THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

CONCEPT NOTE

08th TANZANIA ANNUAL ICT CONFERENCE, 2024 (TAIC-2024), DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA

CALL FOR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

A. INTRODUCTION

The **08th Tanzania Annual ICT Conference 2024 (TAIC-2024),** organized by the ICT Commission (ICTC), will be held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, at the Julius Nyerere International Conference Centre (JNICC) from 13th to 17th October 2023. This year's TAIC will be organised in collaboration with ELEVATE and the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD), where the pre-conference events, including the African AI Competition, will be held on **13th - 14th October 2024.** The TAIC 2024 main event featuring experts and topic discussions will be held from **15th to 17th October 2024.**

Building on the success of the previous seven conferences, TAIC-2024 will gather a broad spectrum of participants, including ICT professionals, practitioners, academics, researchers, development partners, industry leaders, and innovators in digital technology.

2. CONFERENCE'S MAIN THEME AND SUB-THEMES

Main Theme: ***Unleashing the Power of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics for Socio-economic Transformation***

Conference sub-themes include the following:
 a. *Emerging technologies for job creation*
 b. *Digital transformations*
 c. *Artificial intelligence for social- economic development*

3. INVITATION TO CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

ICT Commission invites interested ICT experts, professionals in business, and corporates to share their knowledge and experiences on cutting-edge topics or agendas related to the theme of the conference.

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

   a. *Proposed presentation topics will be evaluated based on their quality, timeliness, relevance, practicality, and focus.*
   b. *The amount of time provided for each topic presentation shall not exceed **30 minutes**. Please keep this in mind as you prepare your submission.*
   c. *Submissions focusing on selling a product or service will be disqualified.*

5. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

   a. *Contact information and a brief speaker biography.*
   b. *The **title of the presentation** should capture, in 10 words or less, the topic/subject area that will be covered.*
   c. *Three learning objectives attendees will gain from the presented topic/subject.*
   d. *A brief description of the presentation (**not more than 300 words**), building on the presentation title and focusing on what the audience will take away.*

All submissions must be submitted electronically via the TAIC email address taic@ictc.go.tz or phone number **0688 709 122** before **September 30, 2024**, the deadline**.**