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MALARIA FORUM 2024

“MALARIA-FREE FUTURE: INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR MALARIA ELIMINATION”


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Welcome to the IFAKARA Malaria Forum 2024!



Dear Esteemed Participants,

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we gather today under the theme, "Malaria-Free Future: A Call to Action for Investment, Innovation, and Implementation." As we convene in this esteemed gathering, we unite in our shared commitment towards a common goal – the eradication of malaria from our communities and the realization of a malaria-free future.

Our forum brings together a diverse array of stakeholders, including representatives of government ministries, research regulatory bodies, research and academic institutions, investors, innovators, and other relevant entities. Each of you plays a crucial role in the fight against malaria, and your presence here today underscores the importance of collaboration and collective action in tackling this global health challenge.

Throughout the course of our discussions, we will delve into key objectives aimed at advancing our understanding and approaches to malaria control and elimination in Tanzania. We will provide an overview of the current malaria situation in our country, highlighting recent progress in the scale-up of interventions and the tangible impact that these interventions have had on malaria-related indicators.

Moreover, we will explore how the characteristics of malaria transmission in Tanzania have evolved in recent years, posing new challenges for our control strategies. By understanding these shifts, we can adapt and tailor our interventions to effectively address emerging threats and ensure sustained progress towards our goals.

Crucially, our forum will serve as a platform for dialogue and exploration of technologies and approaches that hold promise for enhancing malaria control efforts. From innovative diagnostics and treatment modalities to cutting-edge vector control measures, we will examine the pipeline of tools and strategies that are poised to revolutionize our approach to malaria control and propel us closer towards elimination.

As we embark on this journey together, let us harness the power of collaboration, innovation, and shared determination to overcome the challenges that lie ahead. By working hand in hand, we can turn the vision of a malaria-free future into a reality for generations to come.

Once again, I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you. May our deliberations today pave the way for impactful action and transformative change in our collective fight against malaria.

Thank you.

Honorati Masanja, PhD
Chief Executive Director
April 30, 2024.



ABOUT IFAKARA MALARIA FORUM

The Malaria Forum is a brainchild of Ifakara Health Institute established in 2011 to highlight on the progress made in the fight against malaria. Ifakara and partners host the annual event, which brings together malaria control stakeholders in Tanzania to have an intellectual discussion on the progress made on various fronts in malaria control.

The Forum design include presentations, panel discussions, and other innovative means to engage policymakers, government officials, parliamentarians, researchers, academicians, multilateral and bilateral funding partners, civil society organizations, journalists, and members of the public in a meaningful way.

In line with this year's theme of World Malaria Day "Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement", activities of the forum will focus on three objectives:

- To provide an overview of the current malaria situation in Tanzania, recent progress in the scale-up of interventions, and the impact that these interventions have had on malaria-related indicators.
- To understand how the characteristics of malaria transmission in Tanzania have changed in recent years, and what new challenges this throws up for malaria control strategies.
- To discuss technologies and approaches in the pipeline for enhanced malaria control: towards elimination



THE 2024 FORUM

The Ifakara Malaria Forum this year is organized in collaboration with the National Malaria Control Program and Zanzibar Malaria Elimination Program under the theme: Malaria-Free Future: Integrated Strategies for Malaria Elimination. The event will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm at the White Sands Hotel in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

As usual, this is a one-day forum which will bring together key stakeholders, including representatives of government ministries, research regulatory bodies, research and academic institutions, investors, innovators, and other relevant entities, to engage in discussions and collaborative efforts towards the goal of eliminating malaria.

Sponsored by the Swiss Embassy in Tanzania, the forum will provide a platform for sharing insights, experiences, and best practices in malaria control and elimination. It will focus on exploring strategies for sustainable investment, leveraging innovation in research and technology, and implementing effective interventions to combat malaria.

AGENDA

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
08:00 – 08:45	Registration, Networking & Documentary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attendees sign in, collect conference materials, and network with fellow participants, investors, and stakeholders.Ifakara Health Institute documentary, selected research work screened.	Events Team; Comms Team
08:45 – 09:15	Opening Ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome Address by the CEDRemarks from the Key Partners (NIMR and SDC)Take away from Previous Malaria Forum (Dr. Bishanga)Keynote Address: "Malaria-Free Future: Integrated Strategies for Malaria Elimination", DoS	Facilitator: Dr. Dunstan Bishanga
09:15 – 09:45	Guest of Honor Speech - Prof. Tumaini Nagu	Facilitator: Dr. Honorati Masanja

CURTAIN-RAISER SESSION

09:45 – 10:15	Updated Overview of Malaria in Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Speaker 1: Tanzania Mainland (10 min) - NMCPSpeaker 2: Tanzania Zanzibar (10 min) - ZAMEPComments, Q & A (10 min)	Facilitator: Mr. Salim Kikeke
10:15 – 10:30	Group Photo	Comms Team
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	All

PANNEL SESSION 1

11:00 – 12:20	Panel Discussion: "Bottlenecks of Implementing Malaria Control Elimination Strategies". <ul style="list-style-type: none">Challenges of integrating new malaria innovations and possible solutionsCurrent Challenges facing Malaria Surveillance and Control.(60 mins) <p>Panelists: Dismas Mwalimu, Safia Ally, Abdallah Lusasi, Deus Ishengoma, Susan Rumisha, Dunstan Bishanga, Yahaya Derua, and Emmanuel Kaindoa.</p> <p>Comments, Q&A (20 min)</p>	Facilitators: Dr. Zawadi Mageni-Mboma & Dr Prosper Chaki.
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RAPID FIRE SESSION

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	RESPONSIBLE
12:20 – 13:00	Rapid Fire Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mid infrared – Emmanuel Mwangi• Stephen – Nicho Govella• Monoclonal – Said Jongo• Genomic Surveillance• Parasite surveillance – Deus Ishengoma• Vector surveillance/Drones – Brian Tarimo	Facilitator: Dr. Dunstan Bishanga
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	All

PANEL SESSION 2

14:00 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: Deployment of the approved Innovations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccines, Modelling, Targeted Community based Case management Panelists: Dr. Leah Ndekuka, Dr. Masatu Lazaro, Salim Abdullah, Samson Kiware, Geoffrey Makenga, Mwaka Kakolwa, Sijenuu Aron & Bill Ngasala. Comments, Q&A (20 min)	Facilitator: Ms. Namwaka Omari
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PANEL SESSION 3

15:30 – 16:30	Panel Discussion: Global and Regional Aspect of Malaria Financing 1. Fundraising 2. Policy Implications Panelists: Government Representative, Ikupa Akim, GAVI representative, Sarah Ballard, Hasselmann Viviane, Faustine Ndagulile & Leodgard Tenga & Honorati Masanja Comments, Q&A (20 min)	Facilitator: Mr. Salim Kikeke
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CLOSING SESSION

16:30 – 17:00	Key Take Aways	Tegemeo Gavana Rose Mshana Zamzam Pandu with Ally Olotu
17:00 – 17:30	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ZAMEP/MOH Zanzibar• NMCP/MOH Tanzania• Dr. Honorati Masanja	Facilitator: Dr. Zawadi Mgeni- Mboma
17:00 – 17:30	Meet and Greet	Events Team



ABOUT IFAKARA HEALTH INSTITUTE

We're IFAKARA!

Ifakara Health Institute (IHI) – or simply Ifakara - is a leading health research organization in Africa, with a strong track record of developing, testing and validating innovations for health. We are driven by core strategic mandate for research, training and services.

Ifakara encompasses a broad range of scientific disciplines, spanning from basic biomedical and ecological sciences to clinical trials, health systems research, policy translation, and health program implementation.

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Who We're

We envision a healthy and empowered population with access to evidence-based health services and solutions.

We'll strive to achieve this vision by transforming into a center of excellence that informs health policies and delivery of quality services collaboratively through research, innovation, capacity strengthening and program implementation.

Our Core Values

Excellence, Initiative, Accountability, Equity and Integrity

Our Stakeholders

- Communities
- Funders
- Collaborators
- Government entities
- Local health facilities
- Training institutions
- Investors
- The Media
- International expert/Advisory groups & Regional blocks
- Parliamentary committees & Private hospitals/clinics
- Private sector companies and service providers



OVER 60 YEARS OF IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH

A visit to Ifakara by Swiss zoologist Prof. Rudolf Geigy in 1949 marked the beginning of over 60-year history of IFAKARA. Geigy [1920-1995], sought a fieldwork location for researching on tropical diseases. Eight years later, he opened the Swiss Tropical Institute Field Laboratory (STIFL) there. The name "Ifakara" refers to "a place you go to die", a reflection of the historically high burden of disease in the area, before major control efforts started.

In the years after the 1961 independence, STIFL played a central role in training medical officers who could serve the country after independence. The Government of Tanzania mandated the STIFL to play the role.

In 1996, IFAKARA was made a trust and renamed, 'Ifakara Health Research and Development Centre (IHRDC). This name lasted until 2008 when it was changed to the current one of Ifakara Health Institute.

COVERAGE & FORUM MATERIALS

Media outlets covering this year's Malaria Forum include: EATV, Clouds, The East African, TBC, Daily News, Nipashe, Mwananchi, ITV/Radio One, The Guardian, The Citizen and Azam.

The Ifakara Communications Team will also be available to provide full coverage on the Ifakara website and social media channels.

Website: www.ihf.or.tz

Social media: X, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and YouTube: @ifakarahealth

MEDIA OUTLETS AT THE IFAKARA MALARIA FORUM 2024



The National Newspaper of
DAILY NEWS



Nipashe

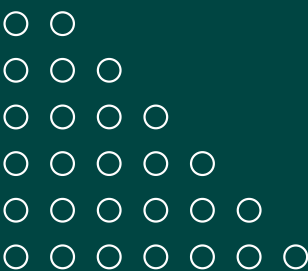


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It's not too late!



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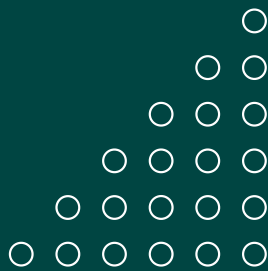
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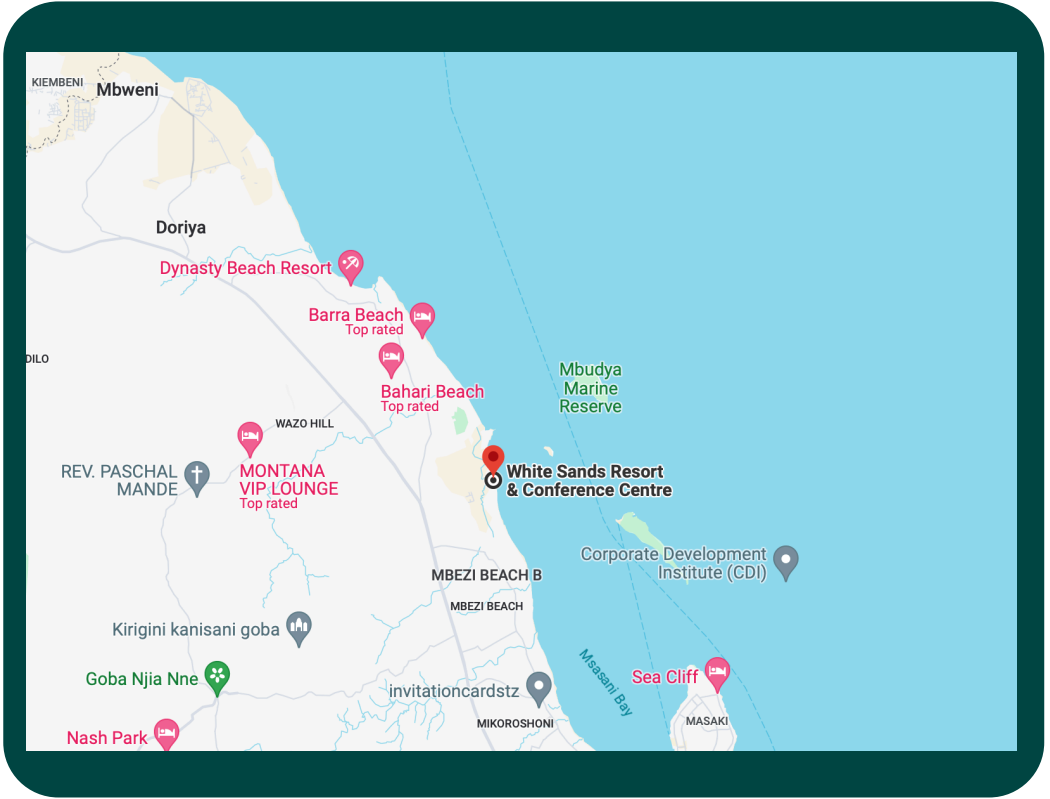
FORUM MATERIALS

The Ifakara Health Institute has set up a special event page for the forum where all event materials will be posted for participants and other stakeholders.

This page can be accessed on the website: www.ihl.or.tz



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