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THEME

Transforming Service Delivery with Technology-Driven Monitoring and Evaluation: Building a Culture of Evidence-Based Decision Making







# ABOUT THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

The Office of the Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania dates back to the year 1961 when the first Prime Minister of Tanganyika, the Father of the Nation, Mwalimu J.K. Nyerere, was appointed. According to Government Notice Number 415 of 1st December 1961 the function of the office then was to advise the Governor-General on all matters relating to the Government of Tanganyika.

The Office of the Prime Minister was retained as the head of government business when Tanganyika became a republic on 9th December 1962 with the President as Head of State. The Union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar on 26th April 1964 brought into existence the United Republic of Tanzania. One of the major changes brought about by the Union was the establishment of the Office of the Second Vice President, which also took over the functional roles of the Office of the Prime Minister. The Office of the Prime Minister was re-established in 1972 and since that time it has continued to exist. The 1977 Constitution of the United Republic of Tanzania gave the office its current legal status by establishing the post of the Prime Minister.

Between mid 1980s to date, the Prime Minister's Office has undergone several changes, with various ministerial functions being added and removed from the Prime Minister's responsibilities, according to the prerogatives of the President of the United Republic of Tanzania. The major constitutional changes of 1984 added the role of Vice Presidency to the Prime Minister. From November 1985 to October 1995, the office was known as Office of the Prime Minister and First Vice President.

With the constitutional amendments of 1992 that brought in multiparty democracy in the country, a separate office of the Vice President was established, hiving off that role from the Prime Minister.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AfDB - African Development Bank

BRELA - Business Registration and Licensing Agency

CATI - Computer-assisted Telephone Interviewing

CLEAR-AA - Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results, Anglophone Africa

CRDB - Cooperative Rural Development Bank

CSO - Civil Society Organisation

DIT - Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology

DUT - Dar es Salaam University College of Education

e-GA - E-Government Authority (Tanzania)

eGAZ - Zanzibar E-Government Authority

ESRF - Economic and Social Research Foundation

EWURA - Energy and Water Regulatory Authority

GEI - Global Evaluation Initiatives

IDEV - Independent Development Evaluation

IRDP - Institute of Rural Development and Planning

KPI - Key Performance Indicator

LGA - Local Government Authority

MEL - Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

M&E - Monitoring & Evaluation

MUHAS - Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences

NaOT - National Audit Office of Tanzania

NIT - National Institute of Transport

OMPR - President's Office, Zanzibar

OUT - Open University of Tanzania

PCCB - Prevention and Combating Corruption Bureau

PDB - Presidential Delivery Bureau

PMO - Prime Minister's Office

PPC - Policy, Parliament and Coordination

PO-PSGMG - President's Office - Public Service Management and Good Governance

PPRA - Public Procurement Regulatory Authority

SAMEA - South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association

SDGs - Sustainable Development Goals

SUZA - State University of Zanzibar

TANAPA - Tanzania National Parks Authority

TanEA - Tanzania Evaluation Association

TANESCO - Tanzania Electricity Supplies Company

TAWA - Tanzania Wild Life Authority

TCRA - Tanzania Regulatory Authority

TFRA - Tanzania Fertilizer Regulatory Authority

TFS - Tanzania Forestry Services

TFRA - Tanzania Fertilizer Regulatory Authority

TIME - Tanzania Institute of Monitoring and Evaluation

T-MELA - Tanzania-Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Adaptation activity

UCSAF - Universal Communication Services Access Fund

UI - UONGOZI Institute

UCSAF - Universal Communication Services Access Fund

UNICEF - United Nations Children's Fund

USAID - United States Agency for International Development

URT - United Republic of Tanzania

VOPE - Voluntary Organization for Professional Evaluation

WMA - Weights and Measures Agency
YEE - Young and emerging evaluators

ZaMEA - Zanzibar Monitoring and Evaluation Association

ZPC-PDB - Zanzibar Planning Commission and Presidential Delivery Bureau

ZURA - Zanzibar Utilities Regulation Authority

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# **FOREWORD**

The Prime Minister's Office - Polic, Parliament and Coordination (PMO-PPC), in collaboration with Tanzania Evaluation Association TanEA and Zanzibar Planning Commission (ZPC) and, successfully organised and hosted the 3rd Tanzania Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Conference (MEL 2024) from September 17th -20th, 2024, at the Golden Tulip, Airport Zanzibar Hotel. This year's conference theme, "Transforming Service Delivery with Technology-Driven Monitoring and Evaluation: Building a Culture of Evidence-Based Decision Making" gathered participants from diverse sectors, including public, private and civil society stakeholders from Tanzania and internationally. The primary goals of the conference were to advance M&E practices within professional communities; cultivate a culture of M&E across public institutions; and facilitate

of knowledge and best practices among national and international experts.

Participants engaged deeply with the conference's overarching theme while also delving into seven critical sub-themes:

- Innovation and Technology Integration in MEL;
- Strengthening MEL Capacities for Demand and Supply Sides;
- Evaluation and Accountability in Development;
- Aligning MEL with SDGs; Regional and National Frameworks; and Promoting Inclusivity;
- MEL Investment and Partnerships for Sustainable Economic and Sectoral Outcomes;
- Empowering Young and Emerging Evaluators to Drive Future Development Impact.

The programme was developed using a participatory approach, involving a dedicated organising committee composed of members from partner organisations and various stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive and inclusive experience.

We are especially grateful for the generous support from numerous partners, including USAID through the T-MELA project, Commercial Bank (TCB), CRDB, NaOT, OUT, PPRA, TANESCO, Universal Communication Services Access Fund (UCSAF), Arusha International Conference Centre (AICC), WMA, e-GA, PCCB, BRELA, TFRA, ZPC-PDB, JENDELE Technologies Solutions (Zanzibar), CLEAR-AA, and Twende Mbele initiative.

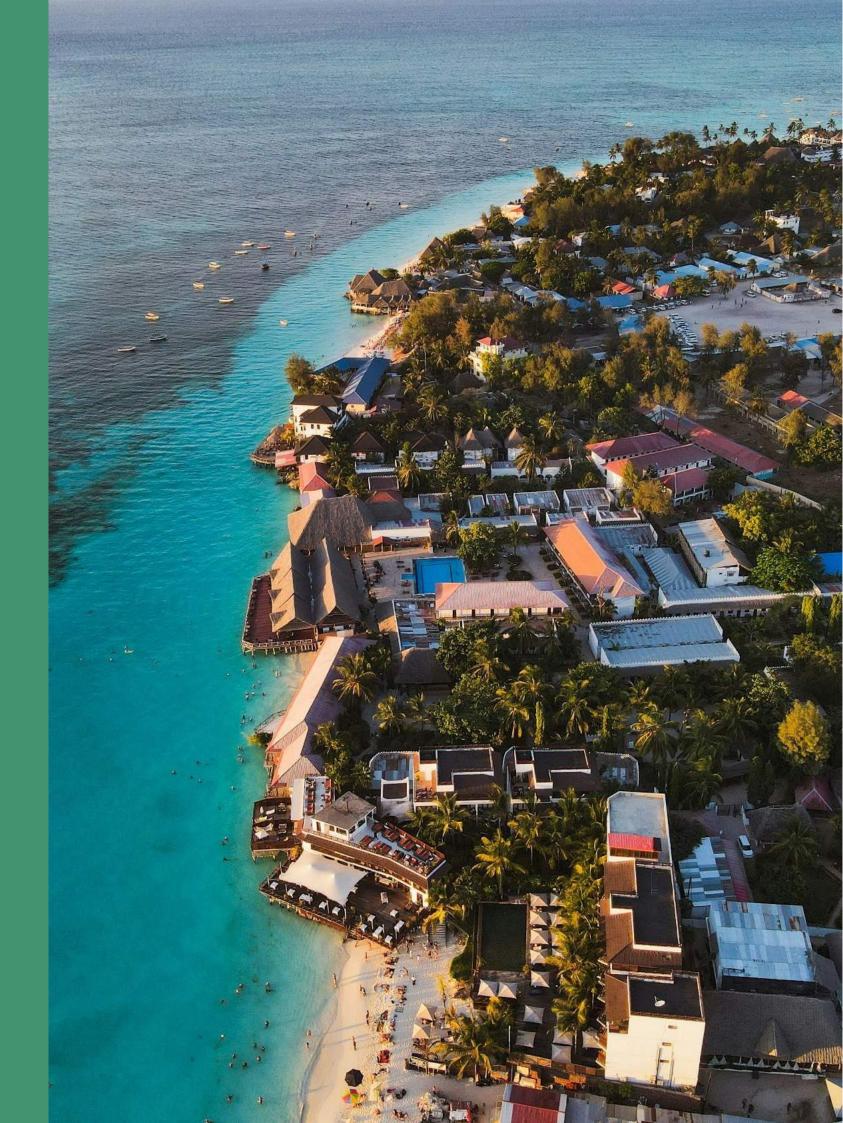
On behalf of the Organising Committee, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to all stakeholders and partners who contributed to the success of the 3rd MEL Conference. We are hopeful that this event serves as a strong foundation for preparing the 4th MEL Conference, as we continue to pursue our shared mission of strengthening Tanzania's MEL ecosystem.



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# INTRODUCTION

Tanzania successfully hosted its 3rd MEL Conference in 2024, following the previous two conferences held in Dodoma (2022) and Arusha (2023). Since its inception in 2022, the conference has become a key platform for both Tanzanian and international stakeholders from the public and private sectors, CSOs, and academia to connect and share knowledge. The conference focuses on new trends, dynamics and opportunities in MEL, as well as addressing the broader challenges within the field.

This year's conference brought together over 900 participants from various government and nongovernment institutions, including VOPE representatives from Uganda, Kenya, and South Africa. The conference featured three main sessions: opening and keynote addresses; panel discussions; and professional training workshops. Additionally, the event included exhibitions and participants had opportunity to visit attractions in Zanzibar as part of the tourism programme.

Hon. Hemed Suleiman Abdulla, Second Vice President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, officiated at the conference on behalf of Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar. This report outlines the planning and management of the conference, including the programme details; paper presentations; discussions; recommendations; and conclusions

#### **Rationale**

Tanzania, as a lower-middle-income developing country in Africa, considers MEL as essential for development strategies while also being crucial for ensuring public services are met at the national, regional and municipal level. Various agencies have been working diligently to enhance capacities at all levels of administration, strengthening the enabling environment for MEL advancements, and integrating these practices into development agendas and projects through robust regulatory frameworks. The government is also committed to improving public sector performance by investing in result-based MEL systems. These systems focus on assessing the long-term impact of policies and

projects, rather than just short-term outputs.

The MEL conferences address the government's need for accountability, evidence-based decision-making, policy improvement, and efficient resource use. Prime Minister Hon. Kassim Majaliwa Majaliwa directed that this annual event began in 2022, and it has continued successfully.

#### **Objective**

The MEL 2024 conference aimed to improve government and public sector performance by advancing MEL practices and highlighting trends and opportunities. It sought to foster a MEL culture for sustainable development and support Tanzania's VOPEs through local leadership and participatory approaches.

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# **CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS**

The PMO-PPC convened the first preparatory meeting for MEL 2024 on 31st January 2024 in Dodoma. The meeting brought together representatives from various government institutions from both Mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar, as well as members of VOPEs, including TanEA and ZaMEA (as detailed in the Annex).

During the meeting, participants agreed to establish sub-committees focused on key coordination areas to facilitate event preparations under the oversight of the Event Coordinator. Additionally, the meeting acknowledged and embraced the directives from the Prime Minister to hold MEL 2024 in Zanzibar from September 17-20 September, and to incorporate tourism promotion as part of the event's activities. To ensure comprehensive planning, eight sub-committees were formed, each tasked with addressing specific aspects of the event. The Committees formed were; Abstract Review; Venue and Catering; Resource Mobilisation; Health and Emergency; Protocol and Logistics; Registration; Tourism; and Media, Communications and Publications.

#### 2.1. Resource mobilisation

The PMO mobilised resources from a range of partners working at national, regional and international levels, including registration fees from participants. Institutions that provided in-kind and financial contributions included USAID through T-MELA project; TCRA, TFS, TANAPA, ZURA, IDEV, IRDP, EWURA, UI, TCB, CRDB, NAOT, OUT, IRDP, PPRA, TANESCO, UCSAF, AICC, WMA, UI, e-GA, PCCB, BRELA, TFRA, ZPC-PDB, JENDELE Technologies Solutions (Zanzibar), CLEAR-AA and the Twende Mbele initiative. Trophies and certificates were presented to sponsors and partners to recognise their support.

#### Call for papers and review

The conference call for papers invited interested parties to submit abstracts related to the specified sub-themes and focus areas. The review committee received a total of 116 abstracts, reviewed them and notified the selected candidates to proceed with submitting full papers for presentation. The accepted abstracts and full manuscripts were integrated into the event's programme

structure, culminating in the development of the final conference agenda. Some 55 presenters, both local and international, successfully delivered their presentations (refer to Section 6).

#### 2.2. Delegates

The conference participants were categorised into several groups, including special guests and invitees (such as Permanent Secretaries, Regional Administrative Secretaries, Ambassadors and other diplomats); Keynote Speakers; Moderators; Paper Presenters; Panellists; M&E experts and practitioners. Attendees represented government ministries, departments and agencies (MDAs), local government authorities (LGAs), universities, private sector organizations, civil society organizations, VOPEs (including TanEA), ZMEA, SAMEA and the Uganda Evaluation Association.

**2.3.** The event successfully hosted over 900 participants, surpassing the initial target of 500 participants, by 180%. The conference successfully brought on board international delegates from Angola, Belgium, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Uganda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and the United States of America.

#### 2.4 Exhibitions

MEL 2024 featured 23 exhibition booths outside the conference hall. Government Institutions, INGOs and NGOs, as well as private companies, showcased their products and services. Exhibitors included: The Disaster and Risk Management Department from the PMO-PCC, TFS, UCSAF, UI, e-GA, PCCB, BRELA, NAOT, NBS, NIT, TAWA, TTB, TANAPA, NBC, TanEA, DIT, OUT, DUCE, TIME and Vantage Africa School of Leadership (Kenya).

#### 2.5. Excursions

The conference programme included visits to some of the beautiful tourist attractions in Zanzibar; the aim being to promote the role of M&E experts in tourism promotion. The delegates participated in pre-arranged tourism activities as shown in the table below; -



| EXCURSION ACTIVITES       |                              |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| DAY & DATE                | PLACE VISITED                |  |
| Day 1, 17 September, 2024 | Zanzibar Stone Town Tour     |  |
| Day 2, 18 September, 2024 | Gala Dinner Hotel Verde      |  |
| Day 3, 19 September, 2024 | Sunset Cruise                |  |
| Day 4, 20 September, 2024 | Zanzibar Blue Marine Safari  |  |
|                           | Zanzibar Prison Island Visit |  |
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# SUMMATIVE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE



The following summarises the content of the various sections of the conference.

#### 3.1. Welcoming remarks

Dr. Rahma Mahfoudh, ZPC Executive Secretary, extended a warm welcome to the delegates. She encouraged participants to leverage the conference as a platform for exchanging ideas and perspectives on implementing M&E to enhance government performance and improve service delivery across the nation. Dr. Mahfoudh also provided an insightful overview of M&E practices from the perspective of the Government of Zanzibar. In closing, she invited participants, especially those visiting from outside Zanzibar, to explore the island's stunning tourist attractions.

Aboud Hassan Mwinyi, Deputy Permanent Secretary from the President's Office- Finance and Planning, formally introduced the various participant groups

and warmly welcomed them to Zanzibar. He expressed heartfelt gratitude to the PMO-PPC for choosing Zanzibar as the host for this important event.

District Commissioner Mussa Hamis, representing Hon. Idris Kitwana, Regional Commissioner for Mjini Magharibi, also applauded the decision to hold the conference in Zanzibar. She assured the 14+ international delegations of their safety and encouraged them to feel at home in Mjini Magharibi and across Zanzibar.



 $\textit{Dr, Jim Yonazi, Permanent Secretary, PMO-PPC, introducing various participant groups attending the 3rd \textit{MEL Week in Zanzibar}. \\$ 



Dr. Rahma Mahfoundh, Executive Secretary of the Zanzibar Planning Commission (ZPC), extended a warm welcome to the delegates of the third MEL Conference.

#### 3.2. Remarks by partners

Dr. Kapongola Nganyanyuka, Chairperson of TanEA, acknowledged the valuable collaboration between PMO, the Government of Zanzibar, TanEA and other stakeholders in advancing MEL initiatives across the nation. The TanEA Chairperson also underlined TanEA's distinctive role at the forefront of strengthening MEL. Dr. Nganyanyuka stressed the importance of fostering a culture of evidence-based development by strengthening MEL. He also encouraged partnerships to advance innovations for strengthening MEL and empowering young and emerging evaluators to build a more accountable society.

#### 3.3. Keynote addresses

The twelve keynote speakers from within Tanzania and abroad represented national, regional and global evaluations in relation to M&E in government and wider public sector policy and project planning.

#### 3.4. Panel discussion

 The conference featured a number of panel discussions involving various subject matter experts. The panel discussion "Harnessing Robust Evaluation Systems to propel Tanzania towards Vision 2050: Strategic pathways and innovations in MEL", moderated by Prof. Dugan Frasier, Program Manager, Global Evaluation Initiatives based in Brussels (Belgium), had the following panellists:

- Dr. Josephine Kimaro, Deputy CEO, PDB;
- Ms. Sakina B. Mwinyimkuu, Director of Performance Monitoring and Evaluation, PMO;
- Mr. Mohamed M. Salum, Commissioner of Planning, ZPC; and
- Dr. Godfrey Kacholi, Senior Lecturer, Mzumbe University.

The key takes aways from the discussion included: There is need for shifting focus from input-output to results-based MEL;

- Harmonisation of KPIs to the LGAs;
- Reconsidering the stimulation of demand for ME data;
- Financing for M&E activities;
- A M&E Policy and act are fundamental;
- Capacity building is necessary and thus accounting officers have to allocate funds for M&E related trainings;
- ME-related activities should be supported by the latest technology;
- Higher learning institutions have a key role in ME capacity building and ME-related research;
- Partnership and collaboration in advancing MEL is fundamental.

Another panel discussion with the theme "Localisation and growth significance of country-owned National

Evaluation Systems" moderated by Dr. Candice Morkel, Director, CLEAR-AA, based in South Africa; had the following panellists:

- Ms. Sinenhlanhala Tekiso from Evaluation Systems Programme Manager at the Centre for Learning on Evaluation and Results Anglophone Africa -South Africa
- Dr. Aloyce Gervas from Tanzania.

#### The key take away from the discussion included:

- Localisation of M&E is fundamental i.e. the National Evaluation Framework should reflect local context;
- 2 'Decolonising' the national evaluation system should take into account the 'indigenous system';
- 3 M&E must align with planning and budgeting;
- 4 Establish Sustainable M&E Financing Mechanism;
- 5 Capacity building is necessary and thus accounting officers have to allocate funds for M&E-related training;
- 6 Advanced technology should be applied to M&E-related activities; and
- 7 Partnership and collaboration in advancing MEL is fundamental.



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# OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE GUEST OF HONOUR

#### 4.1. Opening remarks

Hon. William V. Lukuvi MP, Minister of State in the PMO-PPC, officially and warmly welcomed Hon. Hemed Suleiman Abdulla, Second Vice President of Zanzibar to the MEL 2024 Conference. He noted that the main theme reflects the presence of Tanzania's vision

government's performance and improve service delivery in the country. The Minister acknowledged the efforts of the Presidents Tanzania and Zanzibar to promote MEL. He assured participants that the Government of Tanzania is implementing



In the address, the guest of honour emphasised the importance of policy formulation related to M&E to be undertaken in a timely manner. This includes the completion of M&E systems in which the eGA and eGAZ have a significant role to play.

The Second Vice Preisdent called MDAs in mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar allocate to funds for the implementation M&E work. He also asked for accounting officers to allocate funds for M&E capacity building on M&E. M&E-related data should also be efficiently and effectively used.

recommendations from the past two MEL conferences. He also recognised Dr Joseph Mhagama, Chairperson of the Parliamentary Governance, Constitution and Legal Affairs Committee for highlighting the value of technology in data collection while also fostering transparency and accountability. In concluding, the minister expressed his appreciation for the event convening leaders and experts from various fields to consider MEL in both a Tanzanian and global context.

#### 4.2. Address by the guest of honour

Hon. Hemed Suleiman Abdulla, Second Vice President of Zanzibar, extended greetings from President Hon. Hussein Mwinyi. He also expressed his appreciation to the organisers of the conference and acknowledged the presence of all stakeholders. The guest of honour recognised the initiatives to strengthen M&E taken by the governments of Zanzibar and Tanzania.

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MEL Week of 2024 in Zanzibar.

Hon William Lukuvi, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (Policy, Parliament Affairs and Coordination), giving his remarks during the MEL WEEK 2024 in Zanzibar.



Hon. Hemed Abdulla, Second Vice President of Zanzibar, extended greetings from the President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar during MEL Week 2024 in Zanzibar.





# THEME AND SUBTHEMES

#### MAIN CONFERENCE THEME:

Transforming Service Delivery with Technology-Driven Monitoring and Evaluation: Building a Culture of Evidence-Based Decision Making.

There were six sub themes with key areas of consideration as shown below



#### **SUB-THEME 1**

#### **Innovations and Embedding Technologies in MEL**

- i. Big Data Analytics for enhanced decision making
- ii. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in M&E
- iii. Geospatial technologies and remote sensing in M&E
- iv. Technology for efficient data management and analysis in MEL
- v. Promoting mobile technology and digital surveys
- vi. Data visualization, dashboards and national data infrastructures
- vii. Emerging technologies, cyber security in M&E and learning systems

#### **SUB-THEME 2**

#### Strengthening demand and supply side MEL Capacities

- i. Understanding MEL practitioners and institutional capacity gaps
- ii. Empowering MEL demand and supply stakeholders
- iii. Institutionalization of MEL capacity-building programmes
- iv. Case studies on partnerships for MEL capacity-building programmes
- v. MEL leadership for better governance and performance
- vi. A culture of learning and adaptation for sustainable development.

#### **SUB-THEME 3**

#### **Evaluation and Accountability in Development**

- i. Data-driven accountability for governments and stakeholders
- ii. M&E as a mechanism for ensuring accountability of NGOs and partnerships with governments
- iii. Evidence-based decision-making through MEL
- iv. Learning from M&E results for improved programme design and implementation
- v. Integrating monitoring, evaluation, and learning within the 4Rs (Reconciliation, Resilience, Reform, and Rebuild) for realizing a strong nation

#### **SUB-THEME 4**

#### Cascading SDGs, Regional, National Frameworks MEL, and Inclusivity

- i. Progress towards achieving SDGs
- ii. Incorporating international and national agendas into MEL
- iii. Systems and case studies for local government MEL, regulatory frameworks and structures
- iv. Enhanced linkages of MEL in economic diplomacy
- v. MEL for enhanced equity, inclusion and human rights data for comprehensive socio-economic planning
- vi. Leadership and entrepreneurship among underrepresented communities

#### **SUB-THEME 5**

#### **Investment and Partnerships on MEL for sustainable economic and sectoral results**

- i. Collaboration between the public and private sector in MEL initiatives
- ii. Enhanced MEL systems and platforms supporting investment and investors
- iii. Blue economy and tourism MEL for coordination, investment promotion and sustainability
- iv. Data sharing and joint MEL efforts between government, private organizations and CSOs
- v. Financing of comprehensive MEL frameworks
- vi. Resilient Futures: Enhancing Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management through MEL

#### **SUB-THEME 6**

#### **Empowering Young and Emerging Evaluators for Future Development Impact**

- i. Building foundational skills and competencies in monitoring and evaluation
- ii. Networking and mentorship opportunities for YEEs to enhance career growth
- iii. Innovative approaches and technologies for YEEs in M&E
- iv. Engaging YEEs in policy development and decision-making.

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# PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

#### Sub-theme 1: Innovations and Embedding Technologies in MEL

| Author(s)                      | Paper   | Focus  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Nuhu Mohamed Suleiman          | Norwegian Church Aid's (NCA) MEL Initiatives.   | A discussion on the use of mobil technology and digital surveys tenhance data collection and MEL processes.  |
| Dr. Benson Kiarie              | Al-Driven Theory of Change.   | An exploration of the integration of Al in developing Theory of Change (ToC), enhancing data analysis, predictive modeling, and stakeholder engagement.        |
| Aloyce M. Nyamwesa             |   | An in-depth look in to how BDA can improve MEL processes, integrate large data sets, provide advanced analytics and enhance decisionmaking efficiency.         |
| Yusufu Maatu                   | Optimising Healthcare Data Utilisation: A Performance Dashboard to Drive Insights and Decision-Making in Maternal and Child Health. | A discussion on the use of a performance dashboard to optimise healthcare data, focusing on materna and child health indicators and improving decision-making. |
| Mercy Kawala, Hemed Kuru       | Transforming Service Delivery through Technological Innovations: Embedding Technologies in MEL.                                     | The exploration of how the NCA integrates mobile technology and data analytics to improve MEL systems, focusing on climate-smart agricultural practices.       |
| Dr. Benson Kiarie              | Differences Between Monitoring and Evaluation.  | An explanation of the difference between monitoring and evaluation focusing on aspects such as frequency focus, analysis, utilisation and responsibility.      |
| Herbert Maximillian Lyimo      | Social Media Design, Framework, and Strategy: Case of Maxie Consult Co. Ltd.  | An analysis with case study of the integration of social media into MEL frameworks to enhance communication, engagement and data collection.                   |
| Prof. Semboja Haji Hatibu Haji | Systemic Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks: A Theoretical Consideration.   | A detailed theoretical framework for systemic monitoring and evaluation, emphasising modern tools such as big data, AI, and geospatial technologies.           |

## Sub-theme 2: Strengthening demand and supply side MEL Capacities

| Author(s)                    | Paper  | Focus   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Prof. Deus Ngaruko           | Capacity Building on M&E Core<br>Competencies for M&E Practitioners<br>in Tanzania.          | A discussion of the evolution of M&E<br>challenges in building core<br>competencies; and the need for formal<br>education and training programmes in                                    |
|                              |  | Tanzania.   |
| Gerald Mweli                 | Monitoring and Evaluation for Government Performance.  | A study on the role of M&E in improving government performance, outlining how it provides data for decision-making; transparency; and evaluation of government policies and programmes. |
| Neema Kilembe, Thomas Saguda | Monitoring and Evaluation Staff Capacity Assessment Report.                                  | The findings of an M&E capacity assessment for staff in Tanzania's public institutions, identifying gaps in skills and providing recommendations for improvement.                       |
| Dr. Josephine Kimaro         | Navigating the "Nuts and Bolts" of M&E in Zanzibar through the Lens of Systemic Foundations. | A discussion of the systemic foundations of M&E in Zanzibar, covering planning, budgeting, reporting and using performance information to enhance results.                              |
| Agness Maganga               | Building Capacity in MEL for Effective Flood Monitoring in Tanzania.                         | A study of the capacity gaps in MEL systems related to flood monitoring in Tanzania, highlighting the need for improved skills and stronger institutional frameworks.                   |

#### **Sub-theme 3: Evaluation and Accountability in Development**

| Author(s)           | Paper  | Focus  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Dr. Steven Masvaure | Country-led Evaluations: What Does it Mean for the United Republic of Tanzania and its Development Partners? | An examination of how Tanzania can collaborate with development partners to build its evaluation capacity and promote country-led evaluations, emphasising national ownership and accountability.  |
| Dr. Isaack Michael  | Utilisation of Monitoring and  | An exploration of the factors that influence the utilisation of M&E data in decision-making and accountability processes, highlighting the need for better data quality and institutional support. |

| Nobelrich Makere                       | Utilising Evaluations Findings for Enhanced School Readiness Program Improvement and Strengthened Implementation in Tanzania.   | -   |
|--|---|---|
| Sabina Seja                            | Accountability for Taxpayers' Money:<br>Is There Value for Money?   | An exploration of the concept of value for money in public spending; focusing on accountability, transparency; and the use of public expenditure tracking surveys (PETS) to track resource use.           |
| Miriam Mkombozi                        | The Ethical Delivery M&E Services: Issues and Strategies of Practicing M&E Experts in Tanzania.   | A discussion of the ethical issues faced by M&E experts in Tanzania, emphasising strategies to ensure ethical compliance and accountability in MEL practices.   |
| Dr. Benson Kiarie                      |   | A study of the process of evidence-based decision-making and its benefits in enhancing accountability and improving decision quality to address challenges such as data quality and resource constraints. |
| Gideon Michael and Vedastus<br>Timothy | Effects of Climate-Smart Agriculture on Food Security among Smallholder Farmers in Semi-Arid Areas of Tanzania.   |   |
|  | The effects of Climate-smart agriculture on food security in semi-arid regions, outlining factors that affect the selection of CSA practices among smallholder farmers. |   |

## Subtheme 4: Cascading SDGs, Regional, National Frameworks MEL, and Inclusivity

| Author(s)  | Paper   | Focus   |
|--|---|---|
| Prof. Provident Dimoso   | Strengthening MEL systems in Tanzania,  | An exploration of key strategies for strengthening MEL systems in Tanzania, emphasizing accurate data; relevant indicators; and collaboration among stakeholders.                                   |
| Dr. Harriet Mtae, Prof. Deus<br>Ngaruko, Dr. Mato Magobe, A.<br>Kitulo, Dr. Kezia Mkwizu | Social Sustainability Consciousness in Tanzania among Scholars in Higher Learning Institutions. | An examination of gender differences in environmental sustainability consciousness among university students, highlighting challenges in practicing sustainability due to geographical limitations. |

| Prof. Deus Ngaruko, Dr. Kezia<br>Mkwizu, Dr. Mato Magobe, Dr.<br>Harrieth Mtae, A Kitulo | Bridging the Demand and Supply<br>Gaps of SDGs' Evaluation Experts<br>through an Innovative Sustainability<br>Conscious Model in Higher<br>Education Institutions. | A discussion of the development of a Sustainability Consciousness model in higher education institutions, focusing on bridging SDG knowledge gaps through extracurricular activities and sustainability-focused projects. |
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| Zainab Mohamed Said, Hosea<br>Mpogole  | Scale Fishermen and Seaweed  | The exploration of the perspectives of small-scale fishermen and seaweed farmers on the blue economy, discussing factors that influence their views and the challenges they face in benefiting from it.                   |
| Dr. Kezia Mkwizu, Prof. Deus<br>Ngaruko, Dr. Mato Magobe, Dr.<br>Harriet Mtae, A Kitulo  | Towards Attainment of SDGs by 2030: Evaluation of University Students' Environmental Sustainability Consciousness.   | The evaluation of the university students' environmental sustainability consciousness, focusing on their awareness, attitudes, and behaviours related to sustainable development practices.                               |
| Pantaleon Shoki, Datta Henerico  | Leveraging Technology and Evidence-Based Practices: CRDB Bank's EDGE Certification as a Model for Sustainable Green Building Solutions.                            | A study of the highlights of CRDB Bank's EDGE certification, focusing on the environmental benefits of integrating advanced technology and evidence-based practices in green building projects.                           |

# **Subtheme 5: Investment and Partnerships on MEL for sustainable economic and sectoral results**

| Author(a)                         | Damor                              | Fogus                                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Author(s)                         | Paper                              | Focus                                  |
| Dr. Taku Chirau                   | Strengthening National Evaluation  | A discussion of the partnership        |
|                                   | Systems Through Programme          | between UNICEF and CLEAR-AA in         |
|                                   | Cooperation Agreement: A Case of   | strengthening national evaluation      |
|                                   | UNICEF and the Centre for Learning | systems across Africa, focusing on     |
|                                   | on Evaluation and Results.         | achievements and challenges in policy  |
|                                   |                                    | development and capacity building.     |
| Evelyne Magambo, Alberto Mgulunde | Financing MEL Frameworks in        | A discussion of the challenges         |
|                                   | Tanzania: Lessons from African     | of financing MEL in Tanzania,          |
|                                   | Countries.                         | highlighting best practices from other |
|                                   |                                    | African countries; and emphasizing     |
|                                   |                                    | the need for innovative funding models |
|                                   |                                    | and public-private partnerships.       |
| Eugene Miheso Swinnerstone,       | Leveraging Technology for Resource | The outlines of the use of CATI in     |
| Nicholas Demeter, Sylvia Ninsiima |                                    | resource mobilisation for Uganda       |
|                                   | Uganda Evaluation Week 2024.       | Evaluation Week 2024, highlighting     |
|                                   | oganida Evaldación Week 2021.      | the advantages and challenges of       |
|                                   |                                    |  |
|                                   |                                    | using CATI for donor engagement and    |
|                                   |                                    | data collection.                       |

| Rogers Lumenyela, Benson      | Factors Affecting Trustworthiness:   | An exploration of the role of trust   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Batalingaya, Peter Kulakwave, | Tobacco Farmers in Sikonge District, | and trustworthiness among tobacco     |
| Provident Dimoso              | Tanzania.                            | farmers in Sikonge District and their |
|                               |                                      | cooperatives, highlighting the impact |
|                               |                                      | of trust on business performance and  |
|                               |                                      | cooperative success.                  |
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# Subtheme 6: Empowering Young and Emerging Evaluators for Future Development Impact and MEL for Health, Well-being, and Social Protection

| Author(s)  | Paper  | Focus   |
|--|--|---|
| J. Mahonda, Dr McFallen Anasel, Dr<br>Idda Swai, Dr Amani Paul | Evaluating Birth Companions' Knowledge and Women's Perceptions on Enhancing Childbirth Experience in Tanganyika District.  | The evaluation of how birth companionship interventions contribute to improving the childbirth experience in Tanganyika District, focusing on the knowledge of birth companions and the perceptions of women regarding their support. |
| Thabiti S. Rajabu, Paul Amani,<br>Mackfallen Anasel            | Evaluating Healthcare Data Utilisation among Health Care Workers: Experience from Kisarawe District.   | An assessement of how healthcare workers in Kisarawe District use data for decision-making; identifying challenges in data management and offering recommendations for training and infrastructure improvements.                      |
| Manasseh Mwanswila, Henry Mollel,<br>Lawrencia Mushi           | Outcome Evaluation of Technical<br>Strategies on Reduction of Patient<br>Waiting Times in the Outpatient<br>Department at Kilimanjaro Christian<br>Medical Centre. | An evaluation of the effectiveness of technical interventions in reducing patient waiting times at KCMC, showing significant improvements and suggesting further strategies for optimisation.   |
| Eustace Uzor   | Evaluating the Impact of the African<br>Development Bank-funded Support<br>to Maternal Mortality Reduction<br>Project (SMMRP) in Tanzania.                         | An evaluation of the AfDB's SMMRP, focusing on its impact on maternal and newborn health outcomes in Tanzania, and highlighting successes and challenges in healthcare access and sustainability.                                     |
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#### **6.2. Workshops**

The following Workshops were carries out during 3rd MEL 2024 Conference

#### Workshops

| Trainer                              | Designation and Institution          | Workshop Focus                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Dr. Benson Kiarie                    | Chief Executive Officer              |                                     |
|                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Vantage School of Leadership, Kenya  | Al-Driven Theory of Change: The      |                                     |
|                                      | Future of Project Monitoring and     |                                     |
|                                      | Evaluation "How AI- Enhanced         |                                     |
|                                      | Theories of Change Lead to Stronger  |                                     |
|                                      | Partnerships and Superior Project    |                                     |
|                                      | Outcomes".                           |                                     |
| Ms. Seirah Ngcobo                    | Assistant Director                   |                                     |
|                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Department of Planning Monitoring    | Virtual Evaluation Guideline.        |                                     |
| and Evaluation, South Africa         |                                      |                                     |
| Mr. Gerald Usika                     | IBI (T-MELA), Tanzania               | Enhancing Qualitative Data Analysis |
|                                      |                                      | Skills: Mastering Qualitative Data  |
|                                      |                                      | Coding Techniques and Software for  |
|                                      |                                      | Robust Research Outcomes.           |
| Mr. Eugene Miheso Swinnersto ne      |                                      |                                     |
|                                      | Certified Professional ATLAS Trainer |                                     |
|                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Uganda Institute of Management,      | Maximizing Qualitative Research      | on ATLAS.ti.                        |
| Uganda                               | Potential: A Workshop                |                                     |
| Dr. Dorothea Deus                    |                                      |                                     |
|                                      | Head of Department                   |                                     |
|                                      |                                      |                                     |
| Department of Geospatial Sciences    |                                      |                                     |
| and Technology, School of Earth Real |                                      |                                     |
| Estate Business and Informatics,     |                                      |                                     |
| Ardhi University, Tanzania           |                                      |                                     |
| -                                    | Participatory Geographical           |                                     |
|                                      | Information System (PGIS)            |                                     |
|                                      | Techniques in Monitoring and         |                                     |
|                                      | Evaluation.                          |                                     |
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# **CLOSING CEREMONY**

#### 7.1. Closing speech

Hon. Dr. Doto Biteko MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy, representing Hon. Dr. Kassim Majaliwa MP, Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, offered closing remarks by expressing his gratitude to the organisers of the 3rd MEL Conference and other stakeholders for their time,

active participations in various sessions, valuable contributions and commitment to strengthen MEL initiatives in the country and the resources that led to the most successful MEL conference so far with a record 900 participants.



Hon. Dr. Doto Mashaka Biteko, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy, giving the closing speech during MELWEK 2024 held in Zanzibar.

The Deputy Prime Minister reinforced the importance of MEL for enhancing public service delivery, promoting transparency and ensuring good governance. He said the conference discussions contributed to creating a solid foundation for MEL practices across mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar. The need to apply insights gained from the valuable topics covered (including project evaluation methods and M&E frameworks) was considered crucial to improving government planning, programmes and meeting public expectations.

The Deputy Prime Minister reaffirmed the government's commitment to enhancing M&E systems by improving institutional structures and policies. Several initiatives were mentioned, including:

- Finalising the National M&E Policy and integrated systems;
- Establishing a unified electronic M&E dashboard for real-time reporting:
- Developing a professional cadre for M&E in public services.

Various stakeholders were acknowledged, including, TanEA, ZaMEA, and development partners such as USAID, for their support in advancing Tanzania's M&E sector. He also urged continued collaboration between the government and private sector to ensure accountability and transparency in public spending.

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The need for M&E practitioners to be committed and ready to show case their capacity and professionalism through their work for the government was highlighted.

Finally, recommendations were mentioned in relation to the completion of the National M&E Policy; ensuring ministries and local authorities allocate sufficient resources to support M&E work; and strengthening reporting systems with M&E data being used to inform decision making.

#### 7.2. MEL 2023 resolutions

Before presenting the resolutions, a presentation was made on those of the previous MEL conference (see the relevant annex).





MEL 2024 Participants

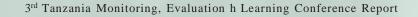
The meeting concluded with the following resolutions:

- The preparation of a National M&E Policy should be completed to provide guidance for the implementation of MEL activities in the country;
- ii. The government should consider enacting specific legislation related to the M&E profession, which will support the implementation of the relevant policy;
- iii. Monitoring and evaluation units should be strengthened by ensuring they receive adequate and timely resources to enhance their effectiveness;
- The government and the country as a whole should to reinforce a culture of MEL in the implementation of development activities;
- v. The government should continue collaborating with various stakeholders, both national and international, to build capacity for leaders in organisations, staff, and citizens on issues of MEL;
- vi. The completion of the Integrated Government Wide Monitoring and Evaluation Electronic Dashboard should be completed at the earliest opportunity;
- vii. The Integrated M&E System should have the capability to receive feedback and provide responses to stakeholders;
- viii. The preparation of the Integrated M&E System should be aligned with the development of a communication strategy to foster a deeper understandi among stakeholders;
- ix. Public institutions should utilise recommendations from M&E reports in their decision-making processes;
- x. Public institutions should assess their readiness to implement M&E systems within their organisations;
- Experts from various fields should be involved in the implementation of M&E tasks, taking into

account the relevant sector;

- xii. M&E units should be established at the level of Regional Administrations and Local Government Authorities;
- xiii. A dedicated cadre of M&E specialists should be created within the government; and
- xiv. Higher education institutions, including universities, should introduce courses in M&E to address the challenge of a shortage of expertise in the field;





#### 7.3. Lessons learned

MEL 2024 was a valuable opportunity to learn and

understand the status of M&E issues within the public, civil society and private sector. M&E professionals and practitioners had a fruitful forum and rare opportunity to interact, exchange ideas, share experiences, challenges and lessons related to their roles and responsibilities. The conference has continued to be an important, appropriate and effective bridge between the

government, private sector and civil society while also promoting the participation of citizens in understanding

and supporting MEL to support socio-economic development.

#### The key lessons included

- M&E can enrich the achievement of institutional, sectoral and national development goals, objectives and SDGs;
- M&E is a significant management tool for attaining national and international development plans, hence, it must be strengthened;
- The demand for strengthening M&E in public institutions is still high. There is a need for more capacity building related to M&E concepts and systems for public employees and partners working with government in relation to service delivery; and

There is a need to continue building synergies while maintaining and increasing collaborations with various stakeholders including non-governmental organisations, community-based organisations, international non-governmental organisations, bilateral and multi-lateral organisations (including the UN). This also extens to higher learning institutions and private sector organisations. This can support MEL initiatives in terms of resources, learning, consultancy support, collective capacity building across all sectors.

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# **ANNEX**

# **ANNEX 1: 3rd Tanzania MEL Conference Organizing Committee**

| SN. | COMMITTEE                                | No. | NAMES                                | INSTITUTION   |
|-----|--|-----|--------------------------------------|---|
|     |  |     |                                      |   |
| 1.  | STEERING COMMITTEE                       | 1   | Dr. Jim James Yonazi (Chair)         | PMO-Policy Parliament and<br>Coordination (PMO-PPC) |
|     |  | 2   | Dr. Kapongola Nganyanyuka            | Tanzania Evaluation Association (TanEA)             |
|     |  | 3   | Dr. Rahma S. Mahfoudh                | Zanzibar Planning Commission (ZPC)                  |
|     |  | 4   | Dr. Zuhura Abdallah                  | Zanzibar Planning Commission (ZPC)                  |
|     |  | 5   | Ms. Sakina Mwinyimkuu<br>(Secretary) | PMO-Policy Parliament and<br>Coordination (PPC)     |
|     |  | 6   | Mohamed Masoud Salum                 | Zanzibar Planning Commission (ZPC)                  |
| 2.  | RESOURCE MOBILIZATION                    | 7   | Omary S. Mpayage (Chair)             | PMOPolicy Parliament and                            |
|     |  |     |                                      | Coordination (PPC)                                  |
|     |  | 8   | Mariam Said                          | PMO-Policy Parliament and                           |
|     |  |     |                                      | Coordination  |
|     |  | 9   | Rashid Abdulrahman Said (Secretary)  | Ministry of Finance-Zanzibar                        |
|     |  | 10  | Sekela Mwangoka                      | TANAPA  |
|     |  | 11  | Stanslaus Nyavanga                   | President Office-State House                        |
|     |  | 12  | Essau Ngoloka                        | Ministry of Finance, Tanzania                       |
| 3   | ABSTRACT REVIEW AND SPEECH               | 13  | Joanita Magongo (Chair)              | Uongozi Institute                                   |
|     |  | 14  | Naumi Kassim Mohamed                 | PDB-ZANZIBAR  |
|     |  | 15  | Dr. Josephine Kimaro                 | PDB-Zanzibar  |
|     |  | 16  | Pantaleon Shoki (Secretary)          | TanEA   |
|     |  | 17  | Dr. Rogers Lumenyela                 | IRDP  |
|     |  | 18  | Gloria Minja                         | USAID-T-MELA  |
|     |  | 19  | Herbert Lyimo                        | PMO-PPC   |
| 4.  | REGISTRATION                             | 20  | Humphrey Joseph                      | PMO-PPC   |
|     |  | 21  | Ethani Kitilah                       | e-GA  |
|     |  | 22  | Thomas Malinga                       | e-GA  |
|     |  | 23  | Maduhu                               | e-GA  |
| 5   | VENUE, EXHIBITIONS AND CATERING SERVICES | 24  | Nassor S. Nassor                     | Zanzibar Planning Commission                        |
|     |  | 25  | Mary Lasway                          | Tanzania Parliament                                 |
|     |  | 26  | Petronila Shirima                    | NBS   |
|     |  | 27  | Sunday Mwasenga                      | PMO-PPC   |
|     |  | 28  | Shufaa A. Hamis                      | OAG-Zanzibar  |
|     |  | 29  | Numpe Mwambenja                      | PMO-PPC   |
|     |  | 30  | Hussein Kilwanila                    | Ministry of Health                                  |
|     |  | 31  | Latifa Msembe                        | PMO-PPC   |

| 6.       | PROTOCOL AND LOGISTICS               | 32  | Suleha Ally               | Zanzibar  |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|---|
|          |                                      | 33  | Khadija S.Shaame          | OMPR-ZNZ  |
|          |                                      | 34  | Bakari Mgwadu (Secretary) | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East                |
|          |                                      |     |                           | African Cooperation                                 |
|          |                                      |     |                           |   |
|          |                                      | 35  | Talha Khamis Hassan       | Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zanzibar               |
|          |                                      | 36  | Maryam Mzee Yunus         | Office of the Second Vice President,                |
|          |                                      |     |                           | Zanzibar  |
|          |                                      | 38  | Magesa Bwire              | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 39  | Selwa A. Sheha            | ZURA-Wizara ya Maji                                 |
| 7.       | MEDIA, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLICATION | 40  | Augustino Tendwa          | PMO-Policy Parliament and<br>Coordination (PMO-PPC) |
|          |                                      | 41  | Suleiman Mohamed (Chair)  | Ministry of Information Zanzibar                    |
|          |                                      | 42  | Janeth Leonard            | Tanzania Broadcasting Corporation                   |
|          |                                      |     |                           | (Secretary)   |
|          |                                      | 43  | Japhary Mhina             | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 44  | Nyamagory Kitwara         | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 45  | Silver Chindandi          | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 46  | Nobelrich Makere          | MERL Expert and Volunteer, MEL                      |
|          |                                      |     |                           | Conference Final report review                      |
| 8.       | TOURISM                              | 47  | Godfrey Mshana (Chair)    | Ministry of Natural Resource and                    |
|          |                                      |     |                           | Tourism, Tanzania                                   |
|          |                                      | 48  | Martha Mbijili            | Tanzania Tourist Board                              |
|          |                                      | 49  | Abdallah Vuaa (Secretary) | Zanzibar Tourism Commission                         |
|          |                                      | 50  | Omar Musa Omar            | ZIPA  |
|          |                                      | 51  | Mussa Iddi                | Tanzania Forest Service Agency                      |
|          |                                      | 52  | Amina Kombo               | Ministry of Tourism, Zanzibar                       |
|          |                                      | 53  | Bertiler Massawe          | TANAPA  |
| 9        | SECRETARIAT                          | 54  | Neema Kilembe             | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 55. | John Bosco Quman          | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 56  | Mussa Mshirazi            | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 57  | Evodia Kiwalle            | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 58  | Ritha Mwadia              | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 59  | Prisca Mafunga            | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 60  | Simon Cleophas            | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 61  | Charlton Meena            | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 62  | Menrad Seluhinga          | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 63  | Emmanuel Nzunda           | PMO-PPC   |
|          |                                      | 64  | Innocent Mboya            | PMO-PPC   |
| 10       | EVENT COORDINATION                   | 65  | Saada Sipemba             | SADIO EVENTS  |
|          |                                      | 66  | Zaria Magana              | SADIO EVENTS  |
|          |                                      | 67  | Scholastica Manyinda      | SADIO EVENTS  |
|          |                                      | 68  | Rukia Mkuna               | SADIO EVENTS  |
|          |                                      | 69  | Esther Mharizo            | SADIO EVENTS  |
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# Day 1: Tuesday 17th September, 2024: MAIN CONFERENCE HALL

Event Director: Mr. Austin Makani

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| Time            | Activity  | Responsible Person                |
| 08:00-08:45     | Arrival and Registration                                    | Tanzania MEL Week Secretariat     |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 08:45 -09:00    | Welcome and Opening Remarks - TanEA                         | Mr. Pantaleon Shoki               |
|                 |   | Secretary, TanEA                  |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 09:00-09:10     | Welcome, Opening Remarks, Objectives and Description of     | Mr. Anderson Mutatembwa           |
|                 | MELWeek   | Deputy Permanent Secretary,       |
|                 |   | PMO-PPC                           |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 09:10-09:25     | Key Note Address: Experience on the Implementation of       | Dr. Rahma Mahfoudh,               |
|                 | Monitoring and Evaluation in Zanzibar                       | Executive Secretary, ZPC          |
|                 |   |                                   |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 09:25 -09:40    | Keynote Address: The Role of Adaptive Management in         | Mr. Kadari Singo, CEO, Uongozi    |
|                 | enhancing evidence based decision making.                   | Institute                         |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 09:40-10:00     | Key Note Address: The Tanzania We Want: Towards Vision      | Mr.Lawrence Mafuru, Executive     |
|                 | 2050  | Secretary, TPC                    |
|                 |   |                                   |
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| 10:00 - 10:30   | TEA BREAK   |                                   |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 10:30 -10:45    | Keynote Address: The role of M&E in Fostering Government    | Prof. Elisante Gabriel Chief      |
|                 | Performance.  | Court Administrator, Judiciary of |
|                 |   | Tanzania                          |
|                 |   |                                   |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 10:45 -11:00    | Key Note Address: How does Audit Functions Compliment       | Ludovick Utoh Executive Director, |
|                 | M&E?  | Wajibu Institute of Public        |
|                 |   | Accountability                    |
|                 |   |                                   |
| 11:00 -11:40    | Panel Discussion 1  | Moderators                        |
|                 | Topic: How does the existing Tanzania M&E system and        | Mr. Haji Janabi                   |
|                 | auditing functions ensures value for money in government    | Director of Policy and Planning,  |
|                 | projects?   | Ministry of Foreign Affairs       |
|                 | Panelists:  |                                   |
|                 | Panelist 1: Eng. Keneth Nindie, Assistant Internal Auditor, | Mr. Cosmas Ngangaji Director of   |
|                 | Ministry of Finance, Tanzania                               | Policy and Planning, PO - PSGM    |
|                 | Panelist 2: Dr. Mayrick Sako, Head of Risk Management,      |                                   |
|                 | Public Procurement Regulatory Authority, Tanzania           |                                   |
|                 | Panelist 3: Abdullah I. Mgongo- Director, Regional          |                                   |
|                 | Administration & LGA, Zanzibar                              |                                   |
|                 |   |                                   |
|                 | Panelist 4: Stephen Marero, Treasurer, TanEA, Tanzania      |                                   |

| 11:40 -12:00 | Key Note Address: The role of TanEA in Strengthening       | Dr. Kapongola Nganyanyuka        |
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|              | Tanzania's M&E Landscape                                   | Chairman, TanEA, Tanzania        |
| 12:00 -12:40 | Panel Discussion 2: Topic: Bridging the Gap: The Role of   | Moderator                        |
|              | VOPEs in enhancing the Demand and Supply of Evaluations in | Dr. Isaack Michael, TanEA        |
|              | Strengthening National Evaluation Systems                  |                                  |
|              | Panel  |                                  |
|              | Dr. Abdallah Kidodi,                                       |                                  |
|              | ZaMEA, Zanzibar  |                                  |
|              | Mr. Matthew Lubuullwa,                                     |                                  |
|              | President Uganda Evaluation Association, Uganda            |                                  |
|              | Mr. Pantaleon Shoki,                                       |                                  |
|              | TanEA, Tanzania  |                                  |
|              | Mr. Rutagwelera Mutakyahwa,                                |                                  |
|              | TanEA, Tanzania  |                                  |
|              | Ms. Gladiness Kampa,                                       |                                  |
|              | Young and Emerging Evaluator(YEE) - TanEA, Tanzania        |                                  |
|              | Baraka Mfilinge,   |                                  |
|              | YEE- TanEA, Tanzania                                       |                                  |
| 12:40 -13:00 | Keynote Address: Capacity Building on Key Competencies of  | Former Deputy Vice Chancellor at |
|              | M&E practitioners in Tanzania                              | Open University of Tanzania      |

#### 13:00 - 13:50 LUNCH BREAK

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS - SPECIFIED BREAKOUT ROOMS

| 13:50- | Room 1:              | Room2:                   | Room3:                 | Room4:                          |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 15:30  |                      |                          |                        |                                 |
|        | Sub Theme1:          | Sub Theme 2:             | Sub Theme 3:           | Sub Theme 4:                    |
|        | Innovations and      | Strengthening demand     | Evaluation and         | Cascading SDGs,                 |
|        | Embedding            | and supply side MEL      | Accountability in      | Regional, National              |
|        | Technologies in MEL) | Capacities               | Development)           | Frameworks MEL, and Inclusivity |
|        | Room Chair: Herbert  | Room Chair: Joanitha     | Room Chair:            | Room Chair: Justin              |
|        | Lyimo                | Magongo                  | Charlton Meena         | Kisoka                          |
|        | Rapporteur: Florence | Rapporteur: Evodia       | Rapporteur: Ritha      | Rapporteur:                     |
|        | Swella               | Kiwalle                  | Patrick                | Vonyvaco Luvanda                |
|        | 1. Dr. Neville       | 1. Ms. Gloria Kileo      | 1. Mr. Eustace         | 1.Martine Hagai                 |
|        | Mangwiro (South      | (Tanzania) - Monitoring, | Uzor; Balde Racky;     | (Tanzania) - Evidence-          |
|        | Africa): Building    | Evaluating and           | Dr. Guilia Zane; Dr.   | Based Modeling of               |
|        | Monitoring           | Learning for Young and   | Dana Kassem. (Cote     | Climate Change                  |
|        | and Evaluation       | Emerging Evaluators      | d'Ivoire) - Evaluating | Effects to Vegetation           |
|        | Frameworks for       |                          | the Impact of the      | Using Remote                    |
|        | Science Granting     |                          | AfDB- funded Support   | Sensing: A Case of              |
|        | Councils in the SADC |                          | to Maternal Mortality  | Ngorongoro District,            |
|        | Region of Africa.    |                          | Reduction Projects in  | Tanzania                        |
|        |                      |                          | Tanzania.              |                                 |
|        |                      |                          |                        |                                 |

| 2. Ms. Khumo Pule (South Africa) - Virtual Evaluation: Adapting Evaluation Methodologies in Crisis Situations.                       | 2. Ms. Agness Maganga; Pantaleon Shoki (Tanzania) - Building Capacity in MEL for Effective Flood Monitoring in Tanzania   | 2. Dr. Benson Kiarie<br>(Kenya) - Evidence-<br>Based Decision<br>Making through<br>Monitoring Evaluation<br>and Learning  | 2.Dr. Harriet G. Mtae; Prof. Deus Ngaruko; Dr. Mato Magobe; Mr. Augustine Kitulo; Dr. Kezia Mkwizu (Tanzania): Social Sustainability Consciousness in Tanzania among scholars in Higher Learning Institutions: Role of Gender dimensions towards SDGs.        |
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|  | 3. Miriam Mkombozi; Dr Almas Mazingo (Tanzania)- Ethical Delivery of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Services: Issues and Strategies of Practicing M&E Experts in Tanzania. | 3. Abdulla Issa Mgongo ; Pantaleon Shoki (Tanzania): Overcoming Challenges in Monitoring and Evaluation of Infrastructure Projects: Insights from Zanzibar's Market Constructions | 3. Prof. Deus Ngaruko; Mato Magobe; Dr. Harriet Mtae; Mr. Augustine Kitulo; Dr. Kezia Mkwizu (Tanzania) - Towards Bridging Supply Gaps of Competent SDGs' Evaluation Experts through Innovative Sustainability Consciousness Model in Tanzanian Universities. |
| 4. Lazaro Kumbo (Tanzania) - Optimising Healthcare Data Utilisation: A Performance Dashboard to Drive Insights and Decision- Making. | 4. Neema Kilembe (Tanzania) - Monitoring and Evaluation Capacity Assessment in the Public Institutions in Tanzania.   | 4. Eddy Kparekouti (South Africa) - Exploring the Role of M&E in the UN Peacekeeping Mission for Conflict Resolution in Africa: A Case Study of the Central African Republic.     |   |
| 5. Abdillahi Alawy (Kenya) - Leveraging MEL Technology for Impactful Agricultural Development in Kenya.                              | 5. Khalfan Suleiman (Tanzania) -Empowering MEL Demand and Supply Stakeholders for Enhanced Development Outcomes.  | 5. Vicky Jengo- (Tanzania): Expenditure Tracking and PerformanceMonitoring: TheTanzanian Experience.  | 5. Steven Masvaure (South Africa) - Country-Led Evaluations: What Does It Mean for the United Republic of Tanzania and its Development Partners?  |

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|   | <ul><li>5. Khalfan</li><li>Suleiman (Tanzania)</li><li>- Empowering MEL</li><li>Demand and Supply</li><li>Stakeholders for</li><li>Enhanced Development</li><li>Outcomes.</li></ul> | 5. Vicky Jengo- (Tanzania): Expenditure Tracking and Performance Monitoring: The Tanzanian Experience.   |  |
| 6. Pantaleon Shoki (Tanzania)- Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Enhanced Flood Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning in Tanzania.                           | 6. Neema Kilembe and Thomas Saguda (Tanzania) - Navigating M&E Readiness: Key Steps for Public Institutions   | 6. Dr. Isaack (Tanzania) - Exploring Factors Affecting M&E Data Utilization in Decision-Making and Accountability: Experience from the M&E Professionals in Tanzania.          | 6. Daniel Rosen: Innovation in Digital Data Collection and Result-Based Financing for the Tanzanian Private Sector.  |
| 7. Beritha Kyabula;<br>Wema Kamuzora;<br>George Gumo; Eric<br>Muhikambele:<br>Enhancing Evidence-<br>based Decision-<br>making Through<br>Key Performance<br>Indicators.              | 7. Fredy S Mwakijambile (Tanzania): Leveraging Power BI for Real- Time Monitoring and Evaluation: Insights from Managing Multiple Programmes  | 7. Benson Batalingaya,; Rogers Lumenyela; Peter Kulakwave; Provident Dimoso (Tanzania): Factors Affecting Trustworthiness Among Tobacco Farmers in Sikonge District, Tanzania. | 7. Jafari Shabani; Mackfallen Anasel; Godfrey Kacholi;Idda Swai (Tanzania): An Evaluation of Antiretroviral Therapy Adherence in a Community- Based Multi Month Dispensing Model                           |
| 8. Frank Edward Mahuve; Beatrice Tarimo (Tanzania): Evaluating Spatial Accessibility of Water Points in Dodoma City Council using Floating Catchment Area Methods.                    | 8. Salma (Tanzania) -<br>Learning and Reflection<br>Rounds: An<br>Empowerment<br>Approach to<br>Strengthening National<br>Evaluation Capacities.                                    | 8. Dr. Francis Mwaijande; Rosetti Nabbumba; Carlos Akligo (Tanzania, Uganda and Ghana): An African Indigenous Knowledge System Evaluation on Agrifood Systems.                 | 8. Mahonda; Dr McFallen Anasel; Dr Idda Swai; Dr Amani Paul (Tanzanai) Evaluating Birth Companions' Knowledge and Women's Perceptions on Enhancing Childbirth Experience in Tanganyika District, Tanzania. |
| 1. Dr. Henry A. Mollel; Winnie Ndiege (Tanzania) - How Can Implementers and Beneficiaries Influence Nutrition Contract on Reducing/ Mitigating Stunting to Children Under-Five Years. |   |  |  |

| Day 2: Wednesday 18th September, | 2024: Main | <b>Conference R</b> | Room |
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| <b>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</b> |            |                     |      |

| Time          | Activity   | Responsible Person            |
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| 08:00-08:45   | Arrival and Registration                                     | Tanzania MEL Week             |
|               |  | Secretariat                   |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Reflections from Day 1                                       | Session Chair Room 1          |
|               |  | Session Chair Room 2          |
|               |  | Session Chair Room 3          |
|               |  | Session Chair Room 4          |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | Keynote Address: How does a sound National M&E system foster | Mr. Gerald Mweli,             |
|               | accountability in the Government and sustainable economic    | Permanent Secretary, Ministry |
|               | development?   | of Agriculture                |
| 09:45-09:55   | Vote of thanks from ZURA                                     | Representative                |

10:00 - 10: 30 TEA BREAK

| 10:35 -10:45  | Keynote Address from the PMO  | Dr. Jim Yonazi  |
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|               | The Status of M&E in the Government of Tanzania.                                      | Permanent Secretary, PMO- PPC   |
| 10:45-11:00   | Keynote Address: USAID support on M& E Initiatives in Tanzania.                       | Craig Hart Mission Director, USAID Tanzania   |
| 10:45 -10:50  | Opening Remarks from the President's Office, Zanzibar                                 | Hon. Saada Salum Nkuya<br>Minister of State, President's<br>Office, Finance and<br>Planning, Zanzibar     |
| 10:50 - 11:05 | Keynote Address from the President's Office, Zanzibar                                 | Hon. Waziri Ali Suleiman  |
|               | Technology in the Government: Harnessing Results Monitoring and Accountability        | Ameir MP Minister of State, President' Office, State House, Zanzibar                                      |
| 11:05-11:15   | Opening Remarks from The Minister of State -PMO-PPC and welcome to the Guest of honor | Hon. William V. Lukuvi MP<br>Minister of State,<br>PMO-PPC  |
| 11:15 -13:00  | Speech from the Guest of Honour   | H.E Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi,<br>The President of Zanzibar<br>and Chairman of the<br>Revolutionary Council. |
|               | Recognition gifts, awards and Group picture with the Guest of Honour                  | MC (Arrangements)   |

13:00 - 13: 50 LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

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| 13:50-14:20 | Panel Discussion 3   | Moderator: Prof. Dugan    |
|             | Topic: Harnessing Robust Evaluation Systems to propel Tanzania | Frasier - Manager, Global |
|             | towards Vision 2050: Strategic pathways and innovations in     | Evaluation Initiatives    |
|             | MEL.   |                           |
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|             | Panel  |                           |
|             | Dr. Josephine Kimaro, Deputy CEO, PDB (ZNZ) (Tanzania)         |                           |
|             | Ms. Sakina B. Mwinyimkuu, Director, PMO (Tanzania)             |                           |
|             | Mr. Mohamed M. Salum, Commissioner of Planning, ZPC            |                           |
|             | (Zanzibar)   |                           |
|             | Dr. Godfrey Kacholi, Senior Lecturer, Mzumbe University        |                           |
|             | (Tanzania)   |                           |
|             | Dr. Linda Ezekiel, Deputy Executive, Secretary, Planning       |                           |
|             | Commission (Tanzania)  |                           |
| 14:20-14:30 | Keynote Address: Establishing the M&E Profession in Tanzania:  | Prof. William Mwegoha,    |
|             | Building pathways to excellence for National Development and   | Vice Chancellor, Mzumbe   |
|             | Growth.  | University                |
| 14:30-14:40 | Key note Address: Enhancing Grassroots Participatory M&E       | Prof. Hozen Mayaya,       |
|             |  | Rector,                   |
|             |  | Institute of Rural        |
|             |  | Development Planning,     |
|             |  | (IRDP)                    |
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| 14:40 - 15:00 | Panel Discussion 4  | Moderator:                   |
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|               | Topic: Localisation and growth significance of state- owned | Dr. Candice Morkel Director, |
|               | National Evaluation Systems.                                | CLEAR-AA (South Africa)      |
|               | Panel:  |                              |
|               | Omar C. Kebbeh, USAID (Tanzania)                            |                              |
|               | Dr. Almasi Mazigo, DUCE (Tanzania)                          |                              |
|               | Mr. Djax Biria, TanEA (Tanzania)                            |                              |
|               | Ms. Lisa Natalie, UNICEF (Tanzania)                         |                              |
|               | Mr. Vicent Ssenyondo, UEA (Uganda)                          |                              |

#### PARALLEL SESSIONS - SPECIFIED BREAKOUT ROOMS

| TRAINING/WORKSHOP/PAPER PRESENTATIONS (Four Parallel Sessions) |   |                    |                  |                  |
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|  | Training Room 1: Training Room 2: Training Room 3: Training Room 4: |                    |                  | Training Room 4: |
| 15:00 - 16:00  | Room Chair: Malangwa  | Room Chair:        | Room Chair:      | Room Chair:      |
|  | Mchungahela   | Hussein Kiwanilwa  | Bariki Mwasaga   | Pantaleon Shoki  |
|  | Rapporteur:   | Rapporteur: Latifa | Rapporteur: John | Rapporteur:      |
|  | Bernard Mlilile   | Msembe             | Bosco Quman      | Baraka Mfilinge  |
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| 1. Presenter 1: Ssenyondo Vicent (Uganda)  Topic: Big Data Management, Analysis,  | 1. Presenter 1: Gerald Usika (Tanzania)  Topic: Enhancing Qualitative Data AnalysisSkills:  | 1. Presenter 1:<br>USAID T-MELA;<br>REPOA; MUHAS<br>and SUZA<br>Senior Researchers<br>(Tanzania)  | 1.Presenter 1: Dr. Dorothea Deus Department of Geospatial Sciences and Technology, School of Earth Real  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Visualisation and<br>Creation of Interactive<br>Dashboards Using<br>Power BI.   | Mastering Qualitative Data CodingTechniques and Software for Robust Research Outcomes.  | Topic: Enhancing the Utilisation of Research Findings and M&E Reports: A Hands-on Workshop on Sharpening Policy Brief Writing Skills.   | Estate Business and Informatics, Ardhi University (Tanzania)  Topic: Participatory Geographical Information System (PGIS) Techniques in Monitoring and Evaluation. |
|   | 2. Presenter 2: Fredy Mwakijambile (Tanzania)  Topic: Leveraging Power BI for Real- Time Monitoring and Evaluation: Insights from Managing Multiple Programmes. | Presenters 2: USAID T-MELA; REPOA; SUZA and ZaMEA Senior Researchers (Tanzania)  Topic: Resource Mobilisation for M&E Interventions: Sharpening Proposal Writing Skills.  |  |
| 1. Manasseh Mwanswila; Henry Mollel;Lawrencia Mushi (Tanzania): Outcome Evaluation of Technical Strategies on Reduction of Patient Waiting Time in the Outpatient Department At Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Tanzania. | 1. Kwame Boateng (South Africa): Building Foundational Skills and Competencies in Monitoring and Evaluation.  | 1. Dr. Kezia Mkwizu; Prof. Deus Ngaruko; Dr. Mato Magobe; Dr. Harriet Mtae; . Augustine Kitulo (Tanzania): Towards the attainment of SDGs by 2030: Evaluation of University Students Environmental Sustainability Consciousness: A Survey of students from six universities in Tanzania | 1. Mercy Kawala; Hemed Kuru (Tanzania): Transforming Service Delivery through Technological Innovations: Embedding Technologies in MEL.                            |

| Enhanced Data                               | Sylvia Ninsiima        | (Tanzania):         | Application of         |  |  |
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| Integration in the                          | (Uganda): Leveraging   | Unveiling the       | Adoption and Diffusion |  |  |
| Msimbazi Basin                              | Technology             | Perspectives of     | Outcome Prediction     |  |  |
| Development Project,                        | for Resource           | Small-Scale Fishers | Tool on the Adoption   |  |  |
| Tanzania                                    | Mobilisation: The Role | and Seaweed         | of Seaweed Improved    |  |  |
|   | of CATI in Uganda      | Farmers on Blue     | Farming Techniques     |  |  |
|   | Evaluation Week        | Economy in Zanzibar | Among Farmers in       |  |  |
|   | 2024.                  |                     | Zanzibar.              |  |  |
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| 16:00 ONWARDS - END OF DAY 2                |                        |                     |                        |  |  |
| 18:00 - GALA DINNER - VERDE HOTEL, ZANZIBAR |                        |                     |                        |  |  |
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## Day 3: Thursday 19th September, 2024

| 08:00 - 08:30 | Arrival and Registration | MEL Secretariat |
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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Recap and Reflection of the Previous Day                       | Session Chair Room 1<br>Session Chair Room 2  |
|               |  | Session Chair Room 3                          |
|               |  | Session Chair Room 4                          |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | Keynote Address: Gender Equality and Equity, Social            | Dr. Florence Etta                             |
|               | Inclusion and Transformative Evaluation in the SDG Era         | Former President,                             |
|               |  | African Evaluation Association                |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | Keynote Address: Accountability for Taxpayers Money, Is        | Ms. Sabina Seja, Director of                  |
|               | there value for money?   | Research, Prevention and                      |
|               |  | Combating of Corruption Bureau                |
| 09:30 - 09:50 | Welcoming Tanzania to Twende Mbele Initiative:                 | Dr. Ayabulela Dlakavu                         |
|               |  | Program Manager,                              |
|               |  | Twende Mbele Initiative                       |
|               |  | Mr. Timothy Lubanga                           |
|               |  | Commissioner of Monitoring,                   |
|               |  | Evaluation and Inspection                     |
|               |  | Office of the Prime Minister                  |
| 00.50 40.30   | Devel Discoursion F  | (Uganda)                                      |
| 09:50 - 10:30 | Panel Discussion 5   | Moderator                                     |
|               | Topic: Enhancing Public Sector Accountability and              | Ms Amanda Deuchars                            |
|               | Performance through Peer Learning: The Twende Mbele Initiative | Learning Coordinator, Twende Mbele Initiative |
|               | Panel  | I wende moete ilitiative                      |
|               | Abdoulaye Gounou, Director-General, Ministry of                |   |
|               | Development and Coordination of Government Action (            |   |
|               | Benin).  |   |
|               | Panelist 2: Timothy Lubanga, Commissioner of Monitoring,       |   |
|               | Evaluation and Inspection, Office of the Prime Minister        |   |
|               | (Uganda).  |   |
|               | Panelist 3: Dr. Andrew Asibey, Senior Technical Advisor,       |   |
|               | Monitoring and Evaluation Secretariat, Office of the           |   |
|               | President (Ghana)  |   |
| -             | 10.30 11.00  | ·   |

10:30 - 11:00 TEA/HEALTH BREAK

#### 11:00 - 13:00 Breakout Sessions - Four Parallel Session

| 11:00 - 13:00 | Room 1:               | Room2:                  | Room3:                 | Room4:                 |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 11.00 15.00   | Sub Theme1:           | Sub Theme 3:            | Sub Theme 5:           | Sub Theme 6:           |
|               | Innovations           | Evaluation and          | Investment and         | Empowering Young       |
|               | and Embedding         | Accountability in       | Partnerships Sectoral  | and Emerging           |
|               | Technologies          | Development             | Results on             | Evaluators             |
|               | in MEL)               | Room Chair: Omary Ilyas | MEL for                | for Future Development |
|               | Room Chair:           | Rapporteur: Hekima      | Sustainable Economic   | Impact                 |
|               | Jacqueline Makyao     | Changula                | and                    | Room Chair:            |
|               | Rapporteur: Nassor    | Changata                | Room Chair:            | Aimtonga Amani         |
|               | S. Nassoro            |                         | Fortunata Soka         | Rapporteur: Musa       |
|               |                       |                         | Rapporteur: Anna       | Mbarouk                |
|               |                       |                         | Kimwela                |                        |
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|               | 1. Prof. Stella       | 1. John Mwingira        | 1. Shafik Malende;     | 1.Arnoux Nopi          |
|               | Muchemwa              | (Tanzania)              | Dr Paul Lwevola; Dr.   | and Dr. Almas          |
|               | (Zimbabwe)            | Improving Public Sector | Samwel Kawuma          | Mazigo (Cameroon       |
|               | - Leveraging          | Performance through     | Conducting Periodic    | and Tanzania)          |
|               | the Teaching          | M&E: A Case Study of    | Data Reviews to        | Entrepreneurial        |
|               | and Learning of       | the Tanzania Medicines  | Improve Data Quality   | Opportunities in       |
|               | University English as | and Medical Devices     | and Utilisation at     | Monitoring and         |
|               | a Second Language     | Authority.              | Health Facilities      | Evaluation of          |
|               | by Harnessing the     | -                       | Supported by the       | SDG Projects and       |
|               | Power of Digital      |                         | Local Partner for      | Programmes in Africa.  |
|               | Technologies: A       |                         | Health Services in     |                        |
|               | Content Analysis.     |                         | Tanzania's East-       |                        |
|               |                       |                         | Central Region.        |                        |
|               | 2. Said Yunus;        | 2. Jafari Shabani;      | 2. Herbert Maxie       | 2. Jenean              |
|               | Maryam Ismail;        | Mackfallen Anasel       | (Tanzania) - Enhanced  | Pretorius              |
|               | Aziza Hussein         | (Tanzania) The Effects  | MEL Systems and        | (South Africa)         |
|               | (Tanzania):           | of a Community-         | Platforms Supporting   | The African Youth      |
|               | Transforming          | Based Multi- Months     | Investment and         | Swell: a Case for      |
|               | Zanzibar's Education  | Dispensing Model        | Investors              | Greater Youth          |
|               | A Multifaceted        | on Antiretroviral       |                        | Inclusion in African   |
|               | Approach:             | Treatment Adherence:    |                        | Development. A         |
|               | Foundational Skills   | An Evaluation Study of  |                        | Systematic Review      |
|               | and Personalised      | Youth Living with HIV   |                        | of Youth Inclusion     |
|               | Learning.             | in Dodoma City Council. |                        | Strategies in          |
|               |                       |                         |                        | Development Evaluation |
|               |                       |                         |                        | and Impact.            |
|               | 3. Aloyce Nyamwesa    | 3.Khalfan Suleiman      | 1.Khalfan Suleiman     | Matthew Lubuulwa;      |
|               | (Tanzania)            | (Tanzania) -Learning    | (Tanzania) Integrating | Noeline Gwokyalya      |
|               | Optimising Business   | from M&E Results for    | Monitoring,            | (Uganda) - Mentoring   |
|               | Outcomes with Big     | Improved Programme      | Evaluation, and        | the Young and Emerging |
|               | Data Analytics: A     | Design and              | Learning within the    | Evaluator to Enhance   |
|               | Decision-Making       | Implementation.         | 4Rs Framework for      | Professionalism: The   |
|               | Framework.            |                         | Stronger Nations.      | Case of the Uganda     |
|               |                       |                         |                        | Young and Emerging     |
|               |                       |                         |                        | Evaluators' Programme. |

| 4. Chineme Anowai  | 4. Kisasu S; Adolf K;   | 2. Evelyne Magambo;  | 2. Gideon Michael   |
|--|---|--|---|
| (Tanzania) Machine<br>Learning Algorithms<br>for Climate Change<br>Integration in<br>Evaluation.   | Halima S; Mdai V; Moyo W; Tiransia Shoo (Tanzania) Assessing Project's Effect on Delay Marriage Across Communities for Children Below 18 in Rukwa Region  | Alberto Mgulunde (Tanzania) Financing MEL Frameworks in Tanzania: Lessons from African Countries (Accepted Provisionally)  | (Tanzania) Young and Emerging Evaluators as a Catalyst for the Future of the M&E Profession in Tanzania: Challenges and Prospects.  |
| 5. Pantaleon Shoki (Tanzania) - Leveragin Technology and Evidence-Based Practices: CRDB Bank's EDGE Certification as a Model for Sustainable Green Building Solutions                          | 5. Dr. Fatima Juma (Tanzania) - MEL Practices in Tanzania's Maternal and Child Health Sector.   | 3. Dr. Mato Magobe (Tanzania) Evaluation of Economic Sustainability: Consciousness for Sustainable Development among MEL Stakeholders in Higher Learning Institutions in Tanzania. | 3.Dr. Josephine Kimaro (Tanzania): Navigating The 'Nuts and Bolts' of M&E in Zanzibar Through The Lens Of Systemic Foundations.   |
| 6. Ardius Kwimba; Hosea Mpogole (Tanza nia): Effectiveness of Ward Agricultural Resource Centres on Enhancing Access to Extension Services to Smallholder Farmers in Rukwa and Dodoma Regions. | 6.Rutagweler a Godfrey Mutakyahwa (Tanzania): Mainstreaming KAIZEN Philosophy into Monitoring and Evaluation Systems: Lessons for the Service Delivery Sector in Tanzania.  | 4. Dr. Addi Faki (Tanzania): Effectiveness Of Monitoring And Evaluation Systems for the Public Sector In Zanzibar.   | 4. Hamida Juma; Hosea Mpogole (Tanzania): The Sustainability of Irrigation Schemes in Tanzania: Exploring Willingness to Pay for Irrigation Service Fees among Smallholder Farmers. |
| 7. Gloria Minja (Tanzania): Elevating Performance with Evidence-based Decision-making.   | 2. Samwel Lazaro; Sijenunu Aron; Catherine Joachim; Anthony Galish; Abdallah Lusasi; Lugano Daimon; Kilwanila Hussein; Frank Chaky; Anna David; Ally Mohamed; Fabrizio Molteni; Stephen Magessa; Jovin Kitau; Elibahati Akyoo; Kumalija Claud (Tanzania) - Malaria Programme Mid-Term Review (MTR) for Mainland Tanzania. | Brig. Gen. Hosea Ndagala Use of Technology in Disaster Management: Best Practices and Challenges - A case of Hanang' Manyara Tanzania.   | 2. Ndekirwa Urio (Tanzania): Dancing Human Rights and l Justice through Effective dvocacy: The Role of the h-Based Organizations in Tanzania.                                       |

13:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS - 4 Breakout Parallel Sessions

| 13:30 - 14:30 | Training Room 1:   | Training Room 2:   | Training Room 3  | Training Room 4   |
|---------------|--|--|--|---|
|               | Sub Theme1 Innovations and Embedding Technologies in MEL  Room Chair: Musa Iddi Rapporteur: Naumi Mohamed  | Sub - Theme3 Evaluation and Accountability in Development  Room Chair: Gloria Minja Rapporteur:Nakam Nchimbi                     | Sub theme 5 Investment and Partnerships on MEL for Sustainable Economic and Sectoral Results  Room Chair: Ekingo Magembe Rapporteur: James Likangage | Sub Theme 6 Empowering Young and Emerging Evaluators for Future Development Impact Room Chair: Marero Stephen Rapporteur: Glady Kalungi |
|               | Dr. Benson Kiarie, CEO, Vantage Africa School of Leadership  Topic: Al-Driven Theory of Change: The Future of Project M&E: How Al-Enhanced Theories of Change Lead to Stronger Partnerships and Superior Project Outcomes. | Eugene Swinnerstone Certified Professional ATLAS trainer  Topic: Maximising Qualitative Research Potential: A Workshop on ATLAS. | Lwitiko Mwalukasa ?? TIME  Topic: Institutionalisation of MEL capacity building programme  | Seirah Ngcobo<br>Country: South Africa:<br>Topic: Virtual Evaluation<br>Guidelines .  |
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|               | Room 1:  | Room 2:  | Room 3:  | Room 4:   |
|               | Sub Theme1 Innovations and Embedding Technologies in MEL Room Chair:Musa Iddi Rapporteur: Naumi  | Sub - Theme3 Evaluation and Accountability in Development Room Chair: Gloria Minja Rapporteur: Nakam Nchimbi                     | Sub theme 5 Investment and Partnerships on MEL for Sustainable Economic and Sectoral Results Room Chair: Ekingo Magembe                              | Sub Theme 6 Empowering Young and Emerging Evaluators for Future Development Impact Room Chair: Marero Stephen Rapporteur: Gladys        |

| 2. Benson             | 3. Nobelrich Makere    | 2. Augustino         | 1. Augustine Kitulo;     |
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| Batalingaya; Rogers   | (Tanzania) - Utilising | Chomba (Tanzania)    | Prof. Deus Ngaruko;      |
| Lumenyela; Peter      | Evaluation Findings    | - Evaluating         | Dr. Kezia Mkwizu; Dr.    |
| Kulakwave;            | for School Readiness   | Antiretroviral       | Mato Magobe;             |
| Provident Dimoso      | Programme Improvement  | Therapy Adherence    | Dr. Harriet Mtae         |
| (Tanzania):           | and Strengthened       | in Pregnant and      | (Tanzania) - Large       |
| Factors Affecting     | Implementation in      | Breastfeeding Women  | Scale Open Online        |
| Trustworthiness       | Tanzania.              | up-taking Option     | Courses for Young and    |
| among Tobacco         |                        | B+ in Morogoro       | Emerging Evaluators      |
| Farmers in Sikonge    |                        | Municipal Council,   | of SDGs in Tanzania      |
| District, Tanzania.   |                        | Tanzania: Outcomes   |                          |
|                       |                        | of Interventions by  |                          |
|                       |                        | Mother Mentors.      |                          |
| 3.Yusufu Maatu        | 4. Nobelrich Makere    | 3. Rogers Lumenyela; | 2. Dr. Zabron Kengera    |
| (Tanzania) -          | (Tanzania) - Impact    | Provident Dimosso    | (Tanzania) - The Role    |
| Optimising            | Evaluation: Adapting,  | (Tanzania): Ex Ante  | of Higher Learning       |
| Healthcare Data       | Testing, and Scaling   | Evaluation as a      | Institutions in          |
| Utilisation: A        | The Enhanced School    | Precondition for     | Strengthening the M&E    |
| Performance           | Readiness Programme in | Evaluating Impact:   | Capacity of Tanzania.    |
| Dashboard to          | Tanzania.              | An Application       |                          |
| Drive Insights and    |                        | of Adoption and      |                          |
| Decision-Making.      |                        | DiffusionOutcome     |                          |
|                       |                        | Prediction Tool on   |                          |
|                       |                        | adoption of seaweed  |                          |
|                       |                        | improved farming     |                          |
|                       |                        | techniques among     |                          |
|                       |                        | farmers in Zanzibar. |                          |
| 4. Abdulla Mgongo;    | 5. Shoo T, Mdai V,     | 3. Abdulla Mgongo;   | 3.Dr. Zabron             |
| Pantaleon Shoki       | Shawishi S, Michael    | Pantaleon Shoki      | Kengera (Tanzania)       |
| (Tanzania): Data-     | A.(Tanzania) -         | (Tanzania):          | - Determinants of        |
| Driven Accountability | Eliminating the Worst  | Strengthening        | Effective Engagement     |
| in Strategic Market   | Forms of Child Labour  | Institutional        | of Young and Emerging    |
| Construction          | in Mining and Fishing  | MEL Capacities in    | Evaluators in the        |
| Projects: Lessons     | Sites in Geita         | Zanzibar's Regional  | Evaluation Profession    |
| from Zanzibar.        | Region, Tanzania.      | Development          | and Practice: Tanzania's |
|                       |                        | Projects.            | Experience.              |
|                       |                        |                      |                          |

|  | 5. Sbonelo           | 6. Samwel Lazaro;        | Muhomba; anhla         |
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|  | Zikhali; Dr. Neo     | Sijenunu Aron; Catherine | Tsekiso (South Africa) |
|  | Mofokeng (South      | Joachim; Anthony         | - Resilient Futures:   |
|  | Africa) - Evaluating | Galish; Abdallah         | Climate Change on      |
|  | Strategies Used      | Lusasi; Lugano Daimon;   | and Disaster Risk ent  |
|  | to Boost Women's     | Kilwanila Hussein; Frank | through MEL.           |
|  | Participation in     | Chaky; Anna David;       |                        |
|  | Local Economic       | Ally Mohamed,            |                        |
|  | Development          | Fabrizio Molteni;        |                        |
|  | Projects.            | Stephen Magessa;         |                        |
|  |                      | Jovin Kitau; Elibahati   |                        |
|  |                      | Akyoo; Kumalija Claud    |                        |
|  |                      | (Tanzania) - Malaria     |                        |
|  |                      | Programme Mid-Term       |                        |
|  |                      | Review for Mainland      |                        |
|  |                      | Tanzania.                |                        |
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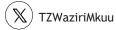
| Day 4: Friday 20th September, 2024 Main Conference Room CLOSING CEREMONY |   |                                      |  |  |
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| 08:30 - 09:00  |   | MEL Secretariat                      |  |  |
| 09:00 - 09:30  |   | MEL Secretariat                      |  |  |
| 09:30 - 09:40  | MoU signing Ceremony (PMO & USAID/T-MELA)                 | Dr. Jim Yonazi                       |  |  |
| 09.30 - 09.40  | Mod Signing Ceremony (PMO & OSAID/ 1-MELA)                | Permanent Secretary PMO-PPC          |  |  |
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|  |   | Craig Hart Mission Director USAID    |  |  |
| 09:40 - 09:50  | Host Vote of Thanks                                       | Dr. Jim James Yonazi                 |  |  |
| 09.40 - 09.50  | nost vote of fridriks                                     | Permanent Secretary,                 |  |  |
|  |   | PMO-PPC                              |  |  |
| 09:50 - 10:00  | Presentation of Awards and Certificates by the Guest of   | Guest of Honor                       |  |  |
| 07.50 10.00  | Honour  | Hon. Dotto Biteko                    |  |  |
|  | Closing Remarks by Conference Organisers and Dignitaries  | Deputy Prime Minister                |  |  |
|  | closing remarks by conference organisers and bigintaries  | (Tanzania)                           |  |  |
|  | FINAL RECAP & FUTURE OF TANZANIA A                        | ,                                    |  |  |
| 10:10-10:40  | Recap and Reflection of the Previous Day                  | Session Chair Room 1                 |  |  |
|  |   | Session Chair Room 2                 |  |  |
|  |   | Session Chair Room 3                 |  |  |
|  |   | Session Chair Room 4                 |  |  |
| 10:40 - 11:30  | Panel Discussion 6  | Moderator                            |  |  |
|  | Topic: The Future of Evaluation and Landscape in Tanzania | Dr. Takunda Chirau Deputy Director,  |  |  |
|  | Panel   | CLEAR- AA                            |  |  |
|  | Dr. Kidodi, ZaMEA (Zanzibar) Pantaleon Shoki, TanEA       |                                      |  |  |
|  | (Tanzania) Dr. Rahma Mahfoudh, ZPC (Zanzibar)             | Dr. Josephine Kimaro                 |  |  |
|  | Dr. Kapongola Nganyanyuka, TanEA, Tanzania                | Deputy CEO, Zanzibar PDB             |  |  |
|  | Sakina Mwinyimkuu, PMO, Tanzania                          |                                      |  |  |
|  | 11:30 ONWARDS LUNCH & EXCURSION                           | 1                                    |  |  |
| Onwards  | EXCURSION & TOURS   | For only Registered Participants for |  |  |
|  |   | Tourism Activities in Zanzibar       |  |  |
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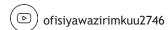
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