

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZNIA PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

THE 10TH JOINT MULTISECTORAL NUTRITION REVIEW MEETING



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

"LEVERAGING THE CONTRIBUTION OF NUTRITION SENSITIVE SECTORS FOR SUSTAINING NUTRITION OUTCOMES IN TANZANIA"

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INTRODUCTION

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) is spearheading the preparation of the 10th Annual Joint Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Review (JMNR) meeting scheduled for 11th – 12th September 2024 in Mwanza, Tanzania. This event is jointly organized through collaboration with the President's Office – Regional Administration and Local Government Authorities (PORALG), the Ministry for Health (MOH), the Tanzania Food and Nutrition Centre (TFNC), and development partners within the SUN Networks. Participants of this noble event will be drawn from multiple nutrition stakeholders; with different expertise and capacities, within and outside the Government and at all levels.

The 10th JMNR will serve as a platform to jointly assess the progress and challenges encountered in the execution of nutrition interventions through the National Multispectral Nutrition Action Plana (NMNAP II). This is the high-level forum that brings together stakeholders from both national and subnational levels to exchange knowledge and experiences gained during the course of implementation of NMNAP II. For the past nine years, JMNR has been used to advocate for increased nutrition awareness and commitment to act among the policymakers and the general population as a whole.

During this meeting, implementing partners and the Government will have an opportunity to review and discuss progress made and share experiences on the implementation status of various nutrition interventions as per NMNAP II for the 2023/24 fiscal year. Additionally, stakeholders will utilize this event to raise awareness in the community and showcase their innovative approaches that made a significant impact deserving recognition as regards attainment of NMNAP II strategic outcomes. Thus, it is envisioned that during this 10th JMNR research findings, lessons learned, success stories and innovative ideas that align with NMNAP II strategic outcomes will be shared in form of **Oral or Poster presentations**, and **exhibitions**.

ABOUT THE CALL AND CONFERENCE THEMES

The organizing committee is therefore inviting the submission of abstracts for <u>oral</u> <u>and poster</u> presentations. The broad theme of this JMNR is "LEVERAGING THE CONTRIBUTION OF NUTRITION SENSITIVE SECTORS FOR SUSTAINING NUTRITION OUTCOMES IN TANZANIA".

Sub-themes:

1. Leverage the contribution of developing and sustaining productive human capital towards 2050 national aspirations.

2. Innovation and Nutrition Programming for accelerating Nutrition Outcomes in Tanzania.

SELECTION PROCESS

The organizing committee is seeking presentations with a strong cross-cutting focus along the above sub-themes. The following criteria will be used to asses the abstract:

- i) Relevance to the objectives of the JMNR and in line with the proposed sub themes
- ii) Scientific merit, originality and interest
- iii) Compliance with abstract submission guideline

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

Abstracts must be in English, Maximum number of words 300 words of narrative text. The title, author (s), author's affiliations, and body of the abstract should be written in standard sentence case, not all upper-case letters. Write your abstract in paragraphs with embedded headings (eg. Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusion, and Recommendation). Abstracts should not exceed one A4 page, using Times New Roman font of a minimum of size 11 points, single line spacing.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Authors should submit abstracts to jmnrinfo@tfnc.go.tz. The deadline for submission is 18th Aug 2024 23:59 EAT. Any submissions made after the deadline shall not be processed.

SPECIFIC SUBMISSION GUIDELINE

- a) Save your file in *.pptx or .pdf* with the following file name: "Corresponding Author's Full names_Abstract JMNR 2024", for example, if MAJANI MAKAVU is the corresponding author, the abstract will be submitted with the file name "Majani Makavu Abstract JMNR 2024"
- b) The email subject should read "Abstract JMNR 2024"

IMPORTANT DATES

- a) Deadline for Posters and Abstracts submission: 18th Aug 2024
- b) Notification of acceptance: 1st Sept 2024
- c) Final submission of PowerPoint Presentation: 8th Sept, 2024

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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