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## **ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

### **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference and Annual General Meeting**

### **November 16-19, 2021, Morena Hotel, Dodoma, Tanzania**

#### **Background**

The Tanzania Public Health Association (TPHA) announces its 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference and General Meeting to be held at Morena Hotel in Dodoma, Tanzania from November 16-19, 2021. The Conference objective is to foster and facilitate communication between scientists, public health practitioners, trainers, policy/decision makers and the general public on issues pertaining to public health.

**Theme: “Global Health Security, Health System Resilience and Emergency Preparedness and response”**

This Conference will run sessions under three Sub-themes;

#### **Sub-themes**

##### **1. Global Health Security and cross –border response to public health emergencies**

- Biosafety, biosecurity and collaborative efforts among families, local government, health care facilities and partners
- Public health laboratories and public health emergencies- roles, opportunities, and challenges
- Risk assessment and risk management in the context of public health emergencies
- Challenges and opportunities of International Health Regulations (IHR) implementation in national response to public health emergencies

##### **2. Public Health emergencies, Preparedness response and recovery**

- Emerging pandemic threats including antimicrobial resistance and natural disasters
- Traditional and alternative medicine in response to public health emergencies
- Public health approaches in mitigating Infodemics during public health emergencies
- Risk communication and community engagement including social and behavioural dimensions in uptake of essential services

- Strategies and experiences of recovery from the impacts of public health emergencies
3. **Health systems and economic resilience during and between public health emergencies**
- Professionals and frontline health care workers during public health emergencies
  - Mental health services during and after public health emergencies
  - Integrating and sustaining management of non-communicable and chronic diseases during public health emergencies
  - Health financing and public health emergencies

### Important Dates

- August 15, 2021: Registration and abstract submission open
- October 31, 2021: Abstract submission close
- November 07, 2021: Notification of accepted abstracts and Conference Programme
- November 10, 2021: Deadline for early bird registration
- November 12, 2021: Submission of PowerPoint presentation manuscript files close

### Types of presentations

1. Oral presentation (Not more than 15 slides presentable within 10 minutes)
2. Posters (Preferably foldable poster stands)

### Registration

Type of participant	Early Bird Registration	On-site Registration
TPHA Members	TShs. 60,000	TShs. 80,000
Non-TPHA Members (Tanzanian)	TShs. 80,000	TShs. 100,000
Others	US\$ 50	US\$ 60
Tanzanian Students	TShs. 20,000	TShs. 20,000
Non-Tanzanian Students	US\$ 10	US\$ 10

The registration fee will include access to all conference sessions, conference materials, luncheons, and refreshments. The Registration and membership fee should be paid to:

**Account Name:** Tanzania Public Health Association

**Name of Bank:** National Bank of Commerce Ltd

**Account No:** 018101001926.

**Bank Branch:** Mnazi Mmoja

**SWIFT Code:** NLCBTZTX

**Tigo-pesa:** +255655 448070

## Submission of abstracts

Those interested in presenting papers addressing any of the Sub-themes are invited to submit their abstracts of original research or review papers as well as policy briefs and case studies to be considered for presentation during the conference. You must register to [https://tpha.or.tz/online\\_services](https://tpha.or.tz/online_services) before submitting your abstract. Authors should indicate if the abstract is to be considered for oral or poster presentation. Abstracts should be structured into: **Background, Objective, Methods, Results and Conclusion**. All abstracts will go through a peer-review process carried out by a review panel. The review panel reserves the right to reject any abstract considered not to meet the conference criteria. Abstracts should be submitted only using the online form.

## Exhibition

Health Management Institutions wishing to conduct special health related dissemination sessions, poster presentations and exhibitions are also invited. The Conference will provide a perfect forum to promote their products and services. The exhibition fee is 500,000/= per 10m<sup>2</sup> or a portion thereof. For more information, or to book your space now, please contact [tpha1980@yahoo.com](mailto:tpha1980@yahoo.com) or call +255-655-448070

## Conference sponsorship opportunity

We are currently seeking partners for our Conference Theme and Sub-Themes. If you are interested in being an official partner of the 38th Annual Scientific Conference, please contact the Executive Secretary through email: [tpha1980@yahoo.com](mailto:tpha1980@yahoo.com) or Telephone: +255-655-448070, +255754304267. For more information on Sponsorship levels [https://www.tpha.or.tz/uploads/publication\\_data/1629271304611cb50893a7d.pdf](https://www.tpha.or.tz/uploads/publication_data/1629271304611cb50893a7d.pdf)

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