

SECOND NATIONAL HIV AND AIDS CARE, TREATMENT AND SUPPORT CONFERENCE IN TANZANIA



Invitation, Call for Abstracts and Registration

Arusha International Conference Centre
March 23-26th 2010

Under Auspices of



Tanzania Commission for AIDS



Tanzania AIDS Society



National AIDS Control
Programme

In Collaboration with

Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Muhimbili National Hospital,
National Institute for Medical Research, Zanzibar AIDS Commission, Zanzibar AIDS
Control Programme, Development Partners on AIDS, Other Stake Holders

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Contents	Page
Table of Contents	ii
Welcome Note	iii
Dates to Remember	v
Conference Organizing Committee....	vi
Scientific and Community Forum Committee	vii
Conference Sub-themes	1
Languages	3
Instructions to Abstract preparation	4
Conference Registration Form	5
Conference Media Registration Form....	6
Conference Scholarship Registration Form	7
Conference Abstract Submission Form	9
Registration fee and payment procedure	13
Exhibitions and Satellite meetings	13
Hotel Accommodation	13
Visa Requirement	14
Hotel Information	15
Scholarship application	19
Tourist Information	20
Pre or post-conference safari	21

WELCOME NOTE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON

We welcome you to the **2nd National HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support Conference in Tanzania** to be held at the Arusha International Conference Centre on 23-26th March 2010.

HIV and AIDS continues to spread fast in sub-Saharan Africa and the most vulnerable age group is 15-49 years, which is the economically productive segment of the population. The national HIV prevalence rate in this sexually active segment of the population is reported to be on average 7.0 % (females 7.7%; males 6.3%). There are however, signs that the overall national figures are stabilizing and even going down slightly in the last five years (THIS 2007/8).

The National Multisectoral Strategic Framework (NMSF) 2003 - 2007 identified two key areas of intervention: treatment of common opportunistic infections including provision of antiretroviral treatment (ART); and home/community-based care and support. The demand for care and treatment services is also compounded by an increasing number of TB patients who are co-infected with HIV and vice-versa. In the year 2003 about 2 million Tanzanians were living with HIV (PLHIV) out of which about 440,000 were in need of ART, while some 1.2 million were in need of drugs for opportunistic infections (OIs). By the end of July 2008 following the institution of care, treatment and support intervention, about 166,000 persons were receiving ARVs through public and private hospitals.

To effectively implement the Care and Treatment plan, the Ministry of Health has strengthened its health care facilities, provided specialized training to the health care providers and started to recruit new staff under an emergency plan. Home-based care (HBC) is a vital part of a continuum of care between the health care facility and the community of PLHIV. Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the networks of PLHIV have been and continue providing the bulk of these services including treatment of OIs, economic and social support for persons, families and communities affected by AIDS. The number of people in need of these services continues to grow, which requires new modalities of deploying non-health care workers in the roll-out programs for HBC. While it is clear that efforts to scale up access to treatment, care and support in the past four years seem to be paying off by noticeable reduction of new infections in many parts of the country, access to prevention, control and treatment packages have not reached all the population groups and individuals. Strategies for access to all socio-economic groups of the population appear to be an urgent priority within the national growth and poverty reduction framework hence the main theme of this conference **“Care and Treatment at Primary Health Care level: Challenges and Best Practices.”**

Despite impressive numbers of support projects major concerns remain about the quality of care and support provided, the availability and adequacy of supplies including drugs and the supervision of these projects. The issue of food and nutritional support for PLHIV remains a major challenge in the provision of HBC services. Further, the deployment of non-health care workers for HBC calls for more effective training and coordination between the health care facilities and the community, which have so far been inadequate.


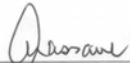

The health care infrastructure is currently overstretched in coping with the additional demand for treatment of OIs and the provision of ART services. The roll-out plan for ART has not been supported with adequate communication activities for PLHIV, the service providers and the community in general to promote demand for services, ensure adherence and safeguard against improper use of drugs. With the growing number of reported tuberculosis (TB) patients co-infected with HIV, the cooperation between the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) and TB and Leprosy Programme at the MoHSW in the provision of health care services is becoming more urgent than ever before. Thus despite the progress made so far in access to quality care and treatment in the country, there are still many challenges especially at primary care level. There is

therefore a need to examine the bottlenecks and challenges facing the country in the current efforts to provide appropriate care, ART and treatment for OIs, and explore all available options, which will ensure the prolongation of lives of PLHIV in line with what is happening in other countries.

On the basis of the above and as a follow up to the resolutions made at the 1st National Care, Treatment and Support Conference (NCTS), it is imperative to bring together once again all professional groups and individuals involved in provision of HIV and AIDS care, Treatment and support in Tanzania. This conference will take stock of achievements and challenges identified in the implementation of the NMSF 2003-7 and provide future direction in the implementation of the NMSF 2008-12 which articulates the broad direction of the country to reduce further, the spread of HIV and to mitigate the impact of AIDS on national development. It is anticipated that NMSF 2008-12 will also guide the nation in addressing HIV and AIDS care and treatment agenda through its Number Two Priority which is to make sure that the entire population will be reached with quality and sustainable services for prevention, care, treatment and impact mitigation.

The 2nd NCTS conference will increase the awareness of different stakeholders and players on the challenges in accessing improved care, treatment and support, discuss options and formulate strategic solutions to the identified problems. It will also provide future direction for the nation in implementing resolutions for the Multi-Sectoral HIV and AIDS prevention and control strategy.

Looking forward to meeting you in Arusha,

		
Dr. Fatma Mrisho	Dr. Augustine Massawe	Dr. Deodatus M. Mtasiwa
<i>Executive Chairman Tanzania Commission for AIDS</i>	<i>President Tanzania AIDS Society</i>	<i>Chief Medical Officer Ministry of Health</i>

**Conference Co-Chairs
October 2009**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Important Dates to watch

By: 15th October, 2009 Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts and Registration

26th February, 2010 Deadline for submission of regular abstracts and for early registration

10th March, 2010. Deadline for submission of late breaker abstracts

Address all communication on abstracts, registration and scholarships applications to:

AIDS Conference Secretariat
Tanzania AIDS Society
P.O. Box 65135
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania.

Tel: 255-22-2153308

Fax: 255-22-2151350

E-mail: tas@muhas.ac.tz

Conference venue

Arusha International Conference Centre
P.O. Box 3081
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania

Tel: 255-27-2503181/9

Fax: 255-27-2506630

E-mail: md@aicc.co.tz

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

S/N	Name	Title	Organization
1	A. Massawe	Chairperson	MUHAS/TAS
2	F. Mrisho	Co-Chair	TACAIDS/TAS
3	E. Lyamuya	Co-Chair	MUHAS
4	A.A. Abdulla	Co-Chair	Zanzibar AIDS Commission
5	R.O. Swai	Co-Chair	MoHSW (NACP)/TAS
6	M. Dahoma	Co-Chair	MoHSW (ZACP)/TAS
7	N. Kwesigabo	Secretary	MoHSW (NACP)/TAS
8	K.A. Amani	Treasurer	TAS/Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
9	E.E. Kaaya	Member	MUHAS/TAS
10	B. Bwijo	Member	TACAIDS
11	F. Kajjage	Member	UDSM/TAS
12	C. Katisho	Member	MUHAS
13	J. Katto	Member	SHDEPHA+/TAS
14	F. Mhalu	Member	MUHAS/TAS
15	S. Massele	Member	MUHAS
16	D. Mbaga	Member	MoE&VT
17	S. Mbilima	Member	UDSM
18	H. Msaky	Member	Morogoro Regional Hospital/TAS
19	Z. Msumi	Member	NACP
20	A. Ndyalusa	Member	MCDGC/TAS
21	S. Othman	Member	ZAC
22	J. Ram	Member	WCRP/TAS
23	A. Saadala	Member	MoHSW (ZNZ)/TAS
24	B. Fimbo	Member	NACP
25	E. Lekashingo	Member	NACP
26	P. Masika	Member	TAYOA
27	R. Lipyoga	Member	MNH
28	S. Mfinanga	Member	NIMR
29	V. Makayula	Member	NACOPHA
30	Hasina Shendulik	Member	BAKWATA
31	A. Gavyole	Member	WHO
32	T. Kabalimu	Member	COSTECH
33	F. Kigadye	Member	TEC
34	A. Kimambo	Member	CSSC
35	F. Kyara	Member	MoH&SW
36	Y.N. Malisa	Member	Prime Minister's Office (PMO)
37	A. Msoka	Member	SWAA-T
38	B. Mubondo	Member	WAMATA
39	M. Nyakwela	Member	RMO Arusha
40	RAS	Member	Arusha Region
41	F. Macha	Member	UNAIDS
42	L. Sayi	Member	MoEVT
43	Pamela White	Member	(DPG –AIDS
44	A. M. Nanai	Member	Benjamin William Mkapa HIV/AIDS Foundation

SCIENTIFIC AND COMMUNITY FORUM COMMITTEE

SN	Name	Title	Organization
1	E. Lyamuya	Chairperson	MUHAS
2	S. Massawe	Vice Chair	MUHAS
3	E. Muhondwa	Chair Scientific Sub-Committee	MUHAS
4	F. Mugusi	Member	MUHAS
5	D. Kihwele	Member	MUHAS
6	E.E. Kaaya	Member	MUHAS
7	D. Gasarasi	Secretary	MUHAS
8	B. Bwijo	Member	TACAIDS
9	K. Hassan	Member	NACP
10	J. Kato	Member	SHDEPHA/TAS
11	H.I. Msacky	Member	Morogoro Regional Hospital/TAS
12	A. Mulokozi	Member	TACAIDS
13	C. Muganda	Member	OUT
14	F. Kyara	Member	MoHSW
15	K. Ramaiya	Member	Hindu Mandal Hosp.
16	R. Josiah	Member	MNH
17	M. Dahoma	Member	ZACP
19	M. Bakari	Member	MUHAS
20	J. Kaganda	Member	TFNC
21	S. Mfinanga	Co-Secretary	NIMR
22	A.J. Saadala	Member	TAS (MoH&SW, ZNZ)
23	G. Somi	Member	NACP
24	F. Temu	Member	AMREF
25	R. Lipyoga	Member	MNH
26	R Swai	Member	NACP
27	D. Sando	Member	NACP
28	E. Lekashingo	Co-Secretary	NACP
29	N. King'ori	Member	FHI
30	S. Mwakyusa	Member	NACP
31	R. Kisenge	Member	MUHAS/PAT
32	A. Ndyalusa	Member	MCDGC/TAS

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

Abstracts are invited in the following Conference sub-themes and related topics

(A) Overall situation of HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support situation in Tanzania.

1. Situation of HIV and AIDS in Tanzania and need for care, treatment and support
2. Challenges to provision of HIV and AIDS care, treatment and support at different levels with emphasis on primary health care levels in Tanzania
3. Results of the Presidential campaign and other HIV and AIDS surveillance data
4. Hospital based care and post exposure prophylaxis (PEP).
5. Food and nutrition in HIV and AIDS
6. Specific institutional initiatives on HIV and AIDS care, treatment and support

(B) Challenges at primary health care delivery

1. Human Resources for Health crisis
2. Task shifting
3. Supplies, logistics, equipment
4. Capacity building
5. Mal-distribution of HCW
6. Inappropriate therapies

(C) HIV testing and counseling.

1. Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT)
2. Provider Initiated Testing and Counseling (PCT)
3. Home Based Counseling and Testing (HBCT)
4. Challenges in testing technologies
5. Early, infant diagnosis
6. Child counseling
7. Pre-marital testing
8. Information sharing
9. Confidentiality and disclosure

(D) Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

1. Basic information and the current situation.
2. Drug availability, adherence and challenges.
3. Impact and future progress on access to ART.
4. Cost efficiency of ART Strategies.
5. HIV pathogenesis, laboratory diagnosis and disease monitoring.
6. Complications arising from ARV's treatment and their management.
7. Monitoring quality of care and drug resistance at primary health care level.
8. Training and retraining for provision of ART.

(E) Management of common opportunistic conditions in HIV and AIDS

1. Availability and affordability of quality service for prophylaxis and treatment of opportunistic infections
2. Challenges associated with TB and its linkage with HIV and AIDS, including screening for and prophylaxis or early treatment of TB in all PLHIV
3. Testing and counselling for HIV to all TB patients
4. Management of other opportunistic infections
5. National Policies on access to drug in the context of the on-going health sector reform; eligibility, priority of access, financial support, and equity
6. Malignancies in HIV and AIDS; Pathogenesis and management
7. Pathogenesis and management of organ specific non-infectious conditions associated with

HIV and AIDS.

8. Application of new research findings to the clinical management of AIDS patients

(F) Home/Community-based Care and Support

1. Guidelines on provision of Home/Community based care and support.
2. Promotion and expansion of community and home-based care programmes.
3. NGOs/CBOs and Faith-based organisations in care and support.
4. Referral systems for patients in need to ascertain continuum of care from home – community to hospital level.
5. Advocacy and education in communities to make them receptive and responsive to the needs of PLHIV and their families.
6. Involvement of PLHIV in planning and implementation of Home / Community based care and Support.

(G) Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) as entry to comprehensive HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support

1. Prenatal care, family planning in reproductive and child health to prevent unwanted pregnancies in HIV positive women
2. Integration of testing and counseling with opt-out option in antenatal care services
3. Postnatal care
4. Care of children and adolescents with HIV and AIDS
5. Involvement of male partners in PMTCT and PMTCT-plus

(H) Human Rights issues in HIV and AIDS Care and Treatment.

1. Care of most vulnerable social groups including (orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), widows, widowers, relatives, the elderly, prisoners, men having sex with men (MSM), drug users, commercial sex workers and others)
2. Human rights, law and ethics in the care and treatment of HIV and AIDS
3. Care of the caregivers
4. Socio-cultural and traditional practices and behaviors in HIV and AIDS/STIs care and treatment

(I) Stigma and discrimination

1. Stigma and Discrimination in health care settings.
2. Stigma, discrimination and denial: Addressing “hidden” costs in HIV and AIDS care services.
3. Stigma reduction strategies: (HIV and AIDS status Disclosure, Post test clubs etc).
4. Health Care providers living with HIV and AIDS – as Role models for stigma reduction.
5. The negative effects of stigma, denial and discrimination in the HIV and AIDS response (e.g. Paediatric ARV access, PMTC service uptake etc).

(J) Vaccine development and Trials

1. Challenges in HIV vaccine development and testing
2. Role of therapeutic vaccines in HIV care and treatment.
3. Building capacity for promoting HIV vaccine trials in Tanzania.
4. Ongoing candidate HIV vaccine trials in Tanzania

(K) Alternative therapies of HIV and AIDS

1. Medicinal herbs in the treatment of HIV-associated conditions and AID
2. Role of traditional healers in care and treatment of HIV and AIDS
3. Safety and efficacy issues in traditional medicine practice
4. Holistic therapies for HIV and AIDS
5. Promotion of constructive use of traditional/home remedies that have indicated a potential for treatment of opportunistic infections.

(L) Community Initiatives and Responses to HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support

1. Meaningful involvement of PLHIV in care, treatment and support at community level.
2. Advocacy for promoting care and treatment.
3. Role of communities in mobilizing resources for care, treatment and support.
4. Work place programmes for care, treatment and support.

(M) Leadership Forum

1. Gender perspectives in Care Treatment and Support
2. Care, Treatment and Support for OVC and MVC
3. Care, Treatment and Support among young people particularly girls
4. Care, Treatment and Support for school children with HIV and AIDS
5. Funding care, treatment and support programs
6. Addressing the bottlenecks (Funds, Human resources, logistics)

(N) Information management for Care, Treatment and Support

1. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
2. Use of information at primary health care level
3. Phone for Health
4. Treatment help line
5. SMS for logistics and controlling stocks
6. Use of PDAs
7. Monitoring and evaluation

(O) Other Conference Activities

1. Exhibitions of scientific, medical and laboratory equipment, nutrients, ARV and related drugs, supplies and other materials for HIV and AIDS care and treatment
2. Satellite symposia, workshops, roundtables and seminars on HIV and AIDS care, treatment and support
3. First Aid
4. Opening and closing ceremonies

LANGUAGES

English and **Kiswahili** will be official languages of the conference.

All accepted abstracts will be included in the oral or poster sessions. All abstracts should be submitted on the provided Abstract Form(s). Abstracts are to be received not later than 26th February, 2010 and 10th March 2010 for late breaker abstracts. Decision on acceptance of papers will be done by the Scientific Committee based on scientific merit and potentials to contribute to effective HIV/AIDS care, treatment and support. Decision on acceptance of abstracts will be reached before 10th March 2010 and for late breaker abstract by 15th March 2010. The authors whose abstracts are accepted, are expected to attend the conference and present their papers in person.

Papers will be accepted and assigned to oral presentations and or poster sessions based on subject matter. Abstracts of all accepted papers will be printed in the Abstracts Volume of the “Conference on” HIV/AIDS Care, Treatment and Support in Tanzania: Responding to the Challenges”, which will be distributed on registration at the Arusha international Conference Centre.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Abstracts will appear in the Abstracts Volume in exactly the same format submitted by the author. Authors are therefore advised to do the following:

1. Complete the abstract form and submit it to the secretariat not later than 15th October 2008. Under exceptional circumstances, an abstract reporting on groundbreaking findings (late breaker) will be accepted after the deadline for regular abstracts but not after 15th November 2008. The official abstract form must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word version (as an email attachment or on a diskette) together with 3 photocopies.
2. Type in English or Swahili in single spacing within the shown box using a good quality ribbon or word processor.
3. In typing, do not squeeze lines close together. Use 11 or more pitch or if you use a computer use 11 or more point font.
4. Each classical scientific study abstract (option A) should have a **title** of the abstract in mixed case letters, **background, methods, results** and **conclusions** sections. Each abstract reporting on experiences about studies or observations (option B) including those based on community activities in care, AIDS prevention and human rights should consist of a **title, issue(s), conclusion** and **recommendations. Examples of both are appended.** A third abstract format is also shown, specifically for groups or individuals who have relevant issues addressing the conference theme. Presentations from community groups and PLHIV are strongly encouraged.
5. The full name, address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address of the contact author must be provided. The name of the presenting author must be underlined or be in bold letters.
6. The presenting author must provide a signature agreeing to the rules and regulations on the form.
7. Limit the abstract to about 250 words within the margins of the abstract form.
8. Abstracts submitted for the conference must not have been published or submitted for presentation to any national or international meeting before the 2nd National HIV and AIDS care, treatment and support conference in Tanzania in March 2010
9. A maximum of two abstracts per presenting author can be accepted.
10. Abstract submission and registration forms can be downloaded from the following websites:
 - a. www.muhas.ac.tz/aids2010
 - b. www.nacp.go.tz
 - c. www.tacaids.go.tz
 - d. www.mnh.or.tz
 - e. www.pmo.go.tz

2010 NCTS Conference Form 01

**2ND HIV AND AIDS CARE, TREATMENT AND SUPPORT CONFERENCE IN
TANZANIA MARCH 23-26th 2010 ARUSHA, TANZANIA**

REGISTRATION FORM: Use block letters please

Family name

First name

Sex: Male Female

Institution/Organization/Company

Mailing Address

.....

Country

Telephone (including area code)

.....

Telefax

Email

Accompanied by (family members (s))

Name (s)

.....

Signature

Date

Return to:
Conference Secretariat
Tanzania AIDS Society
P.O. Box 65135
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

***Amount Registration fees paid**
Paid..... for participant
..... for accompanying person (s)
Total.....US Dollars/T shillings

2nd HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support Conference in Tanzania

Arusha

March 23-26th 2010

Media Registration form

I agree that this information may be used in public Conference information Yes No If these boxes remain unchecked. It is assumed that you agree

Family Name

First Name

Media

Mailing address

City

Country

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Registration / one form per person

Media name

Print

Radio

TV

Credentials

(required See Registration guidelines)
photocopy of official press credentials

Letter verifying your assignment to the Conference

(on the official letter head of the media organization for which the applicant works)

2nd HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support Conference in Tanzania
Secretariat, Tanzania AIDS Society
P.O. Box 65135, Dar es Salaam

2010 NCTS Conference Form 06

Example of Original researchs abstract (A)

HIV/AIDS CARE, TREATMENT AND SUPPORT CONFERENCE IN TANZANIA ABSTRACT FORM----- DEADLINE 26 th February 2010, LATE BREAKER 10 th March 2010																							
	<p>The access and use of antiretroviral (ARV) medications among persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania A. Joseph¹, E. Furaha¹, D. Bahati² ¹HIV Care Project, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; ²MUHASS, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</p>																						
<p>Objective: To assess the ease of access and use of ARVs among Persons Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs) in Dar es Salaam and to describe the predisposing, enabling, and illness level characteristics of (PLWHAs) that access and use antiretroviral (ARV) medications in Dar es Salaam.</p> <p>Methods: A descriptive study using convenience-sampling presents the results of 50 questionnaires from adults undergoing treatment for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection in three districts in Dar es Salaam. Information regarding the costs, type of antiretrovirals being used, and the ability to sustain the use of these drugs were correlated with the responses from key informants and the supply information from the major drug distributors.</p> <p>Results: Predisposing factors such as social support from family members, perceptions about antiretroviral therapy and enabling factors such as family income, access to a usual source of care, and short travel times characterize the majority of persons interviewed. Distribution of the generic forms of antiretrovirals in 2003 has increased exponentially over 2002. Respondents expressed interest in utilizing public health centers if comprehensive HIV care is provided.</p> <p>Conclusion: The study determined the ease of access and use of antiretrovirals in Dar es Salaam and addressed issues that are important in the design of a comprehensive treatment and care program in Tanzania. Although generic antiretrovirals are being used, patients still find it difficult to maintain the cost at TShs 85,000 per month. A comprehensive client-centered program that offers confidential and affordable services is recommended. Further studies are needed to assess drug usage, adherence, and sustainability prior to the establishment of the planned HIV/AIDS specialty care centers.</p>																							
Language of Presentation (tick) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">English <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 50%;">Preference Oral presentation <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Swahili <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Poster <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>		English <input type="checkbox"/>	Preference Oral presentation <input type="checkbox"/>	Swahili <input type="checkbox"/>	Poster <input type="checkbox"/>																		
English <input type="checkbox"/>	Preference Oral presentation <input type="checkbox"/>																						
Swahili <input type="checkbox"/>	Poster <input type="checkbox"/>																						
Sub-Theme <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td><td>B</td><td>C</td><td>D</td><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>G</td><td>H</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H						
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H																
Topic <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11													
Eg: Sub-Theme: A Topic 3																							
Presenting author's Name: Affiliation: Address: Telephone: Fax: E-mail: Presenting author's signature:																							
Airmail this original abstract form plus 3 copies to: 2 nd National HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support Conference Tanzania AIDS Society P.O. Box 65135 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Tel: 255-22-2153308 Fax: 255-22-2151350	FOR SECRETARIAT USE ONLY Abstract No: Received Date: Registration No:																						
REVIEWER USE ONLY: A B Score Oral Poster Comments: Category:																							

2010 NCTS Conference Form 08

Community based activities abstract form (C)

Muhtasari wa Mada

Jina.....

Anwani

1. Kichwa cha Mada tarajiwa.....
.....

2. Eleza kwa kifupi sana, ni suala gani, au au changamoto gani katika harakati za kutoa Tiba, Matunzo, au Huduma nyingine za kuwasaidia watu waishio na VVU/UKIMWI, ambayo unatarajia kueleza katika mada yako:

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

3. Ni ujumbe gani ambao unakusudia kuufikisha kwa wasomaji/wasikilizaji wa mada yako?

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

4. Ainisha uzoefu wako katika harakati za kutoa au kupewa Tiba, Matunzo, au Huduma nyingine za kuwasaidia watu waishio na VVU/UKIMWI, ambao unatarajia kuutumia katika kueleza mada yako:

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

Advance, Postmarked by 1st February, 2010

Registration fees:

Category	Nationality	Early (up to 1 st February, 2010)	Late (1 st March 2010 and on site)
Conference participant	National	75,000 Tshs	100,000 Tshs
	International	150 US\$	200 US\$
Accompanying person	National	50,000 Tshs	50,000 Tshs
	International	50 US\$	50 US\$
Certified student	National	40,000 Tshs	60,000 Tshs
	International	100 US\$	120 US\$

Please note that:

- Full registration will cover participation in all conference activities, provision of Abstract Book, Conference Programme and participation in Welcome reception.
- Accompanying persons will not receive an abstract book but all registered participants will be provided with lunch coupons to ensure their full participation in the conference.
- Accompanying registered persons will be provided access to the opening and closing sessions and to conference receptions but will have no access to other conference sessions.

Make out registration payment to:

Tanzania AIDS Society,
National Bank of Commerce, A/C No. **041101000432**,
Muhimbili Branch, P.O.Box 65515, Dar es Salaam. **Swift Code: NLCBTZTX**

Return REGISTRATION FORM by post, online or by fax and send copy of Payment receipts to:-
Tanzania AIDS Society
P.O. Box 65135
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Fax: +255 22 2151350

A Scholarship programme is being developed to support those with accepted presentations and who will be proved to be unable to support themselves especially community groups representatives.

EXHIBITIONS AND SATELLITE MEETINGS

Those wishing to exhibit drugs, equipment, laboratory supplies and materials or to organize satellite meetings or hold other activities relevant to the conference theme are invited to consult with the conference secretariat to agree on terms of allocation of space and payment modalities as the case may be.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Arusha municipality is endowed with ranges of hotel accommodation from tourist class hotels to guest houses. A selection of recommended accommodation near the AICC Conference Centre is appended. Please reserve your hotel either directly to the hotel or through the AICC.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

An entry visa into Tanzania is required for all foreign visitors except East African Residents and some of the SADCC countries. Entry Visa can be obtained from the Tanzania foreign missions or can be applied for at Kilimanjaro and/or Dar es Salaam international Airports and other ground international entry points.

HOTEL INFORMATION AND RATES *(Needs confirmation and modification as necessary)*

No	Hotel	Non Residents: Bed & Breakfast							Resident: Bed & Breakfast					
		Distance from town	Single	Double	Triple	Executive	Suit	Ex Double	Single	Double	Triple	Suit	Executive	Ex Double
1	Hotel Equator P.O. Box 3002, Arusha Tel. +255-27-250849 Fax. +255-27-2508085 Email: nah@cybemet.co.tz	Town	\$60	\$70					45,000/=	55,000/=				
2	Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge P.O. Box 7302 Arusha Tel. +255-27-2555217-26 Fax: +255-27-2555227/28 Email: Ngurdoto@thengurdotomountainlodge.com Website: www.thengurdotomountainlodge.com	27KM	\$120	\$150	\$180				\$120	\$150	\$180			
3	The Arusha Hotel Tel. +255-27-2507777 Fax. +255-27-2508870-3 Town \$300 \$200 \$240 \$225 \$75 \$115 Email: marketing@newarusha.com Website: www.arushahotel.com	Town					\$300	\$240				\$225	\$75	\$115
4	The Impala Hotel P. O. Box 7302, Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2508448-51, 2502962,2507083 Hotlines: +255 27 2503453, Direct lines: +255 27 2507394, 2507197 Fax: +255 27 2508680, 2508220 Email: Impala@cybernet.co.tz , Impala@habari.co.tz Website: www.impalahotel.com	Town	\$75	\$90	\$140	\$210	\$100		\$65	\$80	\$120	\$210	\$100	
5	The Kibo Palace Hotel P. O. Box 2523, Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2544472/2548887 Fax: +255 27 2548832 Email: info@kibopalacehotel.com Website: www.kibopalacehotel.com	Town	\$145	\$165		\$290	\$230	\$260	\$145	\$165		\$290	\$230	\$260
6	New Safari hotel P.O. Box 303, Arusha Tel. +255-27-2503261/2 Fax. +255-27- 2548318 Email: newsafarihotel@habari.co.tz Web. www.newsafarihotel.co.tz	Town	\$55	\$75		\$140			\$55	\$75		\$140		

7	Mountain Village Lodge P. O. Box 255, Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2553313-5 Fax: +255 27 2553316 Email: mtvillage@serena.co.tz Website: www.serenahotels.com	15KM	\$105	\$140					\$105	\$140			
8	Ilboru Safari Lodge P. O. Box 8012, Arusha, Tanzania Mobile: +255 754 270357, 255 784 270357 Email: ilboru-lodge@habari.co.tz Website: www.ilborusafarilodge.com	2.5KM	\$64	\$83	\$126	\$190	\$151		\$40	\$58	\$90	\$144	\$120
9	Le Jacaranda P. O. Box Arusha, Tanzania Email: jacaranda@tz200.com Website: www.chez.com/jacaranda	Town	\$40	\$45					\$35	\$35			
10	Arusha Naaz Hotel Tel. +255-27-2502087 E-mail: arushanaaz@yahoo.com	Town	\$40	\$55	\$70				38,000/=	48,000/=	60,000/=		
11	Arusha Resort centre P.O. Box 360, Arusha Tel. +255-27-2508326/7 Fax. 255-27-2508233	Town	\$40	\$45						25,000/=	40,000/=		
12	Arusha Centre Inn P. O. Box 1530 Arusha, Tanzania Tel. +255-27-2500421	Town	\$20	\$25					20,500/=	25,000/=			
13	Golden Rose Hotel P.O. Box 361, Arusha Tel. +255-27-2507959 Fax. +255-27-2508862 Email: goldenrose@habari.com Website: www.goldenrosehotel.net	Town	\$50	\$60									
14	Hotel Fortes Des Monies Ltd, P.O. Box 7321, Arusha Tel. +255-27-2548523 Email: bimel@cybemet.co.tz Website: www.bimel.co.tz	Town	\$30	\$35					25,000/=	25,000/=			
15	Arusha Royal court Ltd P.O. Box 11249 Arusha Tel. +255-27-2544928 Fax. +255-27-2544926/2505788 Email: info@arusharoyalcourthotel.com	Town	\$30	\$35					25,000/=	30,000/=			
16	Arumeru River Lodge P. O. Box 46, Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2553573 Fax: +255 27 2553574 Email: info@arumerulodge.com Website: www.arumerulodge.com	20KM	\$112	\$162	\$219				\$112	\$162	\$219		

17	Moivaro Invest & Trading Co. Tel: +255 27 2553242 Fax: +255 27 2553242 Email: reservations@moivaro.com Web site: www.moivaro.com	7KM	\$100	\$136					\$100	\$136				
18	Dik Dik Hotel P. O. Box 1499 Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2553499 Fax: +255 27 2553498 Email: dikdik@habari.co.tz Website: dikdik.ch	25KM	\$140	\$180					\$100	\$140				
19	19 Sinka Court Hotel P. O. Box 14031, Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2504961, 2504963-4 Email: sinkacourhotel@hotmail.com	Town	\$35	\$45	\$55	\$50			30,000/=	40,000/=	50,000/=	45,000/=		
20	Arusha Crown Hotel P. O. Box 854 Tel: +255 27 2544161 Email: info@arushacrownhotel.com Web site: www.arushacrownhotel.com	Town	\$60	\$68	\$70				50,000/=	66,000/=	66,000/=			
21	Mid way Hotel Tel: +255 27 2502790 Arusha, Tanzania	Town		\$25						20,000/=				
22	City Link Hotel P. O. Box 448 Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2544444 Email: reservation@citylinkhotel.com	3KM	\$40	\$45	\$55				20,000/=	25,000/=	35,000/=			
23	Hotel Manor P. O. Box 1702 Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2508746 Email: manorhotel2000	Town	\$35	\$41	\$60				12,000/=	27,000/=				
24	Ngaresero Mountain Lodge P. O. Box 425 Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2553638 Email: Ngare-sero-lodge@habari.co.tz Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2050075 Email: sales@eastafricanhotel.com	30KM	\$35	\$45					25,000/=	25,000/=				
26	L, oasis Lodge & Restaurant P. O. Box 14280 Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2507089 Fax: +255 27 2507089 Email: loasis@africaonline.co.tz	Town	\$47	\$52						28,000/=	38,000/=			

27	Hotel Pallson P. O. Box 14597 Arusha, Tanzania Tel: +255 27 2548123 Fax: +255 27 2548123 Email: pallsonshotel@yahoo.com	Town	\$25	\$30	\$40					20,000/=	25,000/=			
28	Spice & Herbs, Ethiopia lodge & Restaurant P. O. Box 2732 Tel: +255 27 2502279 Email: axumspice@hotmail.com	Town	\$35	\$45						20,000/=	25,000/=			

2nd HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support Conference in Tanzania

Arusha

March ...2010

Scholarship Application

The information you provide on this form is considered confidential and will only be shared with the staff and organizers of the HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support Conference in Tanzania for the purpose of reviewing and selecting Scholarship Awards recipients.

Please note that the total number of Awards and Scholarships will be limited. Although the Conference organizers are willing to assist as many people as possible, applicants are strongly advised to also seek sponsorship from other sources. You will be informed of the result of your application during the month of November 2008. The awards application form can be submitted on paper copy, using the attached form, or downloaded from the conference site and sent by post or courier to:

2nd National HIV and AIDS Care, Treatment and Support Conference in Tanzania
Tanzania AIDS Society
P.O. Box 65135
(Behind Muhimbili Taxi Stand area)
Dar es Salaam
Tanzania

Application Form can also be downloaded from our website at

www.muhas.ac.tz

Please remember that application will not be considered:

- If received by fax
- If received after 15th February, 2010

**Arusha
2008**

NORTHERN CIRCUIT TOURIST INFORMATION

Arusha, Tanzania

Tanzania is a land of tropical forest, savannah, grasslands, mountains, shimmering lakes, sandy beaches and coral reefs. It is one of the world's last great wildlife refuges. There are unlimited tourist attractions within easy reach of Arusha, the conference town. These include the permanently snow capped Mt. Kilimanjaro (the highest in Africa); Olduvai Gorge (the Cradle of humankind); and national parks which include Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Lake Manyara and Tangarire. Tanzania also has fascinating mix of people and cultures living on the mainland and residing on the islands of Zanzibar which can easily be reached by frequent daily flights from the Arusha airport. The weather in December at Arusha is generally warm, but it can be quite cool in the early morning and evening. Light weight clothing and a jacket are therefore recommended.

Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA) is thirty minutes drive from the Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC). International Airlines flying into KIA include KLM, Ethiopian Airlines, Air Tanzania, Precision Air and Air Express. Connections through Dar es Salaam can be made by British Airways, Swiss, Royal Swazi, Kenya Airways, Air Zimbabwe, Air Malawi, Gulf Air, Emirates, Yemen Air and South African Airlines. Arusha is also 280 kilometres (four hours drive) from Nairobi, Kenya, which may be a convenient alternative route. All visitors entering Tanzania require valid passports and visa. Tourist entry visa can also be applied for at the international airports on arrival. Vaccination against yellow fever for those coming from or via yellow fever infected areas is a necessity. Airport departure tax is currently included in ticket tariffs.

The AICC has international standard facilities to suit this conference. Apart from the meeting facilities, such include Banking facilities, Bureau de change, Post Office, Courier services and in-house catering. Moreover, international telephone, telefax and E-mail are installed in the Complex for the convenience of the delegates. The AICC also runs its own hospital with qualified health care personnel.

Within 1.5 kilometres of the conference centre there is a wide variety of accommodation to suit the needs of all conference participants. To confirm a room, you must provide a first night's deposit at least 45 days prior to the date of arrival. All reservations are subject to availability. Refunds are available if cancellation is done at least ten days prior to expected arrival date. Delegates are advised to make direct hotel bookings since the conference organizers have not been able to establish deposit system with the Hotels.

PLAN FOR A POST OR A PRE CONFERENCE SAFARI



TAKE THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY ALL THAT TANZANIA HAS TO OFFER
DURING YOUR FORTH COMING CONFERENCE
AT
THE ARUSHA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE



Address Tourist Enquiries to:

*Easy Travel
Att: Jeff Mligha
Tour Manager
Clock Tower/Joel Maeda Rd. 2nd Floor,
P.O. Box 1912
Arusha
Tel/Fax: +255-27-2507322/2504110,
Tel: +255-27-2503929
E-mail: easytravel@habari.tz*



The following safari packages are being negotiated at special rates (to be communicated later) to the forth coming conference delegates

1. HALF DAY EXCURSION: - ARUSHA.

Arusha Museum, The Arusha declaration museum and monument, (Grave yard and central market on request) Culture Heritage. OR Half day visit of Snake Park.

2. FULL DAY EXCURSION: - ARUSHA

Arusha Museum, Arusha declaration Museum and Monument, Culture Heritage,(Grave yard and The Central Market excursions on request) thereafter Snake Park Visit with picnic lunch box

3. MT. KILIMANJARO BASE AND MOUNT MERU GAME SANCTUARY

This is full day excursion at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro in Marangu at Mamba Village. The visit of Mount Meru Game Sanctuary with picnic lunch can be done on the way before the excursion at Marangu Village (payment to be done direct by clients)

4. ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK-WALKING

Full day walking safari at Arusha National Park from Momella gate, thereafter there is an option of game drive at The Arusha National Park with picnic lunch

ONE DAY SAFARIS

ARUSHA/TARANGIRE/ARUSHA

Depart in the morning with picnic lunch box for Tarangire National Park for a game drive later drive back reaching Arusha town in the evening

ARUSHA/NGORONGORO/ARUSHA

Depart in the morning with picnic lunch box for Ngorongoro Crater for a crater tour later drive back reaching Arusha town in the evening.

ARUSHA/LAKE MANYARA/ARUSHA

Depart in the morning with picnic lunch box for Lake Manyara National Park for a game drive later drive back reaching Arusha town in the evening

LAKE MANYARA/NGORONGORO 2 DAYS 1 NIGHT

DAY 1: ARUSHA/LAKE MANYARA/NGORONGORO

Depart around 0830hrs for Lake Manyara National Park with picnic lunch box for gamedrive, later afternoon drive to Ngorongoro for dinner and overnight at Lodge or camp.

DAY 2 : NGORONGORO/ARUSHA

After breakfast, taking picnic lunch box, descend into the crater for a game drive, after which you depart for Arusha .{Optional stopover at the Snake Park}

NGORONGORO/TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

DAY 1 : ARUSHA / NGORONGORO

Depart around 0830 hrs for the Ngorongoro Crater for lunch or picnic lunch. A crater tour in the afternoon dinner and overnight at Lodge or camp.

DAY 2: NGORONGORO/TARANGIRE/ARUSHA

After breakfast, depart for the Tarangire National Park, for a game drive, late lunch at the lodge thereafter depart back to Arusha
{Optional stop over at the Snake Park}.

FOUR DAYS SAFARIS

ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK/NGORONGORO/SERENGETI

DAY 1: ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

Depart for the Arusha National Park game drive, dinner and overnight at Lodge or camp.

DAY 2: ARUSHA/NGORONGORO

Drive to Arusha enroute to Ngorongoro with picnic lunch boxes for an early afternoon Crater Tour, dinner and overnight at Lodge or camp.

DAY 3: NGORONGORO/SERENGETI

After breakfast, taking picnic lunch proceed to Olduvai Gorge thereafter game drive en route to the Serengeti another game drive before arriving at the lodge, dinner and overnight at Lodge or camp.

DAY 4: SERENGETI/ARUSHA

After breakfast, taking picnic lunch drive around the Serengeti Park for a game drive before departing slowly for Arusha. {Optional stopover at the Snake Park en route}.