



Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America

**THE ROLE OF THE DIASPORA IN ENHANCING HEALTHCARE  
AGENDA AT A GLANCE  
Saturday November 11, 2017**

**8:30-8:50 Registration**

**9:00-9:25 Welcome Remarks and Introduction**  
**Lunda Asmani & Dr. Frank Minja**  
**Forum Co-Chairs**

**Amb. Wilson Masilingi**  
TZ Ambassador to the US

**9:30-9:50 Opening Address**  
**Amb. Arikana Chihombori-Quao**  
African Union Ambassador to the US

**Vote of Thanks**  
**Amb. Liberata Mulamula**  
George Washington University

**9:50-10:10 Planning Committee Pictures with Guests**

Transition Break

**10:15-11:15 Panel 1: Healthcare Opportunities for the Diaspora in Tanzania (Tanzania based professionals)**  
**Dr. Mwele Malecela**, Director, ORD-WHO/AFRO  
**Dr. Ali Salum Ali**, Director General, Mnazi Mmoja Hospital, Zanzibar  
**Ms. Lillian Makoi**, CEO - Jamii Africa Representative, Ministry of Health

**11:30-12:30 Panel 2: Diaspora Healthcare Professionals Experiences in Tanzania (US based Tanzania professionals)**  
**Dr. Mary Banda**, Jambo Tanzania  
**Tausi Suedi**, CSI  
**Christine Lasway**, MyAfyaPal

**12:30-1:45 TZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Diaspora Department - Update on National Diaspora Policy**

**Lunchtime Discussion**  
**Lunch Sponsor- Maendeleo**



**2:00-3:00 Breakout Session 1 (Choose One)**

**Breakout Session 1A**  
Medical Missions to Tanzania  
What does it take?

**Elvira Williams**, AHEAD Inc.  
**Dr. Patrick Nhigula**, Jenga Foundation  
**Dr. Steve Justus**, Touch Foundation  
**Asha Nyang'anyi**, HEAD Inc.

**Breakout Session 1B**  
Healthcare Management/Operations  
The Business of Healthcare

**Mr. Conrad Kwayu**, Hartford Health  
**Rashid Toure**, Pager Inc.  
**Harriett Shangarai**,  
Constituency for Africa

**3:15-4:15 Breakout Session 2 (Choose One)**

**Breakout Session 2A**  
Mental Health and Learning Disabilities -  
Addressing the Stigma and Awareness

**Maria Mosomi**,  
Texas Advance Behavioral Health  
**Sarah Rosenbloom**, The Toa Nafasi Project  
**Amanda Martinage**, OMPACO  
**Harrieth Gabone-Mwalupindi**,  
University of Cincinnati Medical Center  
**Kissah Mwakalinga**,  
Jacobi Medical Center

**Breakout Session 2B**  
Investment in Healthcare  
Meeting the Demand

**Lynn G Brown**, OMMA Health  
**Dr. Crispin Semakula**,  
Access Medical & Dialysis Center  
**Tausi Suedi**, CSI

**4:30-4:45 Closing Remarks**  
Charles Bishota, DICOTA President

**Evening Social Event**  
**Safari Club, Washington DC**

**Forum Planning Committee**

*Lunda Asmani*

*Dr. Lyungai Mbilinyi*

*Asha Nyang'anyi*

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