

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF TANZANIA  
NATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016, Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam  
**“Crisis in the Health Sector – Creating the right environment for quality service delivery”**

<b>Sub-Themes / Information Required</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	
<b>1 Challenges in Governance in Health</b>		
a) Involvement of professionals in key policy formulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals vs Professional Associations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Task/Technical Working Groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Reviews / Inputs</li> </ul>	Dr. Kaushik Ramaiya – Hindu Mandal Dr. Emmaeli Moshi – MNH (CPL) Mr. Irenei Kiria – SIKIKA	
b) Accountability		
c) Resource management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing of laboratory services – one laboratory service</li> <li>• Sharing of personnel</li> <li>• Performance of the Central Medical Stores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Implementation of the findings of the Parliamentary Committee on the performance of Medical Stores Department (MSD)</li> <li>○ Performance of the MSD retail shops</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
d) Recommendations		
<b>2 The Crisis in Human Resources for Health</b>		
a) Current distribution of health care professionals (by area, rural/urban, regions, districts, hard to reach areas)		Prof. D. Kiwara – MUHAS Dr. Adeline Saguti – BMF Mr. Isaack Kiwango – BMF
b) Whereabouts of graduates (from Clinical officers to specialists)		
c) Whereabouts of posted graduates: reasons for not being at post		
d) % of health budget for personal emoluments		
e) Distribution of government budget for personnel across the various sectors		
f) Recommendations		
<b>3 Health Financing</b>		
a) Level of public health expenditure compared to other countries	Dr. Faustin Njau – TPHA Mr. Maximillian Mapunda – WHO	
b) Real financial needs per level of facility (Use WHO essential health package, Essential Medicines List)		
c) How are priorities made?		
d) Where does the money go? Preventive vs curative vs essential services		
e) Costs of referrals outside Tanzania		
f) Status of Health Insurance		
g) Universal Health Coverage		
h) Recommended options (WHO, Abuja)		
<b>4 Quality of Medical Practice in Tanzania</b>		
a) Harmonized Training at all levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Competencies</li> <li>• National College of Medicine</li> </ul>	Prof. Andrew Swai – TDA Dr. Samwell Ogillo - APHTA	
b) Ethical Practice		
c) Continuous Professional Development		