

# THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



## MEDIA BRIEF

# President Hussein Ali Mwinyi to lead Tanzania - US Investors' Forum on the Future of Cancer Care in Africa

*Global Investors on Health and Technology will meet in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Discuss the role of investors in changing the future of cancer care in Africa*



*His Excellence, Dr. Hussein A. Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar*

The Tanzania - US Investors' Forum is co-organized by the Ministry of Health in Tanzania, the Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania in the United States and the US-based Global Health Catalyst (GHC). The event will take place at **Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, on 6th February 2024 from 2 – 6pm EAT**. The forum will provide

potential domestic and foreign investors, as well as intermediaries, with information and opportunities for investment and collaboration. The event follows a launch of the Lancet Oncology Commission for sub-Saharan Africa in Tanzania in September 2022, Tanzania-USA collaboration meeting in Washington D.C in December 2022, and GHC summit held at the University of Pennsylvania in May 2023 towards extending the USA Cancer Moonshot globally. The forum, organized around World Cancer Day, highlights the government's commitment to advancing healthcare and development and working in collaboration with the USA and other local and international stakeholders.

The Forum will provide a platform for Professionals and Business Communities in Tanzania, Africa as a whole and Global Investors in the health sector to work collaboratively to strengthen cancer care, education and research to end suffering from Cancer disease in the African continent. Tanzania and the US will amplify their commitments to the fight against cancer by establishing the Tanzania - USA Regional Advanced Cancer Centre of Excellence (TRACCE), a state-of-the-art facility for Cancer care, Education, Innovation, and Research catering for Sub-Saharan Africa. Tanzania will foster new engagement with other partners in cancer care and innovation through the Bankable Document for Expansion of Cancer Care in Tanzania, highlighting potential investment opportunities in the fight against cancer.

This one-day event will be attended by the representative of private sectors from Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar, Investors through the Tanzania Private Sectors Foundation (TPSF), as well as US companies such as Varian, Elekta, LTN pharmaceuticals, Hurone AI and Nanocan Therapeutic and many more. The event will also include participation by Global Health leaders from leading USA Institutions including Johns Hopkins, Harvard, University of Pennsylvania, MD Anderson Cancer Center, etc in addition to Foundations and Non-Profit organization leaders all focused on partnerships and investments in TRACCE.

President Mwinyi will open the Investors Forum with the Opening remarks to set a platform for the dialogue on the future of cancer care in the region. His Opening speech will be preceded by remarks from Health Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, representatives from the White House Cancer Moonshot initiative and a series of presentations from the Ministry of Health-Tanzania on the magnitude of cancer in Tanzania and GHC on the establishment of the Tanzania - USA Regional Advanced Cancer Centre of Excellence (TRACCE).

Investors will have an opportunity to express their interests in this area. They will also engage in a panel discussion and breakout sessions with four thematic areas, including Clinical Care, Education/Training, Research, and Outreach Services, whereby investors and professionals, civil societies, and people with lived experiences can discuss in-depth key areas of collaboration. The event will be closed by the Permanent Secretary from the Ministry of Health, preceded by remarks from the US Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania & the Tanzania Ambassador to the United States of America.

**The Ministry of Health will then host all delegates for Dinner at the Hyatt Regency Dar es Salaam, The Kilimanjaro Hotel.**

**The event is by invitation only.**



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