

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

THE 6TH JOINT MULTISECTORAL NUTRITION REVIEW (JMNR) MEETING - 2019

INTRODUCTION

The Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre (TFNC) will hold the 6th Annual Joint Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Review (JMNR) meeting from the 10th - 12th September 2019 at Treasury Square in Dodoma, Tanzania. The participants of the meeting include nutrition stakeholders from Government Ministries; Ministerial Departments and Agencies; Non-State Actors; Research Institutions and Academia; and the Private sector. During this meeting, stakeholders implementing nutrition in the country will have an opportunity to share progress and experiences in implementing various interventions and innovations addressing nutrition and nutrition-related areas during the 2018/19 fiscal year. Moreover, lessons learned and success stories from implementing relevant nutrition actions that align with the National Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Action Plan (NMNAP) 2015/2016 - 2020/2021 will be shared.

The meeting will involve lively discussions on the most recent achievements; keynote presentations, oral and poster presentations and exhibitions. The Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre (TFNC) therefore invites the submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

CONFERENCE THEMES

The broad theme is: **“Translating Nutrition Evidence to accelerate implementation of Policies and Programs for Sustainable Development in Tanzania”**

Sub-themes:

1. Food fortification and bio-fortification in addressing malnutrition,
2. Joint actions on Maternal, Infant, Young Child and Adolescent Nutrition (MIYCAN),
3. Tackling Acute Malnutrition using domestic resources,
4. Child and Maternal Anemia,
5. Food systems, food safety and value chain: policies, legislations and actions,
6. Diet-related NCDs and benchmarking of food environment,
7. Effective multi-sectoral actions in nutrition: best practices

For more details about the sub-themes visit

<https://www.tfnc.go.tz/announcements/themes-descriptions-for-abstracts-jmnr-2019>

SELECTION PROCESS

TFNC is seeking presentations with strong cross-cutting focus along the above research themes. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the TFNC Scientific Committee. The committee will give priority to studies that address true interdisciplinary questions, capture emerging debates, and contain substantive

innovative and analytical content relating to food and nutrition pathways for Sustainable Development in Tanzania.

The following score criteria will be used during selection of the abstracts;

- Nutrition and related studies that use innovative methods - (40%)
- Results and lessons learned from scientific research and NOT research plans - (20%)
- Contribution to the objectives of NMNAP and benefits children, girls, women and other vulnerable groups - (20%)
- Studies that did not work ('lessons from failure') - (10%)
- Clear description of methodological approaches: - qualitative, mixed-methods or quantitative methodological approaches are welcome - (10%)

HOW TO SUBMIT

Authors should submit abstracts through provided e-mails. Deadline for submission is **15th August 2019 23:59 EAT**. Any submissions made after the deadline shall not be processed. Any queries can be directed to medina.wandella@tfnc.go.tz or sauli.john@tfnc.go.tz and carbon copy to jmnrinfo@tfnc.go.tz.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

- a) Save your file in *.pptx* or *.pdf* with the following file name: "Corresponding Author's Full names_Abtract JMNR 2019" for example if Msumeno Kijani is the corresponding author, the abstract will be submitted with the file name "Msumeno Kijani_Abtract JMNR 2019"
- b) The email subject should read as "Abstract JMNR 2019"

IMPORTANT DATES

- a) Deadline for Posters and Abstracts submission: **15th August 2019**
- b) Notification of acceptance: **26th August 2019**
- c) Final submission of Power Point Presentation: **6th September, 2019**

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

For any queries regarding the meeting please contact:-

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