



ANNOUNCEMENT

APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR – RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY



This is to inform the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) community and the public that the MUHAS Council during its 79th Meeting held on 14th November 2025 has appointed **Prof. Bruno Fokas Sunguya** to be the Deputy Vice Chancellor – Research and Consultancy for a period of four (4) years with effect from 14th November, 2025

Prof. Sunguya is a Professor of Public Health Nutrition in the Department of Community Health, School of Public Health and Social Sciences. He holds Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree from the University of Dar es salaam (2006), Masters (2012) and Doctor of Philosophy (2015) from the University of Tokyo, Japan. He was promoted to Lecturer (2015), Senior Lecturer (2018), Associate Professor (2021), and Full Professor (2024) at MUHAS. Prof. Sunguya has published 151 articles in peer-reviewed journals and authored 4 book chapters. He has conducted research in nutritional epidemiology; infectious diseases including HIV and AIDS, TB, and STIs; Reproductive and Child Health; and nutritional related non-communicable diseases.

Prior to this appointment, Prof. Sunguya served as Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor – Research and Consultancy (2022-2025), Director of Research and Publications (2018-2022), and Acting Director of Research and Publications (2017-2018). During this period, he contributed to the strengthening of MUHAS research portfolio through various efforts including establishing and conducting a number of research short courses; manuscript, consultancy, and grantwriting bootcamps; and MUHAS research dissemination platforms including university-wide symposia and round-table discussions. These efforts have significantly increased the volume and value of sponsored research projects, research collaborations, and research publications at MUHAS.

The MUHAS Council, Management and Community congratulate Prof. Sunguya for his well deserving appointment and wish him success in fulfilling his duties as the Deputy Vice Chancellor responsible for Research and Consultancy.

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