



Diaspora Council of Tanzanians in America

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

<b>8:30-8:50</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00-9:25</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks and Introduction</b> Lunda Asmani & Dr. Frank Minja Forum Co-Chairs  Amb. Wilson Masilingi TZ Ambassador to the US
<b>9:30-9:50</b>	<b>Opening Address</b> Amb. Arikana Chihombori-Quao African Union Ambassador to the US  <b>Vote of Thanks</b> Amb. Liberata Mulamula George Washington University
<b>9:50-10:10</b>	Planning Committee Pictures with Guests  Transition Break
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	<b>Panel 1: Healthcare Opportunities for the Diaspora in Tanzania (Tanzania based professionals)</b> 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
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Panel 2: Diaspora Healthcare Professionals Experiences in Tanzania (US based Tanzania professionals)</b> Dr. Mary Banda, Jambo Tanzania Tausi Suedi, CSI Christine Lasway, MyAfyaPal
<b>12:30-1:45</b>	TZ Ministry of Foreign Affairs- Diaspora Department- Update on National Diaspora Policy  <b>Lunchtime Discussion</b> Lunch Sponsor- Maendeleo  

<b>2:00-3:00</b>	<b>Breakout Session 1 (Choose One)</b>  <b>Breakout Session 1A</b> 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.  <b>Breakout Session 1B</b> Healthcare Management/Operations The Business of Healthcare  Mr. Conrad Kwayu, Hartford Health Rashid Toure, Pager Inc. Harriett Shangarai, Constituency for Africa
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<b>3:15-4:15</b>	<b>Breakout Session 2 (Choose One)</b>  <b>Breakout Session 2A</b> 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  <b>Breakout Session 2B</b> Investment in Healthcare Meeting the Demand  Lynn G Brown, OMMA Health Dr. Crispin Semakula, Access Medical & Dialysis Center Tausi Suedi, CSI Dr. Deirdre Olynick, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center
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<b>4:30-4:45</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Charles Bishota, DICOTA President  <b>Evening Social Event</b> Safari Club, Washington DC
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**Forum Planning Committee**

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