

COMMEMORATION OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE DAY

TI-STAKEHOLDERS FORUM 1. Introduction

YOUTH AND ENVIRONMENT VISION (YEV), this is a non-governmental organization founded and registered in 2012 as a community based organization, in August 2018 YEV has been registered as a non-governmental organization bearing a registration number **00NGO 00009886**.

since its establishment YEV has been contributing various projects that supports and sustains Youth and Environment.

Universal Health Coverage Background.

In 2015 New York, 193 Member States of the United Nations (UN) agreed on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, they had set out an ambitious agenda for a safer, fairer and healthier world by 2030 in particular Sustainable Development Goal three (3) to improve health and wellbeing, demonstrating a new commitment to health, underpinned by target 3.8 for universal health coverage (UHC).

UHC is based on the principle that all individuals and communities should have access to quality essential health services without suffering financial hardship. UHC cuts across all health targets and contributes to health security and equity. The goals include a broad array of targets across different sectors. The target to achieve UHC is a beacon of hope for a healthier world.

Hence the birth of UHC2030, of which is the global movement to build stronger health systems for universal health coverage

2. Mwanza Partners implementing UHC 2019.

The Commemoration of Universal Health Coverage day 12/12/2019 was done by conducting a multi-stakeholders forum of which was successfully done by Youth and Environment Vision (YEV) under the partnership of UHC2030, Enhance Children and Women of Tanzania (ECWOT), Initiative for New Generation (I4NG), Help Age

People for Social Sustainability (HAPSS), TCRA Consumer Consultative Council (TCRA CCC) and Care for Dignity and Innovation (CDI).

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- 3. Key issues discussed
 - 3.1. Health system infrastructures.
 - 3.2. Health Service for Disabled and elderly people and other marginalized groups.
 - 3.3. Universal Health insurance system.



3.4. Health sector staff availability.



- 4. Key issues raised and resolutions made.
 - 4.1. Investing in health infrastructures that can provide good services to all community members this will be enhanced through PPP.
 - 4.2. Improving Health Service for Disabled and elderly people as the current system isolate them.



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STAKEHOLDERS FORUM 4.3. Universal Health insurance system(UHIS)

There should be UHIS that can include all community members in health services provisions before 2030.

4.4. There should be a Recruitment of enough staff to enable good provision of services to all by 2030.

5.0 PARTIES INVOLVED IN UHC AGREEMENT ABOVE ON IMPROVING UHC BY 2030.

A. Elected leaders.

This group was represented by the councilors of two district councils constituting Mwanza city (Nyamagana and Ilemela) They all agreed to continually allocate resources for improving health services delivery so as to enhance UHC by **2030**.

B. Regional and district Health Officers.

They were represented by Regional Medical Officer (R.M.O) and two District Medical Officers. Dr. Silas Wambura (**R.M.O**) was then a facilitator who promised that he will coordinate other health experts to conduct a research on how we can develop universal health insurance system that can include all community members in services provision regardless their social economic situations.

C. Leaders from CSOs, they agreed that a continuous campaign should be done to mobilize community members to join Community health fund, so as to enable them to have access to good health services even during the situation of

bankruptcy economically. Also they agreed to continually influence the government and community members to invest in health infrastructures under **PPP** approach.

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D. Religious leaders, they agreed that a continuous campaign should be done to mobilize community members to join Community health fund, so as to enable them access good health services even during the situation of bankruptcy economically. Also they agreed to continually influence the government and community members to invest in health infrastructures under PPP approach.



E. Media should also continuously raising awareness on UHC2030, including the data on how different states have achievedUHC Provisions.

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