

MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



POLICY BRIEFS WRITING AND DISSEMINATION

SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Course description

Health policy decisions are sometimes done in absence of context-specific research evidence in many developing countries including Tanzania. This is partly fueled by the failure of researchers/implementers to translate research findings into simple and useful information for policymakers. To assist researchers, policy briefs are popularly used to communicate research findings to policymakers and other decision-makers.

The Directorate of Research and Publication MUHAS is organizing the Policy briefs writing and dissemination short course that will be held from **12th – 16th July 2021**. The course is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge needed for writing and disseminating policy briefs to policy and decision-makers.

Aims and Content

This course aims to provide basic knowledge and skills on policy briefs writing and dissemination. The participants will have an opportunity to develop policy briefs and present them to an audience.

Expected Course Outcomes

At the end of this course, the participant should be able to;

1. Understand the importance of evidence-based policymaking
2. Understand the meaning and importance of a policy brief
3. Describe the main components of a policy brief
4. Plan dissemination of a policy brief
5. Identify and define the target audience for a particular policy brief
6. Design a policy brief

7. Present a policy brief presentation to media, policy and decision-makers

Scope

The course shall be conducted for 5 full-time working days. Lectures, group presentations/discussions, practical group work and case studies will be used to promote an analytical and critical approach towards learning.

Eligibility

1. Bachelor degree in health-related fields
2. Proficiency in written and spoken English

Documents to be submitted:

1. CV
2. Filled application form ([Link attached here](#))

Course fee

A course fee of 300,000 TZS or 170 USD will be charged for Non- Tanzanians and non-MUHAS-affiliated applicants.

The course fee covers; Tuition fee, course materials and certificate

Number of course participants

We have a limited number of spaces (30 participants allowed)

Award

Signed certificates of attendance at the end of the course will be awarded

Application

All applications should be made through: <https://forms.gle/PLTAASUqLKqnTvhn8>

In case of any queries do not hesitate to contact the office of DRP MUHAS through alexandererick104@gmail.com Dr. Erick Mboya and copy to the course coordinator Dr. Linda Paulo via linda.p.simon@gmail.com and copy to drp@muhas.ac.tz. **The deadline for receiving these applications is Monday 5th July 2021.**