

## GENERAL NOTICE

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### Clarification on the Planned Project: "Provision of Essential Treatment in Critical Illness (POETIC)"

POETIC stands for "Provision of Essential Treatment in Critical Illness". It is a 12-month project planned at IHI, Tanzania looking at the care of critically ill patients. It concerns the health system and cost-effectiveness of strategies for scaling-up and providing care for all types of critical illness, and is not specific for any diagnosis. This is not a COVID-19 project.

The funding for the project came about due to the increase in interest in critical care globally in the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the project is not looking at COVID-19 in Tanzania. Furthermore, the project does not collect any data from patients, and will not collect any primary data about patient numbers.

We would therefore like to clarify to our partners and other stakeholders that vacancy announcements for a **Project Manager** and a **Project Officer** shared through our website, social media and other internet-based channels recently erroneously indicated that the POETIC project is COVID-19 related. We attest that the term "COVID-19" was mistakenly added on the title by a person with the background detailed above.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the error.

Thanks for your attention and cooperation.

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