




RESEARCHER'S PROFILE

BIO

Profile title	Dr
Name:	Helga Elineema Naburi
School	Medicine
Department	Pediatrics and child health
Areas of Research Interest	Neonatal care, Pediatric Infectious Disease, Public Health, Maternal, newborn and child health, Implementation science research.
Personal statement	<p>Dr Helga Naburi is a practicing pediatrician and a faculty member at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS). She holds a Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Master of Medicine degree from the University of Dar es Salaam, Masters of Public health (MPH) from Dartmouth Medical School, and a PhD from Karolinska Institutet.</p> <p>She has 17 years of experience in clinical pediatrics including 12 years of practice in newborn care.</p> <p>As a faculty member she is involved in teaching and mentoring both undergraduate and postgraduate students focusing on newborn care; care of HIV infected children and prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV.</p> <p>She is also actively involved in curriculum development and implementation as well as conducting teaching methodology sessions to faculty and postgraduate students.</p> <p>As a researcher she has been involved in high-level research including the milk transmission studies (MITRA+) in Tanzania, a cluster randomized trial comparing the effectiveness of PMTCT option A and option B in real life in Dar es salaam, Tanzania, and also establishment and supervision of the Pediatric HIV clinic (Dar Pediatric), a joint effort of a collaboration between MUHAS and Dartmouth Medical School.</p> <p>Currently she is working with the WHO as a Tanzania site Co-PI for the multi-country immediate Kangaroo mother care research project.</p>

	<p>She has disseminated her work in various peer-reviewed journals, as well as local and international scientific conferences.</p> <p>At the national level she serves as a member of the National Pediatric HIV Technical Working Group and participates in review of various pediatric guidelines.</p>
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EDUCATION AND LINK TO RESEARCH

Education	<p>PhD (in Medical sciences): Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden; 2017.</p> <p>MPH (in health policy & clinical practice): Dartmouth medical School, Hanover, NH; 2009</p> <p>Mmed (pediatrics): University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; 2004</p> <p>MD: University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; 1998.</p>
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Major grants	A multi-country randomized clinical trial to evaluate the impact of continuous KMC initiated immediately after birth compared to KMC initiated after stabilization in newborns with birth weight 1.0 to <1.8kg on their survival in low-resource settings.

http://www.who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/research/who-mca-ikmc.pdf

Role: Local Co –PI

Support: WHO with funding from Bill and Melinda Gates foundation

Prospective study of Lopinavir based ART for HIV infected children globally (Living) study; phase IIIB clinical trial in Dar es Salaam and Ifakara, Tanzania.

Role: Co- PI

Support: DNDi, Chemin Louis Dunant

Care and treatment of HIV infected children in Dar es Salaam , Tanzania (Dar Dar pediatric program)

Role: Clinical director

Support: D43 TW006807 Dartmouth/Boston University AITRP; controlling the spread of HIV and TB: improving prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

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