# TANZANIA EDUCATION NETWORK/ MTANDAO WA ELIMU TANZANIA

(TEN/MET)



# Fostering Resilient Education Systems for Sustainable Development in Africa

4th International Quality Education Conference

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania November 12th – 14th 2024

**Venue: Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre** 

#### MAIN CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES:

- PANELS AND PLENARIES
- PAPER PRESENTATIONS
- POWER TALKS
- FIRESIDE CHATS
- ABSTRACTS GALLERY WALK
- KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS 'PODCAST' CORNER (In partnership with K Media)
- NETWORKING LOUNGE
- EXHIBITION BOOTHS

#### **Tentative Program**

Day One, Tuesday 12th November 2024

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| TIME  | ACTIVITY   | RESPONSIBLE                    |           |                      |
| 7:00am- 8:30am  | Check in and registration  Networking and exhibition  Tea break  Wellness activities | All invited guests             |           |                      |
| 8:30am- 9:00am  | Guest of honor arrival  • Visit exhibitors   | Ms. Martha Makala- TEN/MET Coo | ordinator |                      |
|   | SESSION 1: OPENING SESSION   | SPEAKERS/PANELISTS             | VENUE     | CHAIR OF THE SESSION |

| 09:00am - 09:10am | Tanzania National Anthem  | School Brass Band  | Main Venue | Moderator |
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|                   | East Africa National Anthem   |  |            |           |
| 09:10am - 09:20am | Welcome/introductory/Opening Remarks  | Ms. Martha Makala<br>National Coordinator<br>TEN/MET – welcome funders,<br>sponsors, partners              | Main venue | Moderator |
| 09:20am - 09:30am | Remarks from TEN/MET Board Chair  | Ms. Faraja Nyalandu<br>TEN/MET Board Chair   | Main venue | Moderator |
| 09:30am - 09:40am | Remarks from Students Representatives from Chemba District, Dodoma                                      | Students Representatives   | Main venue | Moderator |
| 09:40am – 09:50am | Remarks from Partners   | UNICEF Country Representative  | Main venue | Moderator |
| 09:50am – 10:00am | Remarks from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and<br>East African Cooperation, URT                           | H.E Ambassador Mahmoud Thabit<br>Kombo<br>Minister of Foreign Affairs and East<br>African Cooperation, URT | Main venue | Moderator |
| 10:00am – 10:10am | Remarks from Ministry of Education and Vocational Training, Zanzibar                                    | Hon. Lela Muhamed Mussa<br>Minister of Education and Vocational<br>Training                                | Main venue | Moderator |
| 10:10am – 10:20am | Remarks from Ministry of Education, Science<br>and Technology and welcoming the Chief Guest<br>to speak | Hon. Prof. Adolf Mkenda<br>Minister for Education Science and<br>Technology                                | Main venue | Moderator |

| 10:20am- 10:40am  | Opening remarks from Guest of Honor  "Fostering Resilient Education Systems for Sustainable Development in Africa"                                   | Hon. Dr. Dotto Biteko, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Energy   | Main venue | Moderator   |
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| 10:40am – 10:50am |  | Group Photo  |            |   |
| 10:50am – 12:00pm | Keynote Address Investing in Human Capital: Education as the Foundation for National Development   | Hon. Prof. Adolf Mkenda Minister for Education Science and Technology Discussants  1. Richard Olong Program Manager EOL Eastern and Horn of Africa  2. Dr. Ador Riak National Coordinator Education Coalition South Sudan.  3. World Bank Tanzania | Main venue | Dr. Wilberforce Meena -<br>HakiElimu  |
| 12:00pm – 12:10pm | Official Launching of National Re-entry<br>Implementation Plan   | Hon. Prof. Adolf Mkenda<br>Minister for Education Science and<br>Technology  | Main venue | Ms. Martha Makala<br>National Coordinator<br>TEN/MET                                      |
| 12:10pm – 12:20pm | Power Talk: Education and Leadership   | Aidan Eyakuze Executive Director TWAWEZA East Africa   | Main Venue | Moderator   |
| 12:20pm – 13:20pm | Special Panel discussion on their reflection on main conference theme  "Fostering Resilient Education Systems for Sustainable Development in Africa" | 1. Dr. Sara Ruto Program Lead Echidna Giving 2. Dr. Aaron Chansa Executive Director National Action for Quality Education, Zambia.   | Main venue | Cikay Richards Chief Executive Officer African College of Insurance and Social Protection |

|                   |   | 3. Justice Rutenge, Executive Director, Foundation for Civil Society, Tanzania |            |                                |
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| 13:20pm-14:00pm   | Lunch Break   |  |            |                                |
| 14:00pm – 15:15pm | Paper Presentation: Assessing the Implementation of Curriculum Reforms in Tanzania: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions | Ministry of Education Science and<br>Technology (MoEST)                        | Main venue | Dr. Peter Kopwe<br>Academician |
| 15:15 – 15:45 pm  | Fireside Chat:  A voice from the teachers (Teachers' perspectives)  |  | Main venue | Moderator                      |
| 15:45pm- 16:00pm  | Wrap up of Day 1  | Rapporteurs  | Main venue | Moderator                      |

### Day Two, Wednesday 13th November 2024

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| 7:00- 8:30am   | Check in & Registration,  Networking and exhibition  Tea  Wellness activities                                 |   |            |  |  |
|  | TOPICS  | SPEAKERS  | VENUE      | MODERATOR  |  |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am  | Power Talk: Bridging Policy and Action  | Carolyn Kandusi<br>Senior Program Officer,<br>Segal Family Foundation   | Main venue | Moderator  |  |
| 8:45am-10:00am   | Paper Presentation: The Role of Legal Reforms in Shaping Resilient Education System. A case study of Tanzania | Adv. Innocent Mgeta Director Legal Reforms, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology  Discussants  1. Adv. Anna Henga Executive Director Legal and Human Right Center.  2. Joseph Wasikhongo National Coordinator Elimu Yetu Coalition, Kenya 3. Onesmo Olengurumo National Coordinator THDRC  4. Tike Mwambipile Executive Director TAWLA | Main venue | Adv. Anna Kulaya<br>National Coordinator<br>WILDAF |  |

| 10:00am – 10:15 am | Award Winning Documentary: Barriers to Inclusion   | Hosted by TAI Tanzania  | Main Venue       | Moderator  |
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| 10:15am –11:30am   | Paper Presentation: Innovative Approaches to Climate Change Education: Lessons from Tanzania and Beyond                  | Presenter Aga Khan Foundation  Presenter: Piero Meda Executive Director We World  | Main Venue       | Dr. Miriam Siwela<br>Executive Director<br>Teach for Zimbabwe            |
| 11:30am-11:40am    | Health Break   |   |                  |  |
| 11:40am-12:40pm    | Panel Discussion: Harnessing AI to Overcome Barriers to Digital Education: Solutions for Urban and Rural Disparities.    | Mwasi Wilmore     Chief Executive Officer     Ubongo Kids     Jumanne Mtambalike     Chief Executive Director     Sahara Ventures     Dr. Ayoub Kafyulilo     Education Specialist UNICEF     Nancy Sumari, Executive Director,     Jenga Hub | Breakout         | Faith Mbushi<br>Dignitas Project, Kenya                                  |
| 11:40pm-12:40pm    | Panel Discussion: Reimagining Technical and Vocational Education: Aligning TVET and Skills Programs with Industry Needs. | 1. Dr. Adolf B. Rutayuga Executive Secretary NACTIVET 2. Frauke Heinze Regional Director East/Horn of Africa DVV 3.VSO International  | Breakout<br>room | Dr. Sempeho Siafu Director of Academics The Institute of Adult Education |
| 12:40pm-13:40pm    | Lunch Break  |   |                  |  |

| 13:40pm-14:55pm   | Paper Presentation: Ensuring Equitable Access to<br>Quality Pre-Primary Education: Overcoming Systemic<br>Challenges and Sharing Best Practices in Early<br>Childhood Education Across Africa. | BRAC Maendeleo  | Main Venue       | TECDEN  |
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| 15:00pm-16:00pm   | Panel Discussion: Assessing the Role of International Aid and Exploring Domestic Resource Mobilization for Sustainable Education Financing   | Semkae Kilonzo     Executive Director     Policy Forum     Bavon Christopher     Country Director     ActionAid Tanzania     Elvis Chitsungo     Executive Director     Education Coalition in Zimbabwe | Breakout<br>room | Mwemezi Makumba<br>Research, Innovation and<br>Policy Analysis Manager -<br>HakiElimu |
| 15:00pm-16:00pm   | Panel Discussion: Innovative Approaches to Teachers Motivation and Continuous Professional Development: Empowering Teachers for the 21st Century   | Agakhan Foundation  | Breakout<br>room | Nicodemus Shauri<br>Executive Director<br>Maarifa ni Ufunguo                          |
| 16:00pm – 16:30pm | Fireside Chat on Girls Leadership  | Lydia Charles Executive Director Her Initiative   | Main venue       | Moderator   |
| 16:30pm-16:45pm   | Wrap up of Day 2   | Rapporteur  | Main venue       | Moderator   |

## Day Three, Thursday 14th November 2024

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| 7:00- 8:30 am  | Check in & Registration  • Networking and exhibition  • Tea  • Wellness activities   |  |               |   |  |
|  | Topic/PAPER PRESENTATION   | SPEAKERS   | VENUE         | MODERATOR                               |  |
| 8:30 am – 8:45am   | Power Talk: Evidence Based Decision Making   | Patrick Okwen, Founding Member Evidence for Education Network and Executive Director, eBASE Africa   | Main Venue    | Moderator                               |  |
| 8:30am-10:00am   | Panel Discussion: Empowering Africa's Youth: Integrating Young Voices in Decision-Making and Societal Development                                  | 1. Samuel Nsulwa Givabu Ihungo High School - Geita 2. Doreen Michael Youth Advisory Panel- UNFPA 3.Arafat Lesheve Founder of Tanzania Youth Awards 4. CAMFED Youth | Breakout room | Digital Opportunity Trust               |  |
| 8:30am- 10:30am  | Panel Discussion: Sharing Best Practices on the Effectiveness of Early Warning Systems in Promoting Student Retention and Addressing Dropout Rates | 1. Clement Nhilizyo CAMFED Zimbabwe 2. Mr. Moses Mhike Permanent Secretary Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education Zimbabwe 3. Dr. Johanes Balige              | Breakout room | Judith Kiwale Education Associate UNHCR |  |

|                   |                                      | PO-RALG 4.Rebecca Gyumi Executive Director Msichana Initiative |            |           |
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| 10:30 – 11:30pm   | Education and Society Play           | Nafasi Art Space   | Main venue | Moderator |
| 11:30am – 11:45pm | Presentation of an outcome statement | Martha Makala<br>National Coordinator<br>TEN/MET               | Main venue | Moderator |
| 11:45pm – 12:00pm | Closing protocols                    | Hon. Mohammed Mchengerwa<br>Minister, PO LARG                  | Main venue | Moderator |
| 12:00pm- 1:00pm   | Lunch Break                          |  |            |           |

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