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### **EDUCATION**

2021 M.A. in Sociology, University Dar es Salaam

2017 B.A. in Sociology, *with Honors*, University of Dar es Salaam

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2023 Assistant Lecturer- Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Dar es Salaam.

2021-2022 Project Coordinator - Partnering to Support Schools to Promote Good Menstrual Health and Well-Being (PASS MHW), National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR); Mwanza Interventions and Trials Unit (MITU).

2021 Research Associate, UONGOZI Institute, Dar es Salaam.

2020–2021 Project Manager, Boresha Afya ya Mtanzania (BAMTA).

### **AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

- Menstrual, Sexual and Reproductive Health (MSRH) of adolescents, women, and men
- Socio-cultural aspects neglected tropical diseases (NTDs)
- Socio-cultural aspects of communicable and non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- Structural drivers of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Explanatory models (EMs) of illnesses
- Health-seeking behavior (HSB)
- Gender-based violence (GBV): physical, sexual, and psychological forms of violence
- Violence against women and children (VAWC)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2022 Researcher , An interdisciplinary initiative; to strengthen maternal health services and surveillance in Ethiopia and Tanzania (MATRISET), University of Bergen & University of Dar es Salaam

2021-2022 Project Coordinator, National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), Mwanza Interventions and Trials Unit (MITU).

2021 Research Associate, UONGOZI Institute.

2018– 2020 Principal Investigator and Postgraduate Student, “Health Seeking Behavior for Bilharzia among Adults in Fishing Communities of Mwanza.”  
Dissertation research for the partial fulfillment of the M.A. Sociology programme at the University of Dar es Salaam.

2019 – 2020 Social Researcher, German Leprosy and TB Relief Association (GLRA) & Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences (CUHAS).

**PROFESIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

- Nov. 2022: Voices of Social Science Conference (VSS), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- June. 2022: International Society for Priorities in Health Conference, Bergen, Norway
- Nov. 2019: Voices of Social Science Conference (VSS), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania