

# MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



## POLICY BRIEFS WRITING AND DISSEMINATION

### SHORT COURSE & WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Description

The Directorate of Research and Publication MUHAS invites interested faculty, students and researchers to the Policy Briefs Writing and Dissemination Training from **27<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. The first week is designed to provide participants with the basic skills and knowledge needed for writing and disseminating policy briefs to policy and decision-makers. The second week focuses on developing technical skills where participants will develop, review and present/disseminate a policy brief of their choice. Participants with basic training on policy briefs may opt to join the course on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week (**4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**) and skip the 1<sup>st</sup> week.

#### Expected Outcomes

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

1. Explain the importance of evidence-based policymaking
2. Explain 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. Write a policy brief
7. Present a policy brief presentation to media, policy and decision-makers

#### Scope

The short course shall be conducted for 10 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 completion at the end of the first week 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](mailto:alexandererick104@gmail.com) Dr Erick Mboya and copy to the course coordinator Dr Linda Paulo via [linda.p.simon@gmail.com](mailto:linda.p.simon@gmail.com) and copy to [drp@muhas.ac.tz](mailto:drp@muhas.ac.tz). **The deadline for receiving these applications is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**