

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH



NIMR-GLOBAL FUND ROUND 8-HIV GRANT INITIATIVES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS FOR OPERATIONAL RESEARCH TO BE FUNDED BY GLOBAL FUND ROUND –HIV GRANT INITIATIVE

On 17th and 19th October 2011, the National Institute for Medical Research announced a call of Operational Research GFR-8 HIV initiative to 43 Principal Investigators who had qualified to proceed to stage two of the process of developing full proposals.

The National Institute for Medical Research is glad to announce the list of 24 Investigators who have successfully developed operational research proposals that have been reviewed and satisfied the requirements of GFR-8 HIV Initiative as follows:

THEMATIC AREA	S/NO	TITLE	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
CARE AND TREATMENT	1	Causes of attrition of patients from HIV and AIDS care and treatment services: Strategy to prevent attrition and improves	Dr. Geoffrey Somi, NACP
	2	The magnitude and factors associated with attrition among HIV positive adults registered for Care and Treatment Programmes in Tanzania	Dr. Beatrice Mutayoba, NIMR Muhimbili Centre, P. O. Box 3436, Dar es Salaam
	3	An operation Research on predictors of adherence to antiretroviral therapy in rural Tanzania, a case study in Mbeya rural District Hospital	Mr. John W Ogondiek, NIMR Ngongongare Station
	4	Effect of early presentation of HIV infected patients to care and treatment clinics (CTC) on antiretroviral (ARV) adherence in Dar es Salaam	Dr. Fausta Mosha, P. O. Box 9083, Dar es Salaam
	5	Strengthening pharmacovigilance system to capture safety data from HIV clients receiving first line Antiretroviral in Tanzania	Dr. Abdunoor Mulokozi Kabanywanyi, Ifakara Health Institute
PREVENTION	6	Determination of etiology of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and antibiotic susceptibility pattern of Neisseria gonorrhoea in Tanzania	Mr. John Changalucha, NIMR Mwanza Centre

	7	Assessment of Body composition and Breast milk volume in HIV positive lactating mothers in Temeke, Ilala and Kinondoni	Dr. Godwin D Ndossi, Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre
	8	Assessing Adherence to Infant Feeding Practices among HIV Infected Mothers in Tanzania: Challenges in A Resources- Limited Country	Dr. Abu Mvungi; Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Dar es Salaam, P.O. Box 35043, Dar es Salaam.
	9	Assessment of Barriers to MSM attending HIV related Health Services in Dar es Salaam	Dr. Daniel Magesa, PASADA, P. O. Box 70225,
	10	Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections among commercial sex workers (CSW) in northern Tanzania	Mr. Joel M Francis, NIMR Mwanza Centre,
	11	Assessment of Behavior Change Communication strategies on sexual behaviors related to HIV among youth population in Tanzania	Mr. Patrick Kanyamwenge, AMCA Inter-consult Ltd, DSM
	12	Drug abuse and HIV infection among the over 18 year old in Nyamagana and Misungwi districts, Mwanza, Tanzania	Prof. G Kongola, CUHAS- Mwanza,
HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING	13	Addressing the challenges in provision of safe blood transfusion in Tanzania	Dr. G D Kimaro, Muhimbili Research Centre, DSM

CROSS CUTTING ISSUES	14	Modeling cost-effective surveillance for tracking HIV infections in children	Dr. J Mduma, Women Economic Groups Coord. Council (WEGCC), Arusha
	15	Evaluation of HIV testing and counseling (HTC) models within community and clinical setting in Tanzania	Dr. Calvin Sindato, Tabora Medical Research Centre, Tabora
	16	Strengthening HIV Testing, Counseling and provision of Prevention Methods through sexual contact tracing in Tanzania	Dr. Boniphace Idindili, Senior Research Scientist, IHI, P O Box 78373, Dar es Salaam T
	17	Assessment to ascertain efficacy and safety of food supplements used singly or concurrently with traditional herbal products by HIV patients on ARVs	Dr. Hamisi M Malebo, NIMR Headquarters
	18	Integration of services to provide psychosocial support and care to sexually abused children	Dr. John Stephen Kunda, Hydom Res. Station, Private Box Hydom Mbulu
	19	Magnitude and economic implications of HIV/AIDS in Tanzania: The case of construction and mining sectors	Dr. K Kazungu, TACEA, P.O Box 30352 Kibaha Coast
	20	Assessment of legal and Human rights issues related to HIV and AIDS in Tanzania and the way they affect access to justice by PLHIV	Mr. Abdallah Jaffery Mwichande, AMCA Interconsult Ltd, DSM
	21	Evaluation of Training Programmes on HIV/AIDS in the workplace in Public and private sectors	Agatha Wanderage, Tanzania Public Service College, DSM

	22	Evaluation of the impact of workplace HIV/AIDS interventions for health workers in Tanzania	Dr. Kijakazi Mashoto, TANHER Forum, Dar es Salaam
	23	Impact of HIV/AIDS in the Primary Education in Tanzania	Dr. D M Pisa, Afya Club, DSM. Email: deodux@gmail.com
	24	Bottlenecks in compliance to HIV reporting systems: evaluation of data recording and reporting in HIV and AIDS interventions to strengthen HIV information systems	Prof. Mecky Matee, MUHAS, P O Box 65000, DSM

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