.

Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, expressed his satisfaction at reaching this milestone. He noted that the collaboration will add value to both institutions in training, research, and service delivery. “For this MoU to become fully operational, both institutions must identify areas of mutual benefit and take deliberate steps to implement them,” he emphasized.

On her part, CBE Rector, Prof. Edda T. Lwoga, described the event as a homecoming, noting that she spent eight years at MUHAS, an experience she credits for shaping her leadership today. She highlighted the key areas of interest that CBE is eager to pursue through the partnership, underscoring the potential impact on students and faculty from both sides.



MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, and CBE Rector, Prof. Edda T. Lwoga, in a group photo with MUHAS and CBE officials who attended the MoU signing ceremony at MUHAS

The signing ceremony was held at MUHAS on 27th August, 2025 and was also witnessed by MUHAS Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya; MUHAS Deputy Vice Chancellor – Research and Consultancy, Prof. Bruno Sunguya; CBE Deputy Rector – Academic, Prof. Roborth Mashenene; and Acting Coordinator of the CBE Internationalization Unit, Dr. Nyakeko Francis Isezo.

MUHAS PARTNERS WITH ANKARA UNIVERSITY TO DEVELOP TANZANIA'S FIRST PARAMEDIC DIPLOMA CURRICULUM



MUHAS Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya speaking during the opening of the workshop to design a Diploma in Paramedics curriculum

MUHAS through its Department of Emergency Medicine, is set to introduce a Diploma in Paramedics aimed at strengthening hospital and emergency care services in Tanzania.

To lay the groundwork, the Department convened a week-long workshop from 25th to 29th August 2025, in collaboration with Türkiye's Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TiKA) and faculty experts

from Ankara University specializing in paramedicine. The workshop focuses on designing a curriculum that aligns with Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) standards.

Speaking at the opening session, MUHAS Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, praised the partnership, describing the three-year diploma as a unique and transformative programme that will address critical gaps in emergency medical services across the country.

The event was attended by the Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine, Dean of the School of Clinical Medicine, Principal of the College of Medicine, TiKA Tanzania Country Director, and delegates from Ankara University.

This initiative reflects the continued strong collaboration between MUHAS, TiKA, and Ankara University in advancing health education and improving emergency care in Tanzania.



MUHAS Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya in a group photo with TiKA Tanzania Country Director, delegates from Ankara University, MUHAS staff from the College of Medicine

MUHAS AND GERMANY'S FACT MISSION PARTNER TO SUPPORT FEMALE STUDENTS IN SURGERY



Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, in a group photo with a delegation from Germany's Fact-Finding Mission (FACT) and MUHAS officials who attended the meeting.

On 21st August 2025, MUHAS in collaboration with a delegation from Germany's Fact-Finding Mission (FACT), held a meeting to explore ways to support young women with special needs in pursuing surgical professions.

The meeting focused on potential partnerships between Germany, Malawi, and Tanzania through MUHAS, including joint applications for DAAD grants aimed at creating an enabling environment for female students with special needs to study various surgical disciplines.

Sharing his experience, Prof. Thomas Kapapa, a neurosurgeon from Malawi, recounted how he overcame a physical disability affecting his legs to make significant contributions in medicine. He highlighted that he has successfully performed over 3,000 brain and head surgeries in Germany.

MUHAS Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, expressed appreciation for the initiative, emphasizing the need to identify potential participants from MUHAS and Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH). He proposed establishing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the three parties

to formalize the collaboration and engage relevant sectors to achieve its objectives.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Balandya and attended by the Principal of the College of Medicine, Prof. Enica Richard; Dean School of Clinical Medicine, Dr. Peter Wangwe; Head of the Gender Unit, Prof. Ester Innocent; and representatives from the MUHAS and MNH Surgery Departments. The Fact-Finding Mission delegation included Prof.

Thomas Kapapa and Ms. Natascha Ley-Eirish, Project Coordinator from University Hospital Ulm, Germany.



TEAM FROM THE TRANSMISSION ZERO PROJECT VISITED MUHAS TO EXPLORE COLLABORATION AND OPPORTUNITIES

On 21st July 2025, a team from the Transmission Zero Project visited MUHAS to explore collaboration opportunities in research and training. The delegation included Prof. George Christophides and Mr. Alexandar Banley from Imperial College London, alongside Dr. Brian Tarimo and Mr. Dickson Lwetoijera from Ifakara Health Institute. They were received by the Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, and Prof. Julie Makani from MUHAS Sickle Cell Center.



Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya in a group photo with a team from the Transmission Zero Project and MUHAS Sickle Cell Programme member

The visit focused on establishing partnerships aligned with the Transmission Zero Project, an international research initiative that aims to develop gene drive

technologies. These technologies are designed to genetically modify malaria transmitting mosquito populations to make them incapable of spreading the disease to humans, offering a transformative solution to malaria control.

ARISA VISITS MUHAS TO STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION

On 14th August 2025, a delegation from the Ardhhi University Academic Staff Association (ARISA) visited MUHAS to strengthen professional and academic ties and enhance ongoing collaboration between the two institutions.

Led by ARISA Chairperson, Prof. Edward Luhinda, the delegation presented a student-designed model map as a gift to MUHAS. Deputy Vice Chancellor–Academic, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, received the gift, commending the gesture and highlighting the potential for collaboration across multiple



A delegation from ARISA with the DVC-A, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya and the Chairperson of MUASA, Prof. Amos Mwakigonja.



academic fields.

The visiting team, accompanied by Prof. Amos Mwakigonja, Chairperson of the Muhimbili University Academic Staff Association (MUASA), toured MUHAS and Muhimbili National Hospital to observe ongoing activities and gain practical insights. Prof. Mwakigonja noted that the visit underscores the importance of institutional engagement and knowledge exchange between Tanzanian universities.

The visit reflects a shared commitment to enhancing the quality of higher education, advancing research, and expanding professional contributions for societal benefit, reinforcing strong ties between MUHAS and ARU.

A delegation from ARISA, led by the MUASA Chairperson, Prof. Amos Mwakigonja, touring the Institute of Traditional Medicine at MUHAS.

MUHAS HOSTS KOICA DELEGATION TO EXPLORE DIGITAL HEALTH COLLABORATION IN TANZANIA



Acting MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Erasto Mbugi with the delegation from KOICA and staff from MUHAS Digital Health Unit



On 26th September 2025, MUHAS through its Digital Health Unit, received a courtesy visit from experts of the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). The visit aimed to explore opportunities for strengthening Tanzania's digital health sector through a potential collaboration project planned for 2027.

Welcoming the delegation, Acting MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Erasto Mbugi, expressed appreciation for KOICA's commitment and reaffirmed MUHAS's readiness

to continue collaborating in efforts to enhance healthcare delivery through digital innovation.

During the discussions, Dr. Felix Sukums, Senior Lecturer at MUHAS, presented key achievements in Tanzania's digital health initiatives, including the implementation of electronic health record systems, integrated supply chain management, health information exchange platforms, and digital financial management systems now operating in over 28,000 public health facilities. He also

outlined existing challenges such as weak governance structures, limited ICT infrastructure in rural areas, skills shortages, and low digital literacy.

The KOICA delegation expressed strong interest in supporting Tanzania's digital health agenda, emphasizing the importance of partnerships in achieving sustainable, technology-driven health systems. The visit highlighted MUHAS's pivotal role as a national partner in advancing digital transformation within the health sector.

MUHAS RECOGNIZES TIKA FOR STRENGTHENING HEALTH TRAINING, RESEARCH, AND SERVICES



MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, in a group photo with the outgoing TIKA Dar es Salaam Coordinator, alongside university leadership and departmental heads, following a farewell meeting held at MUHAS.

MUHAS expressed appreciation to the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) for their long-term support in advancing health training, research, and services at the university.

During a farewell meeting with TİKA Dar es Salaam Coordinator, Ms. Filiz Sahinci, the Dean of the School of Dentistry, Dr Ferdinand Machibya highlighted TİKA's contribution of a CBCT X-ray machine, enabling students and staff to provide advanced clinical

dentistry services. Similarly, Dr. Said Kilindimo, Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine, acknowledged TİKA's donation of a modern ambulance, which enhances emergency medical services, disaster preparedness, and practical training for healthcare professionals.

MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, extended heartfelt thanks, noting that the partnership has been instrumental in improving training and healthcare services. "We

look forward to continuing this excellent collaboration over the years," he said.

Speaking during the meeting, Ms. Sahinci emphasized knowledge sharing and staff development as key aspects of the partnership, commending MUHAS's commitment to excellence in healthcare education. The meeting, held on 28th August 2025, was attended by university leadership and department heads, marking the culmination of a successful collaboration.

MUHAS WELCOMES NEW SIDA COORDINATOR

On 31st August 2025, the MUHAS community witnessed a significant moment in the long-standing

MUHAS-Sida partnership as outgoing Sida Programme Officer Dr. Eva Ohlsson handed over responsibilities to Dr. Johanna Värlander.

The event was graced by Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, the DVC-Academic, representing the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Nahya Salim, MUHAS-Sida Coordinator and the Director of Research, Publications and Innovation, and Dr. Kasusu Nyamuryekung'e, the Coordinator, Strategic Research & Implementation Projects.

This seamless handover symbolizes continuity and shared commitment to advancing research excellence, health innovation, and capacity strengthening for Tanzania and beyond.

During her visit, Dr. Johanna Värlander was introduced to MUHAS management and gained an overview of the collaboration's ongoing achievements. She also met with subprogram leads and PhD students currently supported through the partnership, 16 newly recruited and 4 ongoing.



The DVC-A, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya (center), with Dr. Eva Ohlsson (2nd left), Dr. Johanna Värlander (2nd right), Prof Nahya Salim (far right) and Dr Kasusu Nyamuryekung'e.

MUHAS WELCOMES NEW TİKA COUNTRY DIRECTOR

On 12th September 2025, MUHAS through the Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, officially welcomed the new Country Director of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA), Mr. Halim Omer Sogut, during a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor's Office. The meeting provided an opportunity to review ongoing collaborations and explore new avenues for strengthening health education, research, and service delivery.

During the discussion, Prof. Balandya commended TİKA's longstanding partnership with MUHAS and reaffirmed the University's commitment to advancing joint initiatives aligned with national and global health priorities. On his part, Mr. Sogut expressed gratitude for the warm welcome and



Acting MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, with the newly appointed Country Director TİKA, Mr. Halim Omer Sogut, TİKA Dar es Salaam Coordinator, Ms. Filiz Sahinci, the Dean School of Dentistry, Dr. Ferdinand Machibya and Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine, Dr. Said Kilindimo, during a courtesy visit to the Vice Chancellor's Office.

reiterated TİKA's commitment to strengthening collaboration in health training, research, and service delivery in Tanzania.

This engagement lays a strong foundation for deeper MUHAS–

TİKA cooperation, driven by a shared vision of improving health outcomes, building local capacity, and fostering healthcare innovation.

MUHAS AND CHAMMUTA HOLD AN EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON SPEECH PATTERNS AND STUTTERING CHALLENGE

MUHAS through its School of Dentistry, successfully conducted a two-week specialized training on oral and dental radiology for doctors and oral health professionals from hospitals across Tanzania.

Held from 8th to 19th September 2025 at the School of Dentistry conference hall, the first phase of the program brought together 27

participants. The training aimed to enhance participants' skills in the proper use and maintenance of modern radiological equipment, thereby improving efficiency and quality in oral and dental service delivery.

Officiating the opening session, Deputy Vice Chancellor–Academic, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, commended the

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Dean of the School of Dentistry, Dr. Ferdinand Machibya, noted that the initiative was made possible through collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the President's Office–Regional Administration and Local





Principal of the College of Medicine at MUHAS, Prof. Enica Richard in a group photo with MUHAS and CHAMMUTA officials, facilitators and participants of the seminar after the official opening.

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A total of 27 professionals successfully completed the first phase and were awarded certificates. The program will be conducted three times a year, with the next session scheduled for January 2026.

Deputy Vice Chancellor–Planning, Finance and Administration, Prof. Erasto Mbugi, commended the participants for their commitment

and encouraged the School to continue offering programs that build capacity and enhance healthcare service delivery.

The training was facilitated by experts from MUHAS School of Dentistry and the Tanzania Atomic Energy Commission (TAEC), reflecting MUHAS's dedication to strengthening professional competence in oral and dental radiology nationwide.

MUHAS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY STRENGTHENS ORAL AND DENTAL RADIOLOGY SKILLS AMONG HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

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The Acting Vice Chancellor, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya in a group photo with the facilitators and participants after the official opening of the course

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The Deputy Vice Chancellor- Planning, Finance and Administration, Prof. Erasto Mbugi giving his closing remarks during the oral and dental radiology short course held at MUHAS



Participants of the oral and dental radiology short course at the official closing of the short course

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HEMODIALYSIS TRAINING FOR KIDNEY PATIENTS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED AT MUHAS

MUHAS officially launched a professional training program on hemodialysis for doctors and nurses from regional hospitals across Tanzania. The program aims to enhance the knowledge and skills of health professionals in providing safe, high-quality care to patients with kidney complications, particularly those requiring dialysis.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Course Director Prof. Francis Furia emphasized that the training equips participants with comprehensive theoretical and practical skills, including the proper use and maintenance of dialysis machines. He noted that the program is designed to strengthen healthcare delivery for kidney patients nationwide.

Guest of Honor, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Publications, Prof. Bruno Sunguya, highlighted that the initiative forms part of MUHAS's



Facilitator Pius Temba conducting a training session for participants of the Hemodialysis Short course held at the (MUHAS)

broader strategy to reinforce the national health system through short courses, research, and quality service delivery. "This training underscores the importance of continuous learning, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among health professionals to ensure care meets national and international standards," he said.

Held from 15th September to 24th October 2025 at the Muhimbili

Campus, the program brought together doctors and nurses who, upon completion, are expected to enhance professional capacity in their respective facilities.

This initiative demonstrates MUHAS's commitment to continuing education, specialized capacity building, and improving the lives of Tanzanians through accessible, high-quality healthcare services.



Deputy Vice Chancellor- Research and Consultancy- Prof. Bruno Sunguya in a group photo with the facilitators and participants after the official opening of the short course held at MUHAS

MUHAS HOSTS A SHORT COURSE IN BASIC ASSISTED REPRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Dr. Belinda Balandya facilitating a short course on ART at MUHAS

MUHAS in collaboration with the Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH) and Hull and East Riding Fertility from the United Kingdom, conducted a one-week short course on Basic Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) from 11th to 15th August 2025 at the MUHAS Muhimbili Campus.

The training brought together doctors from various regions across Tanzania including Dar es Salaam, Morogoro, Musoma, Tanga, and Zanzibar as well as an international participant from the Queen Mamohato Memorial Hospital in Lesotho.

The program was officially opened

by the Acting Principal, College of Medicine, Dr. Peter Wangwe, who described the event as a historic milestone, marking the first time MUHAS had hosted such a course. He noted that beyond theoretical and practical training in ART, the program also served as a platform for professional networking, knowledge sharing, and opportunity for future collaboration.

The training was facilitated by Dr. Belinda Balandya (MUHAS), Dr. Matilda Ngarina, Dr. Lilian Matilya, Dr. Sabria Rashid, and Dr. Lilian Mnabwiru (all from MNH).

Additionally, the course benefited from international facilitators from Hull and East Riding Fertility (UK), Dr. Mugdha Kurkarni, Dr. Claire Collier, Dr. Angela Pericleous-Smith, Mrs. Catherine Hayden, and Ms. Christine Leary as well as Dr. Mehmet Engin Engisu from Cycle IVF Clinic, Libya, who contributed virtually.



The Guest of Honor, Acting Principal, College of Medicine, Dr. Peter Wangwe, facilitators and participants of a short course on ART after the official opening of the course

NURTURING HERBAL WISDOM: ITM STRENGTHENS NATIONAL CAPACITY IN TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Between 22nd September and 10th October 2025, the Institute of Traditional Medicine (ITM) at MUHAS hosted its annual Short-Term Training on the Development of Herbal Medicine, a hands-on program that bridges traditional healing and modern science.

This year, 159 participants from across the country including Mwanza, Dodoma, Iringa, Arusha, Tanga, Kigoma, and Mbeya took part in three progressive levels of training. Sessions covered plant identification and preservation, herbal



Level I participants at the Institute of Traditional Medicine, MUHAS, engage in a practical session on preparing herbal creams using aloe and other natural ingredients as part of the short course on the Development of Herbal Medicines.

formulation, documentation, and quality assurance, with a strong focus on protecting indigenous

knowledge.

Participants learned through interactive lectures, demonstrations, and laboratory practicals at ITM and MUHAS facilities, complemented by field visits to herbal gardens where medicinal plants are cultivated for research and education.

By the end of the training, participants commended ITM's structured approach and reaffirmed their commitment to advancing safe, evidence-based traditional medicine for the well-being of Tanzanians.



Level III participants of the short course on the Development of Herbal Medicines pose for a photo with Dr. Pax Masimba, Director of ITM, after receiving their certificates during the official closing ceremony,



MUHAS HOSTS THE THANZI HEALTH ECONOMICS AND MODELLING WORKSHOP



Prof. Enica Richard, Principal of the College of Medicine in a group photo with the ECSA-HC after the official opening ceremony of the workshop held at MUHAS

MUHAS in collaboration with the East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC), conducted the Thanzi Health Economics and Modelling Workshop from 22nd to 26th September 2025 at the MUHAS Muhimbili Campus.

This workshop brought together MUHAS students, staff, alumni, policymakers, and technical professionals for hands-on training on conducting research in various

disease areas, including malaria and HIV.

The main objective of the workshop was to build capacity among researchers, analysts, and policymakers in applying health economics and modelling tools to support evidence-based decision-making. It also aimed to promote cross-institutional collaboration between the MUHAS community and ECSA-HC.

Speaking during the opening session, Prof. Enica Richard,

Principal of the College of Medicine, welcomed all participants to MUHAS and expressed pride in hosting this important training event.

On his part, Mr. Edward Kataika, Project Lead of the Thanzi Project, emphasized that the workshop will strengthen participants' capacity in health decision-making and contribute to improving health systems and community well-being.

MUHAS MANAGEMENT TRAINS ON INTEGRITY AND NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY (NACSAP IV)

On 1st July 2025, members of the MUHAS Management participated in a training session on integrity, ethics, and the National Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plan (NACSAP IV) 2023–2030. The session aimed to strengthen understanding of the University's role in advancing national anti-corruption efforts. Opening the session, Acting Vice Chancellor Prof. Bruno Sunguya

thanked facilitators Mr. Fabian Pokela from the Ethics Secretariat, President's Office, and Ms. Nelly Mwakyusa from the PCCB for their continued collaboration, noting their previous engagement with MUHAS Student Government leaders. He also commended the MUHAS Integrity Committee for coordinating the event and urged management to turn the lessons into institutional action.

Prof. Francis Furia, Chairperson of the Integrity Committee, highlighted that NACSAP IV assigns institutional management direct responsibility for implementation through integrity committees. "This training enhances our awareness and aligns with MUHAS Strategic Objective B, which focuses on promoting integrity and combating corruption," he said.





A group photo of participants and facilitators of a training session on integrity, ethics, and the NACSAP IV 2023–2030

MUHAS BEGINS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE EACoECVS



Steering Committee Meeting of the Phase II EACoECVS project at the Mloganzila Campus

MUHAS has officially begun the implementation of the second phase of the East African Centre of Excellence for Cardiovascular Sciences (EACoECVS) project at its Mloganzila Campus.

Opening the first meeting of the Steering Committee for

this phase on 22nd September 2025, the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Prof. Carolyn Nombo, who also chairs the committee, commended MUHAS for its continued efforts to advance specialized and innovative services in cardiovascular treatment, training, and research.

Prof. Nombo noted that under this

phase, a modern cardiovascular hospital will be constructed adjacent to the existing Centre at Mloganzila. The new facility will expand access to cardiac services and help address the shortage of cardiac surgery specialists in Tanzania and across the Sub-Saharan Africa region.

She further urged committee



members to actively participate in discussions to ensure the project's successful implementation, emphasizing the importance of cost effectiveness and measurable impact in education, research, and community service.

The Director of the EACoECVS, Prof Rodrick Kisenge, explained that the second phase will include the construction of new building, expansion of diagnostic and treatment facilities, and advanced training for healthcare professionals. He added that this initiative will further strengthen MUHAS's role as a national and regional hub for cardiovascular training, research, and care.

The Mloganzila Centre has already played a pivotal role in providing patient care, conducting



PS Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Prof. Carolyn Nombo in a group photo with the Steering Committee members of the Phase II EACoECVS project

specialized training, and advancing capacity and ensure that more research aimed at improving health patients benefit from high-quality outcomes. The second phase is cardiac medical and surgical services expected to enhance the Centre's services.

THGO MARKS 5TH ANNIVERSARY AND 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT MUHAS



The Deputy Vice Chancellor-Academic, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, handing over a present to the Guest of Honour, Dr. Ntuli A. Kapologwe, Director General of ECSA-HC, during the 5th THGO Anniversary and 3rd Annual Conference.

The Tanzania Human Genetics Organisation (THGO) marked its 5th Anniversary

alongside the 3rd Annual Conference from 20th–22nd August 2025 at MUHAS, Dar es Salaam, under the

theme “Advancing Human Genomic Research for Precision Medicine in Tanzania.”

The event brought together over 150 participants from academia, research, healthcare, and policy sectors. Guest of Honour, the Director General of the East, Central, and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC), Dr. Ntuli A. Kapologwe highlighted the role of genomics in strengthening health

systems and policy, while keynote speakers showcased Tanzania's progress in precision medicine.

A major highlight was the launch of the National Genomic Surveillance Strategy (2025–2030) to enhance epidemic preparedness. The conference also featured nine

scientific sessions, a rare disease workshop, and presentations on genomics, AI, and cancer research.

THGO President Dr. Siana Nkya reaffirmed the organization's commitment to advancing genomics and ensuring equitable access to its benefits for all Tanzanians.



Guest of Honor and participants of the 5th THGO Anniversary and the 3rd Annual Conference after the official opening

MUHAS AND FRENCH EMBASSY MARK SICKLE CELL AWARENESS MONTH WITH WHEELCHAIR DONATION AND SABRINA FOUNDATION LAUNCH

On 25th September 2025, the MUHAS through the Sick Cell Programme, in partnership with the French Embassy in Tanzania, marked Sick Cell Awareness Month with a special event centered on compassion, collaboration, and community impact.

The event featured the donation of wheelchairs to the newly launched Sabrina Foundation, an initiative dedicated to supporting children and families affected by sickle cell disease (SCD). The foundation aims to raise awareness, advocate

for better care, and improve the quality of life of individuals living with the condition.

Speaking at the event, the Acting MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Erasto Mbugi, reaffirmed the university's long-standing commitment to advancing research, treatment, and community support for people with sickle cell disease in Tanzania. He emphasized that partnerships with stakeholders such as the French Embassy are vital in expanding awareness and addressing challenges faced by patients and their families.

The French Ambassador to Tanzania, H.E. Anne Sophie Avé, who graced the occasion as Guest of Honour, reaffirmed the Embassy's commitment to strengthening collaboration in the health sector particularly in initiatives that support vulnerable communities.

The launch of the Sabrina Foundation was celebrated as a milestone in the ongoing fight against stigma and as a platform to empower families through advocacy, education, and access to essential support.



The French Ambassador to Tanzania, H.E. Anne Sophie Avé, cutting the ribbon to officiate the handover of donated wheelchairs to the MUHAS Sickle Cell Programme.

=The event, held in commemoration of Sickle Cell Awareness Month, underscored the importance of collective responsibility and long-term partnerships in combating sickle cell disease. Through such initiatives, MUHAS and partners including the Kaya Foundation, Peace Life for People with Disabilities Foundation, Tanzania Sickle Cell Disease Alliance, and Chem Chem Foundation continue to make a tangible difference in the lives of Tanzanians living with sickle cell disease.



Sickle Cell Programme staff in a group photo with the Guest of Honour, H.E. Anne Sophie Avé, and other dignitaries at the high table.

MUHAS RECEIVES ADVANCED COMPUTERS FROM GLOBAL HEALTH LABS TO BOOST AI TEACHING AND RESEARCH

MUHAS through the School of Biomedical Sciences, has received state-of-the-art computers from Global Health Labs (GHL), a U.S.-based organization on 30th September 2025. This initiative aims to further enhance the university's capacity in teaching and research, particularly in artificial intelligence (AI).

Speaking after receiving the computers, MUHAS Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, said that the new machines will greatly support research due to their high processing power. They will also facilitate faster patient care and assist doctors in solving medical challenges efficiently.

Prof. Kamuhabwa also commended MUHAS lecturers and students for their dedication in preparing and submitting research proposals to various international institutions to secure funding and resources that contribute to improving the learning environment in Tanzania.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, exchanges a handshake with the Head of the Biomedical Engineering Department shortly after receiving the donated computers.

The Head of the Department of Biomedical Engineering at MUHAS, Dr. Deogratius Mzurikwao, expressed gratitude to GHL for their significant contribution. He acknowledged the critical role of the three Lambda Vector computers, which will support research on breast cancer, cervical cancer, and cardiovascular diseases. He also noted that the computers will enhance both

research and teaching at the university.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sang'udi Sang'udi, a MUHAS alumnus and volunteer lecturer, thanked the university for providing hands-on learning opportunities using advanced equipment and extended his appreciation to Global Health Labs (GHL) for donating the modern computers.

BREATHING FOR BABY PROJECT DONATES NEWBORN CARE EQUIPMENT TO DAR ES SALAAM REGION

The Breathing for Baby (BfB) Project, implemented by MUHAS in collaboration with various partners, has donated newborn care equipment worth TZS 164.7 million to the Dar es Salaam Region. The donation, which includes pulse

oximeters, VAYU CPAP systems, suction machines, resuscitation trolleys, glucometers, and digital thermometers, aims to improve newborn survival and enhance the quality of maternal and child healthcare.

Speaking during the handover,

Prof. Nahya Masoud, Principal Investigator of the BfB Project and Director of Research, Publications, and Innovation at MUHAS, said the support represents a transformative step in improving newborn care delivery and saving lives.





The Principal Investigator of the BfB Project and MUHAS DRPI, Prof. Nahya Masoud handing over the newborn care equipment to the Dar es salaam Regional Administrative Secretary, Mr. Abdul Rajab Mhinte

The Regional Medical Officer expressed appreciation, noting that the equipment will help reduce preventable newborn deaths linked to respiratory complications. The handover took place on 8th September 2025 at the Dar es Salaam Regional Medical Officer's office.

MUHAS DONATES BEDS AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

On 4th July 2025, MUHAS donated 54 inmate beds to the Tanzania Prisons Service and laboratory equipment to Mwananyamala Hospital, reinforcing its commitment to improving community health and social welfare.

The handover, led by Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor–Planning, Finance, and Administration, Dr. Joseph Sempombe, in collaboration with the Asset Management Unit, aimed to strengthen partnerships that enhance service delivery.



MUHAS team in a group photo with representatives from the Tanzania Prisons Service after the handover of inmate beds



A group photo taken after handing over laboratory stools and freezer to Mwananyamala Hospital.

The donation to the Prisons Service will help improve inmates' living conditions, while the equipment provided to Mwananyamala Hospital, including 21 laboratory stools and a large freezer, will boost laboratory testing and sample preservation capacity.

MUHAS extended appreciation to all partners who supported the initiative, affirming that the contribution reflects the University's dedication to advancing societal well-being.

VICE CHANCELLOR HANDS OVER SPORTS GEAR TO MUHAS TEAMS

On 22nd August 2025, MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appollinary Kamuhabwa, officially handed over sports gear to the university's staff football and netball teams during a brief ceremony. The equipment, including jerseys and balls, will be used during training sessions and competitions.

Speaking at the handover, Prof. Kamuhabwa emphasized the importance of sports in promoting unity, good health, and staff morale. He noted that the university remains committed to supporting all sports activities for both staff and students.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appollinary Kamuhabwa, hands over netball equipment to the captain of the women's team during a brief handover ceremony held at MUHAS.

"I believe these items will motivate our teams to enhance performance

and achieve greater success," he said. Representatives of the football and netball teams expressed their gratitude to the Vice Chancellor and MUHAS management, pledging to use the equipment responsibly and continue representing MUHAS with pride in internal and external competitions.

The ceremony was attended by university leaders, students, and sports enthusiasts, who commended the initiative as a demonstration of MUHAS's commitment to promoting sports as an integral part of university life.



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appollinary Kamuhabwa, hands over football equipment to the captain of the men's team during a brief handover ceremony held at MUHAS.



MUHAS SIGNS CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN SPORTS FIELD

MUHAS has taken a major step towards enhancing sports and wellness facilities with the signing of a construction contract for a modern sports field at the Muhimbili Campus. The initiative aligns with the University's commitment to promoting physical well-being, fostering community engagement, and generating additional income.

The signing ceremony, held on 15th July 2025, was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, who signed the agreement with Hainan International Limited, the company awarded the construction tender. The facility will feature a multipurpose field for football, netball, basketball, and athletics,



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa shaking hands with Mr. Ding Wu from Hainan International Limited after signing the agreement for construction of sports field at the Muhimbili Campus

as well as changing rooms and showers.

Prof. Kamuhabwa described the project as a milestone in advancing wellness through sports, noting

that it will also help strengthen relations with the surrounding community.

Meanwhile, MUHASO President, Mr. Nzungwa Mahela, thanked the University for fulfilling a long-standing student request, while Hainan International Limited's representative, Mr. Ding Wu, pledged timely and high-quality construction.

Further strengthening project oversight, MUHAS also signed a consultancy contract with the ARU Built Environment Consulting Company Ltd (ABECC) on 11th August 2025, for reviewing and supervising the rehabilitation of the sports field.



A group photo of MUHAS team with ARU Built Environment Consulting Company Ltd (ABECC) team after signing a consultancy contract for supervision of the rehabilitation of the sports field

INDUCTION WORKSHOP FOR NEW MUHASO LEADERS 2025/2026

On 4th August 2025, the Directorate of Student Services conducted an induction workshop for the newly elected MUHASO leaders for the 2025/2026 academic year.

The aim of the workshop was to orient the new leaders on the university's mission, vision, rules, and regulations, and to equip them with essential leadership skills. Speaking during the opening of the workshop, the Deputy Vice

Chancellor – Academics, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, outlined the expectations of the University Management towards the new student leaders and encouraged them to serve with integrity and commitment.

The Deputy Vice Chancellor – Planning, Finance and Administration, Prof. Erasto Mbugi, gave a presentation on the University’s administrative structure, the roles and responsibilities of each unit, and where MUHASSO leaders fit within this framework. He emphasized the importance of following proper channels when addressing issues and resolving challenges.

Prof. Mbugi further highlighted that the workshop was an important opportunity for student leaders to understand how the University operates, enhance their leadership capabilities, and recognize their roles and responsibilities as representatives of the student body.

During the session, the Director of Student Services, Dr. Hawa



Director of Student Services, Dr. Hawa Mbawalla introducing the new MUHASSO President, Mr. Nzengwa Mahela during the induction workshop

Mbawalla, introduced a guest speaker from the PCCB (Prevention and Combating of Corruption Bureau), Ilala Office, who delivered a presentation on anti-corruption and ethical leadership, encouraging the leaders to uphold transparency and accountability in their roles.



A group photo of the DVC–PFA, Prof. Erasto Mbugi, staff from the Directorate of Student Services, facilitators, and newly elected MUHASSO leaders for the 2025/2026 term during the induction workshop

MUHAS VICE CHANCELLOR MEETS WITH MUHASSO LEADERS FOR THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR EVALUATION

On 22nd August 2025, MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, met with MUHAS Students’ Government (MUHASSO) leaders to review achievements and challenges of the 2025 academic year. The meeting focused on evaluating key milestones in student welfare, academic performance, and campus engagement.





MUHAS Management in a group photo with the MUHASO Leaders after the meeting.

MUHASSO President, Mr. Nzungwa Mahela, highlighted successes including enhanced collaboration between students and university management, improved social and academic support, and increased participation in university development initiatives.

Prof. Kamuhabwa cited notable progress over the past year, including a significant reduction in disciplinary cases, fewer student discontinuations, and a rise in the overall pass rate to 84 percent. He emphasized the integration

of technology into learning, announcing that all students will be required to own laptops to support studies, online examinations, and interactive learning in the new academic year.

Deputy Vice Chancellor—Academic, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, encouraged students to maintain adherence to university regulations, invest in their education, and mentor incoming students. Dr. Nelson Masota, Head of the Innovation Unit, reaffirmed his team's support for student innovators by providing

guidance, linking them to funding opportunities, and facilitating access to training and workshops.

The meeting also offered MUHASO leaders a platform to provide suggestions on improving learning environments and student services. This engagement underscores MUHAS's commitment to sustainable collaboration with MUHASO and to creating an enabling environment for quality learning, innovation, and student development.

MUHAS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY SHOWCASES BPHARM 1V RESEARCH PROJECT REPORT PRESENTATION AT MUHAS

On 20th August 2025, MUHAS School of Pharmacy hosted the presentation of Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm IV) research project reports. The event brought together final-year students who showcased months of dedication, innovation, and scientific inquiry

through their research findings. Guided by their supervisors, the students explored diverse areas in pharmacy, ranging from drug formulation and clinical pharmacy to pharmacology and public health. Faculty members, examiners, and fellow students attended the sessions, providing valuable feedback and engaging in

meaningful discussions.

The presentations not only highlighted the academic excellence of the graduating class but also reflected the school's commitment to producing pharmacists who are ready to address healthcare challenges through research and innovation. This milestone marked a significant



step in the students' journey demonstrating their readiness to and healthcare sectors in Tanzania toward professional practice, contribute to the pharmaceutical and beyond.



Faculty from MUHAS School of Pharmacy in a group photo with the final-year students (BPHARM IV) after the showcased their research findings.

19TH WIN AND LEARN ACADEMIC EVENT HIGHLIGHTS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

The 19th Win and Learn Academic Event was held at the MUHAS on 5th July 2025, bringing together students, faculty, and guests in celebration of academic excellence and innovation.

The event was organized by a committee under the patronage of Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academics, and chaired by Ms. Lucy Kitambala.

Gracing the occasion as Guest of Honour, Ms. Marsha Macatta-Yambi, Vice Chairperson of the MUHAS Council and President of the Convocation, commended the initiative, noting that the Win and Learn event has grown to be recognized as a national platform that engages students from



Guest of Honour, Ms. Marsha Macatta-Yambi (standing) during the 19th Win and Learn Academic Event

universities across Tanzania.

The Special Guest, Prof. Bruno Sunguya, Deputy Vice Chancellor

– Research and Consultancy, shared his personal experience as a past participant in 2006, recalling how winning his category opened doors to professional opportunities.



Delivering the keynote address, Prevention Branch Chief at Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Tanzania, Dr. Oscar Ernest traced the evolution of the Win and Learn event and emphasized its potential to grow into an even stronger platform for nurturing academic and research talent.

Guided by the theme, “The Role of Academic Institutions in Pioneering Research, Innovation and Clinical Methods,” a prominent academican, Dr. Klint Kasusu encouraged students to utilize the resources available at MUHAS to build meaningful and impactful careers.



A group photo with the Guest of Honour, the patron, key note speaker and organizers of the 19th Win and Learn Academic Event

MUHAS CELEBRATES VICTORY AS HASSAN HAJI SHINES IN 3MT PHD COMPETITION

In a thrilling display of research brilliance and communication skills, Hassan Haji from the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) emerged as the top winner of Round Two of the Inter-University Three Minute Thesis (3MT) PhD Research Competition, held on August 1, 2025.

The event brought together outstanding PhD candidates from MUHAS and the University of Dodoma (UDOM), each given just three minutes to present their complex research in a way that was clear, engaging, and inspiring.

The competition saw a strong lineup, including Irine Riwa, Daniel Sifael, and Rajabu Kingo from UDOM, and Lilian Nkinda, Wigilya Mikonangwa and Hassan



MUHAS PhD candidate, Hassan Haji, receiving a certificate from the Deputy Vice Chancellor–Academic, Prof. Emmanuel Balandya, after winning the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) PhD Research Competition

Haji from MUHAS.

Among this talented group, Hassan Haji captured the top spot, impressing the judges and audience alike with his compelling delivery and impactful research. Fellow MUHAS candidate Wigilya Mikonangwa secured

second place, while Rajabu Kingo from UDOM claimed third.

The event was hosted by the MUHAS Directorate of Postgraduate Studies and supported by the DOCEHTA project, with vibrant participation from PhD candidates,

supervisors, academic staff, and postgraduate students from both universities. The competition not only highlighted the importance of science communication but also fostered collaboration and academic exchange between the institution.



The Guest of Honor, judges, participants and organizers of the Three Minute Thesis (3MT) PhD Research Competition in a group photo

MUHAS STUDENT WINS NATIONAL AI INNOVATION AWARD WITH “AFYA AI”

On 29th July 2025, Walter Andrew Rwiza, a Doctor of Medicine student at MUHAS, was crowned the overall national winner at the inaugural Tanzania Artificial Intelligence Forum (1st Tanzania AI Forum 2025), organized by the Ministry of Information, Communication and Information Technology through the ICT Commission.

The forum brought together

AI experts, innovators, and stakeholders to promote local solutions using AI technologies. Rwiza’s innovation, Afya AI, is a health technology solution that facilitates early detection and prevention of diabetes and hypertension, two of Tanzania’s most common non-communicable diseases.

In recognition of its relevance and potential impact, Rwiza received a trophy, a cash

prize from the Ministry, and a private investment grant of TZS 20 million to support high-performance computing resources for scaling Afya AI.

MUHAS celebrates Walter’s achievement, reaffirming its commitment to fostering academic excellence, innovation, and research that addresses critical health challenges in Tanzania and beyond.





Walter Andrew Rwiza, a Doctor of Medicine student at MUHAS receiving a cash prize after emerging a national winner at the 1st Tanzania AI Forum 2025

AFYA AI FROM MUHAS WINS SECOND PLACE AT AFRIINNOVATE YOUTH CHALLENGE

On 27th September 2025, MUHAS once again demonstrated leadership in innovation and digital health, following the outstanding success of student-led startup, Afya AI, at the AfriInnovate Youth Challenge (AYC) finale held at Arusha Technical College.

Afya AI proudly secured second place in this highly competitive event, where young innovators from across the country showcased transformative solutions

addressing challenges.

The MUHAS team impressed the judges with Afya AI, a telemedicine application powered by medical-grade artificial intelligence, designed to help individuals detect, prevent, and manage hypertension and diabetes, two of the leading non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in Tanzania and beyond.

In addition to this achievement,

real-world

all five MUHAS innovation teams each received a seed award of USD 500, bringing home a total of USD 4,500 to further develop and scale their innovative health solutions.

MUHAS congratulates the Afya AI team and the entire innovation community for their dedication to creating impactful, technology-driven health solutions that continue to improve lives across Tanzania and the region.



MUHAS Afya AI team displaying their seed award at the finale of the AfriInnovate Youth Challenge (AYC) finale

MUHAS CELEBRATES 15TH WEEK OF THE EAGLE'S NEST INCUBATION PROGRAMME: TURNING INNOVATIVE IDEAS INTO REAL-WORLD SOLUTIONS



The Deputy Vice Chancellor – Research and Consultancy, Prof. Bruno Sunguya in group photo with the staff from Directorate of Research and Publications and participants after the official closing of the workshop

On 1st August 2025, MUHAS through the Directorate of Research, Publications and Innovation (DRPI), celebrated Hatching Day marking the successful completion of the 15-week MUHAS Eagle's Nest Incubation Programme, where innovative ideas were transformed into real-world prototypes.

The event featured exhibitions and startup pitches, showcasing the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of MUHAS innovators while opening doors for strategic partnerships and investments in health technology.

Speaking at the occasion, the Guest of Honor, Deputy Vice Chancellor – Research and Consultancy, Prof. Bruno Sunguya, highlighted the critical role of homegrown solutions, particularly those cultivated within universities.

He encouraged innovators to continue pushing boundaries, reaffirming MUHAS's commitment to nurturing and advancing groundbreaking research and innovation.

Angel investors and venture capitalists also engaged actively with promising innovators, reflecting the growing momentum of health innovation in Tanzania and MUHAS's contribution to driving the nation's innovation ecosystem forward.

FREE EYE CARE SERVICES IN MANYARA REGION

On 17th September 2025, MUHAS through its Department of Ophthalmology, in collaboration with Focus Foundation and Charity Vision Tanzania, provided free specialized eye care services to the public at Tumaini Hospital in Hanang District, Manyara Region.

A total of 424 patients, including children and the elderly, were attended to during the outreach.

The services offered included eye examinations, vision testing for spectacles, cataract surgeries, and other eye procedures such as cornea repair, eyelid repair, and pterygium surgery. In addition, community members received



Dr. Heavenlight Masuki, Head of the Ophthalmology Department at MUHAS at the surgery room

education and counseling on how to maintain good eye health.

The services were provided by a team of two ophthalmologists, led by Dr. Heavenlight Masuki, Head of the Ophthalmology Department at MUHAS, supported by 10 ophthalmology residents and one specialized ophthalmic nurse. They also worked closely with regional and district health experts,

including the District Eye Coordinator, Ms. Queen Mabula, the Regional Eye Coordinator, Mr. Newton Sam, and the District Medical Officer. According to the doctors, cataract was the most common eye condition, particularly affecting elderly patients. Many of them had lived with preventable blindness for a long time, which had negatively impacted their dignity and quality of life. Eye allergies were

also identified as a significant issue among children.

Community members expressed great joy and appreciation for receiving the free services, especially elderly individuals who could not afford surgery or corrective lenses. The doctors emphasized that cataract-related blindness is treatable if patients are brought to eye specialists early enough.



Team from MUHAS, Regional and District health experts in a group photo with the patients from Manyara region after the outreach activities

BUNDIKANI SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS VISIT MUHAS FOR EDUCATIONAL TOUR

More than 450 Form Three students from Bundikani Secondary School in Kibaha visited MUHAS on 28th August 2025 as part of an educational tour to learn about the

university, its academic programs, and admission procedures.

The students were welcomed by Ms. Helen Mtui, Head of the Communication and Marketing

Unit, who gave an overview of MUHAS and its academic opportunities. Ms. Renista Mkoba from the Directorate of Undergraduate Studies explained the diploma and undergraduate



programs offered at the university, along with the admission requirements.

Dr. Abdulhamidu Shaban, MUHAS lecturer and an Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) Specialist, inspired the students by sharing insights on achieving their dreams, particularly in the health professions.

The visitors also heard from current MUHAS students, Revina Chaula (Doctor of Medicine, Year 3) and Daudi Elia Daudi (Biomedical Engineering, Year 3), who shared their academic journeys and encouraged the students to stay

focused, work hard, and maintain discipline to achieve their goals. The Bundikani students asked questions about MUHAS's learning system, especially practical training, gaining a deeper understanding of the university's academic environment.

The team leader, Teacher Mathias Simon, thanked MUHAS for the warm reception and informative session, noting that the visit had greatly motivated his students to stay committed to their studies and pursue their dreams.



Dr. Abdulhamidu Shaban, MUHAS lecturer speaking to the students on career path



MUHAS team in a picture with students and teachers from Bundikani Secondary School

MUHAS PARTICIPATES IN THE 49TH DAR ES SALAAM INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

MUHAS took part in the 49th Dar es Salaam International Trade Fair (DITF), organized by the Tanzania Trade Development Authority (TanTrade) from 28th June to 13th July 2025 at the Mwalimu J.K. Nyerere Trade Fair Grounds.

The exhibition aimed to showcase MUHAS academic programs, research, innovations, and consultancy services while raising public awareness of the University's activities. MUHAS displayed materials under three main categories, Teaching and Learning, Research and Innovation, and Consultancy and Services.

Visitors received information on undergraduate and postgraduate programs, entry qualifications,



Exhibitor explaining on the public health to the visitor who visited MUHAS pavilion at Sabasaba



Exhibitor explaining on the emergency medicine to the visitor who visited MUHAS pavilion at Sabasaba exhibition

and the online application process. In the research and innovation section, MUHAS students presented innovative projects such as SIKU Smart, PAWAKIT, MamaCare Labor Monitor, Oralpath AI, Robospine, BillMeasure, Parasitus AI, CerviCode, Saratani AI, and Mkanda

Salama.

The Institute of Traditional Medicine showcased its herbal medicine products, including Morizella Juice, Ravo Cream, Mangifera Cream, Dantahiza, PRUCAN Capsules, and others. Under consultancy, the University offered health education and screening

services, particularly in oral health and emergency medicine.

The MUHAS Pavilion attracted many visitors, including several government officials and members of the public eager to learn more about the University's contributions to health sciences.



MUHAS Exhibitors in group photo at Sabasaba Exhibition

HEET PROJECT UPDATES

CONSTRUCTION WORKS AT MLOGANZILA MAKE PROGRESS: MUHAS CONDUCTS MANAGEMENT MEETING AND SITE VISIT



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, members of the HEET Project Implementation Unit (PIU), the consultant, and contractors during the HEET Project Management Meeting

On July 31, 2025, MUHAS conducted a management meeting and site visit to assess the progress of the ongoing

construction works for the College of Medicine at the Mloganzila Campus under the HEET Project. The meeting was chaired by the

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, and attended by members of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU), both

contractors for LOT 1 and LOT 2, and the project consultant.

The Vice Chancellor and the team toured various construction sites, including the administration block, ICT building, hostels, shared laboratories, cafeteria, and lecture theatre, to observe the progress made and engage with contractors on key implementation milestones.

During the review meeting, the LOT 1 contractor, Mohamed

Builders, reported that the overall project progress had reached 28 percent, exceeding the target of 26 percent for the reporting period. Meanwhile, the LOT 2 contractor, HAINAN, reported progress of 28 percent against a target of 29 percent. Both contractors were encouraged to accelerate their work pace to stay aligned with the project schedule and qualify for subsequent payments based on verified progress.

In his remarks, Prof. Kamuhabwa commended all stakeholders for their continued collaboration and underscored the University's commitment to ensuring that the construction of the College of Medicine at Mloganzila is executed to the highest quality standards, completed on time, and contributes meaningfully to Tanzania's goal of transforming health education through the HEET Project.

MUHAS HEET PIU MEMBERS CONDUCT A VISIT TO INSPECT THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW KIGOMA CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION



from the consultant team, and the contractor overseeing the construction.

During the visit, members toured and inspected ongoing construction works, including classrooms, laboratories, hostels, and a library. In addition, the team held a working session with the consultant and the contractor, during which they received updates on project progress, challenges encountered, and strategies put in place to address them.

Members expressed satisfaction with the progress made so far, emphasizing the importance of continued collaboration to ensure the project is completed on time and meets the required quality standards. Furthermore, the delegation provided insights and recommendations aimed at enhancing project

The MUHAS HEET Project Implementation Unit (PIU) members in a group photo after the field visit at Kigoma Campus

Members from the MUHAS HEET Project Implementation Unit (PIU) conducted a field visit to inspect the progress of construction for the new University Campus being built in Kigoma Region.

The visit, held on July 4, 2025, aimed to assess the progress of the project and was led by the MUHAS Monitoring and Evaluation Focal Person, Prof. George Ruhago, and included various technical experts such as engineers, representatives

implementation, focusing on areas such as resource management, work supervision, stakeholder engagement, and the need for robust strategies to mitigate potential challenges during different project phases.

The construction of the MUHAS Kigoma Campus is expected to be completed by June 2026, marking part of the government's ongoing efforts to expand higher education services and increase opportunities for Tanzanian youths especially from peripheral regions to access quality health education.



The MUHAS HEET Project Implementation Unit (PIU) members at the site visit

MUHAS CHANCELLOR VISITS KIGOMA CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION SITE

On 09th August 2025, MUHAS Chancellor, Prof. David Mwakyusa, visited Kigoma to inspect the ongoing construction of the Kigoma Campus.

During this visit, Prof. Mwakyusa toured the project site, where he was briefed on progress and taken around all MUHAS Kigoma properties. At the campus construction site, he viewed the ongoing works on the academic building, student hostel, cafeteria and multipurpose laboratory.

The Chancellor expressed satisfaction with the developments. Although he had intended to meet with the regional leadership, this was not possible due to a conflicting

schedule with the Nane Nane to hold such a meeting in a future visit. He expressed hope



MUHAS Chancellor, Prof. David Mwakyusa at the construction site with engineers and contractors

ACTING REGIONAL COMMISSIONER INSPECTS CONSTRUCTION OF MUHAS KIGOMA CAMPUS



The Acting Regional Commissioner of Kigoma, who is a District Commissioner of Buhigwe, Hon. Colonel Michael Ngayalina, speaking during his visit to the MUHAS Kigoma Campus

The Acting Regional Commissioner of Kigoma, who also serves as the District Commissioner of Buhigwe, Hon. Colonel Michael Ngayalina, led an inspection visit to assess the progress of the construction of teaching and learning infrastructure for the MUHAS Kigoma Campus.

Speaking during the visit, Colonel Ngayalina emphasized that the project presents a significant opportunity for the Kigoma Region to improve healthcare services and promote economic development. He noted that once completed, the campus will benefit residents of Kigoma and neighboring countries by enhancing healthcare delivery and boosting medical tourism.

The Acting Regional Commissioner expressed satisfaction with the progress made so far and commended

MUHAS for its diligent supervision and effective coordination of the project. He urged the contractor and the consultant to ensure that the project is completed on time and meets the required quality standards. He further pledged that the Kigoma Regional Government will continue to collaborate closely with the University to ensure smooth implementation, including improving road access to the project site.

On his part, the MUHAS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Appolinary Kamuhabwa, thanked the Government through the Kigoma Region for allocating 100 acres of land for the project, which is being implemented under the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) Project.

He explained that the construction includes an Administration and Academic Building, teaching laboratories, a student hostel, a cafeteria, a football field, and connecting access roads. He further noted that the project has reached 19% completion and is expected to be finalized by June 2026.

The visit, held on August 19, 2025, was also attended by the Kigoma District Administrative Secretary, Mr. Mganwa Nzota; MUHAS Former Vice Chancellor, Prof. Kisali Palangyo; HEET Project Coordinator, Prof. Erasto Mbugi; Deputy Project Coordinator, Prof. Nathanael Sirili; members of the HEET Project Implementation Unit; and representatives from the consultant and contractor teams.





The Acting Regional Commissioner, Hon. Colonel Michael Ngayalina together with Kigoma District Administrative Secretary, Mr. Mganwa Nzota, in a group photo with MUHAS team and representatives from the consultant and contractor teams

MUHASSO LEADERS TOUR ONGOING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AT MLOGANZILA CAMPUS

On 20th August 2025, leaders of the MUHAS Students' Organization (MUHASSO) participated in a guided tour of the ongoing construction of the College of Medicine at the Mloganzila Campus.

The visit was coordinated by Dr. Hussein Mohammed from the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) portfolio of the MUHAS HEET Project, with the aim of providing student leaders an opportunity to observe the project's progress firsthand and ensure they have accurate information about strategic initiatives being implemented to enhance academic infrastructure and strengthen health service



Engineer Shandrack Magoro giving a briefing on the progress of the ongoing construction works to MUHASSO leaders during their visit to Mloganzila Campus.

delivery in the country. During the tour, MUHASO leaders gained a deeper understanding of the progress across various construction components, including modern hostels, lecture halls, laboratories, a library, and essential social

service facilities. They also received a detailed briefing from construction experts on completed phases and upcoming stages of implementation.

Speaking on behalf of his fellow leaders, the MUHASO Vice

President, Mr. Nassir Abdulla, expressed satisfaction with the significant progress made and emphasized students' optimism that the infrastructure will be completed on time to enhance the learning environment and expand opportunities for practical training.

On her part, the MUHASO Secretary General, Ms. Yohana Malley extended appreciation to the University Management and all stakeholders for their continued collaboration and commitment to the project's success.

The construction of the College of Medicine is expected to be completed by June 2026, as part of the Government's broader efforts to expand access to higher education, improve teaching and research infrastructure, and strengthen health service delivery nationwide.



MUHASSO leaders touring the ongoing construction of the College of Medicine at Mloganzila Campus

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION EXPERTS IMPRESSED BY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE CONSTRUCTION AT MLOGANZILA

On 21st August 2025, a team of experts from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology visited the construction site of the College of Medicine at MUHAS's Mloganzila Campus. The visit was part of efforts to monitor progress on the major national initiative, the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) program.

The team assessed the progress,

achievements, and challenges in the ongoing construction of modern facilities designed to enhance medical training and health research in Tanzania.

During the visit, the experts received a progress report from the contractors, Mohamed Builders and Hainan Company, and observed the rapid development of classrooms, teaching laboratories, a library, cafeteria, student hostels, administration block, and ICT

building. These facilities are expected to significantly improve academic services and practical training for students.

Eng. Hanington Kagiraki, who led the team, expressed satisfaction with the pace of the project, commending MUHAS management for closely collaborating with contractors to maintain high-quality standards.





A team of experts from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in a group photo with the MUHAS HEET Project Implementation Unit (PIU) members after the site visit at Mloganzila Campus

He emphasized the importance of completing higher education projects in full compliance with required quality benchmarks.

Dr. Hussein Mohammed, Acting Deputy Coordinator of the

MUHAS HEET Project, thanked the Ministry for its continued oversight and cooperation, pledging to diligently ensure the project's timely completion.

The construction of the College

of Medicine is scheduled for completion by June 2026, contributing to the government's broader efforts to expand higher education services and strengthen teaching and research infrastructure.



A team of experts from the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology inspecting the progress of the construction of the College of Medicine at Mloganzila Campus.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE SPECIALISTS VISIT MUHAS KIGOMA CAMPUS

Members of the Emergency Medicine Association of Tanzania visited the MUHAS Kigoma Campus on 8th September 2025. The delegation was led by the Association's President, Dr. Juma Mfinanga, who also serves as the Head of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Muhimbili National Hospital and is a specialist in emergency medicine.

Speaking after touring the construction site, Dr. Mfinanga said, "We are delighted to be here; it feels like home. This place is beautiful, and the infrastructure being built is impressive. Quality healthcare, especially emergency and trauma care, depends on excellent training, including hands-on practical experience. Congratulations to MUHAS for the great work you are doing."

On his part, the Deputy Coordinator of the HEET Project, Prof. Nathanael Sirili, briefed the delegation on the progress of the project, noting that construction is advancing well and is expected to be completed by June 2026.



Emergency Medicine specialists at the construction site at Kigoma Campus with the Deputy Coordinator of the HEET Project

The visit provided an opportunity for the team to witness the ongoing development of the Kigoma Campus, which is part of efforts to expand MUHAS's presence and enhance health training in Tanzania's western regions.

Dr. Mfinanga was accompanied by

Dr. Raya Yusuph and Dr. Gimbo Hyuha, who are also members of the Association. The team, together with Prof. Sirili, also visited the Emergency Department at Maweni Regional Referral Hospital in Kigoma, where they exchanged insights on strengthening emergency medical services.

MUHASSO LEADERS VISIT MUHAS KIGOMA CAMPUS TO STRENGTHEN STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN HEET PROJECT

From 8th to 13th September 2025, leaders of the MUHAS Students' Government (MUHASSO) visited the MUHAS Kigoma Campus, accompanied by

the Manager of the Students Services Bureau, Ms. Vumilia Mushi.

The visit aimed to enhance student engagement in the

ongoing Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) project and strengthen collaboration between students, university management, and project stakeholders.





Deputy Project Coordinator, Prof. Nathanael Sirili, briefing MUHASSO leaders on the ongoing construction at the Kigoma Campus.

During the visit, the delegation attended a site meeting on 10th September, where they reviewed construction progress for key facilities including the Academic Block, Cafeteria, Undergraduate Hostel, and

Anatomy Laboratory.

The visit also enabled students to share their views on improving social welfare and learning facilities.

MUHASSO President, Mr. Nzungwa Mahela, commended

the University Management for ensuring student inclusion in development processes. The visit concluded with recommendations to enhance accommodation capacity and involve students in future project evaluations.



Deputy Project Coordinator, Prof. Nathanael Sirili, Environmental Focal Person, Dr Hussein Mohammed and MUHASSO leaders at the construction site, Kigoma Campus

MUHAS PRESENTS PROGRESS REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEET PROJECT

MUHAS together with other institutions implementing the Higher Education for Economic Transformation (HEET) Project, presented its progress report on the implementation of the project during the HEET Project Coordinators' Meeting held from 15th to 17th September 2025 at the University of Dar es Salaam.

Presenting the construction progress report on behalf of the MUHAS HEET Project Coordinator, Prof. George Ruhago reported that at the Mloganzila Campus, construction of the College of Medicine commenced on December 15, 2024, and is expected to be completed by September 15, 2026. He noted that under LOT 1, which includes the Administration Building, Library, ICT Building, internal roads, and a football field, progress stands at 40.8%, against the 37.9% planned, showing that work is ahead of schedule.

For LOT 2, covering student hostels, a modern laboratory, and a cafeteria, construction has reached 45% completion, compared to the 41.5% planned,



Acting MUHAS HEET Project Coordinator, Prof. George Ruhago presenting progress report on the implementation of the project at the HEET Project Coordinators' Meeting held at University of Dar es Salaam

reflecting continued positive progress. For the Kigoma Campus, Prof. Ruhago noted that the construction progress had reached 26.74% of the intended works, compared to 28.88% originally planned.

To maintain momentum and ensure timely implementation of this transformative project which is vital to advancing higher education in the country, Prof. Ruhago elaborated on several strategies that MUHAS had

adopted. These included holding emergency meetings with the consultant and contractor to promptly address challenges and ensure uninterrupted progress; conducting monthly site meetings; preparing weekly and daily progress reports; assigning a resident engineer stationed at the Kigoma project site; deploying a vehicle for project supervision; and maintaining daily follow-up of construction activities by both the engineer and the consultant.

MUHAS HEET PROJECT TEAM INSPECTS CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AT KIGOMA CAMPUS

On 30th September 2025, the MUHAS Coordinator of HEET Project, Prof. Erasto Mbugi, together with members of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU), conducted a site visit to the new Kigoma Campus to assess the construction progress. The visit aimed to obtain a clear overview of the project's progress and identify any challenges that might affect its pace. The MUHAS HEET PIU team toured several key areas under construction, including classrooms, administrative buildings, student hostels, laboratories, and the cafeteria, to ensure the quality and compliance of the ongoing work.

Following the inspection, the team participated in a joint site meeting with the contractor on 1st of October 2025 and discussed progress updates, addressed challenges encountered, and



MUHAS HEET Coordinator, Prof. Erasto Mbugi and PIU member inspecting the construction at Kigoma Campus

agreed on strategies to ensure the project's timely and high-quality completion.

The Kigoma Campus forms part of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania's strategy, implemented through the

Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology, to expand access to higher education, increase training opportunities in health sciences, and enhance the contribution of universities to national development.



MUHAS HEET Coordinator, Prof. Erasto Mbugi in a group photo with the PIU members and technical staff from the Consultancy after the site visit at Kigoma Campus



PROMOTION OF ACADEMIC STAFF - 2024/2025

The University has approved the promotion of academic staff for the year ending on the 30th June 2025 as follows:

From Associate Professor to Professor



Prof. Pilly Chillo
Department of Internal Medicine



Prof. Raphael Sangeda
Department of Pharmaceutical Microbiology

From Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor



Dr. Idda Moshia
(Department of Behavioral Sciences)



Dr. George M. Ruhago
(Department of Development Studies)

From Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor



Dr. Grace Ambrose Shayo
Department of Internal Medicine



Dr. Rodrick Richard Kisenge
(Department of Paediatrics and Child Health)



Dr. Doreen Kamori
(Department of Microbiology and Immunology)



Dr. Nathanael Sirili
(Department of Development Studies)

From Lecturer to Senior Lecturer



Dr. Nashivai Elias Kivuyo
(Department of Surgery)



Dr. Dorothy Mushi
(Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health)



Dr. Rajabu Hussein Mnkugwe
(Department of Clinical Pharmacology)



Dr. Kasusu Klint Nyamuryekung'e
(Department of Orthodontics, Pedodontics and Community Dentistry)



From Lecturer to Senior Lecturer



Dr. Eulambius Mathias Mlugu
(Department of Pharmaceutics
and Pharmacy Practice)



Dr. Joel A. Seme
(Department of Clinical Nursing)



Dr. Stella E. Mushy
(Department of Community
Health Nursing)



Dr. Amani Anaeli
(Department of Development
Studies)



Dr. Gladys Mahiti
(Department of Development
Studies)



Dr. Renatha S. Joseph
(Department of Bioethics and
Health Professionalism)



Dr. Hussein L. Mohamed
(Department of Environmental and Occupational
Health)

From Research Fellow to Senior Research Fellow



Dr. Ramadhani Selemani Nondo
(Department of Biological and Pre-Clinical Studies)

From Honorary Lecturer to Honorary Senior Lecturer



Dr. Joan Joas Rugemalila
(Department of Internal
Medicine)



Dr. Lucy Raphael Mgopa
(Department of Psychiatry and
Mental Health)



Dr. Alphonse Nsabi Simbila
(Department of Emergency
Medicine)



Dr. Linda Mlunde
(Department of Community
Health)



Dr. Benjamin A. Kamala
(Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

Congratulations to all the promoted staff!



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