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We are proud of the collaboration and commitment demonstrated during this Symposium and look forward to continued partnerships to ensure health for all and no one is left behind.

**Dr. Ellen Mkondya-Senkoro,**  
CEO - Benjamin William Mkapa  
Foundation

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Benjamin Mkapa Foundation (BMF) held the 2nd Mkapa Legacy Symposium in Zanzibar from 13th to 14th July 2022. The symposium involved over five hundred delegates from the government, private sector, development partners, Non-Government Organizations, family and friends of the late Benjamin Mkapa, Ambassadors and High Commissioners.

This year's theme: "Mkapa Legacy: **Resilient Leadership, Inspiring Change for All**" sought to underscore the importance of integrating health in socio-economic sustainable development programs.

The first day of the symposium graced by the 1st Vice President of Zanzibar, His Excellency Othman Masoud mainly composed of two panel discussions that discussed and deliberated on two major subthemes geared towards improved health care access and better health outcomes of the people. Sub-theme 1 was on "Accelerating Strategic Health Transformation in Tanzania through Business Coalition for Health" and the Sub-theme 2 was on "Innovative Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) approaches towards attaining Universal Health Coverage (UHC)". Participants on both panels were fully engaged with constructive comments, questions, and experiential sharing.

The second day was the High-Level segment of the symposium, which was graced by the Guest of Honor, Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, and hosted by the BMF Settlor, His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar and Chair of the Revolutionary Council and other top government leaders and esteemed delegates.

**Key recommendations that came out from the 1st day of the Symposium were as follows:**

- Finalize frameworks that provide clear guidelines and procedures for development and implementation of Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSI) in health programs.
- Establish multi-sectoral team within existing structure to streamline sector wide approach and dialogue on Public Private Partnership engagement.
- Strengthen capacity on PPP spectrum (service contract, management contract, lease contract and concession contracts) within the government and most particularly in the Health Sector to support leveraging project financing for PPP project pipeline.
- To conduct realistic and comprehensive technical, socio-economic, and commercial feasibility analysis on PPP and business coalition for health to enable innovative partnerships and incentives for parties engaged in PPP and business coalition.
- To embrace and implement the late President Mkapa's private sector ideologies and legacy which includes having in place comprehensive policies, legal and institutional frameworks that provide clear guidelines and procedure for development and implementation of PPPs.

***"I will leave it to God and you, to decide what difference I have made in this World....."***  
***His Excellency Late Benjamin W. Mkapa***



# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Benjamin William Mkapa Foundation (BMF) in collaboration with the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, commemorated the life and legacy of the late, H.E Benjamin William Mkapa, the 3rd Former President of Tanzania, Founder and Settlor of the Mkapa Foundation, who passed away on 23rd July 2020. It was the 2nd Mkapa Legacy event where his life and heritage were honoured. The Symposium was held on the 13th and 14th of July 2022 in Zanzibar.

The main objective of the symposium was discussing matters around integration of health in socio-economic sustainable development programs.

**Specifically, the symposium was structured and designed to:**

- Provide an avenue to stakeholders discuss on the best way to maintain the legacy of the late former President Benjamin Mkapa for generations to come, as an exemplary African leader, who envisioned and lived the principles of good governance and

partnerships. It focused on building resilient and sustainable systems for better economic, social, and political empowerment in Tanzania and beyond.

- To honor the life of an icon who spearheaded health and wellbeing of the society leading to the establishment of the Mkapa Foundation in April 2006, and the relevance of sustaining the vision of the former Settlor, former President William Mkapa of reaching the underserved people through the Foundation's programs.
- Deliberate and suggest workable solutions on how to accelerate strategic health transformation in Tanzania through Business Coalition for Health and creating Innovative Public- Private Partnerships (PPP) approaches towards attaining Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

This high-level symposium was effectively moderated for two days by His Excellency Togolani Edriss Mavura, Ambassador to the Republic of Korea for the United Republic of Tanzania.



*H.E. Ambassador Togolani Mavura, the Chief Moderator of the 2nd Mkapa Legacy Symposium*

# EVENT IN PICTURES





# DAY ONE

## 2.0 SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS

### 2.1 Remarks from the Chief Executive Officer, Benjamin Mkapa Foundation (BMF), Dr. Ellen Mkondya-Senkoro

The CEO of the Mkapa Foundation, Dr. Ellen Mkondya-Senkoro officially welcomed all participants at the 2nd Mkapa Legacy Symposium, she commended the late Mkapa as an exemplary leader whose reforms gave rise to Public Private Partnership (PPPs) in the United Republic of Tanzania (URT). She said PPP has provided a conducive environment for BMF since it was established 16 years ago. The Foundation believes in close cooperation between the public and private sector as a requisite for attaining UHC.



*The Benjamin Mkapa Foundation (BMF) Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Ellen Mkondya-Senkoro*

***“He was a leader who believed that his country needs the support of the private sector and the international community to attain an inclusive economy with better services for all Tanzanians”***

***Honorable Minister Umyy Mwalimu***

Closing her keynote speech, the Minister commended BMF for organizing the symposium that sought to further promote PPP because “universal health coverage is attainable and much needed goal. And the time to achieve it is now.”

### 2.2 Keynote Address Hon. Umyy A. Mwalimu, Minister for Health, United Republic of Tanzania

Honorable Minister for Health of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. Umyy Mwalimu reminded participants how the late former President William Mkapa brokered the dialogue between the government and the private sector to support his vision on social economic development.

She explained that the focus of the two panels aligned with the philosophy and desire of the late President Mkapa who established the Mkapa Foundation that has so far reached millions of Tanzanians focusing on improving rural health services, health and wellbeing of women and children including those living with HIV/AIDS, pregnant mothers, and others. The Minister said governments across the world are keen in using PPP to deliver infrastructure and services to meet huge demands of financing quality health services. The unique PPP model operationalized by the Foundation in collaboration with the Government, Donors and Private Sector has enabled innovative hiring of more than 10,000 health workers that have been deployed to the remote and needy areas of the country to ensure delivery of health care.



***Hon. Umyy Mwalimu, Minister of Health, United Republic of Tanzania***



### 2.3 Remarks and Welcoming the Chief Guest by Hon. Nassor Ahmed Mazrui, Minister for Health, Zanzibar

Hon. Nassor Ahmed Mazrui, Minister for Health, Zanzibar joined previous speakers in celebrating the life of the late President Mkapa by informing participants how Zanzibar has been benefiting from BMF through human resources deployment. According to the Minister, the BMF has for the past 12 months, provided Zanzibar 105 staff of different health cadres who were distributed in primary health centers in Unguja and Pemba Islands. He added that the contribution was a milestone towards the Isle's mission and vision to strengthen healthcare by providing better quality services to the people.



*Minister for Health, Zanzibar, Hon. Nassor Ahmed Mazrui stressing a point during the panel discussion*

He cited that the Foundation has agreed to continue supporting the government of Zanzibar to ensure continued improvement of health services in Zanzibar. The Minister referred to the BMF decision as “a true expression of passion of Mkapa’s legacy to make sure that the goal of the foundation is not compromised at all.”

He concluded by saying that although the government of Zanzibar strives to continuously improve the quality healthcare, it faces some challenges as alluded to by the Minister: healthcare work force, biomedical tools, health financing and health governance and leadership. He said the government under the firm leadership of H.E Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi intends to continue to work with the private sector in delivering better services to people.

***“The additional health workers through Mkapa Fellows Program – it has definitely reduced enormous pressure and workload for the existing staff in our health care centers across Zanzibar.”***

*Hon. Nassor Ahmed Mazrui, Minister for Health, Zanzibar.*

### 2.4 Opening remarks from the Chief Guest- His Excellency Othman Masoud, 1st Vice President, Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar

The Chief Guest noted that although the two-day platform was not enough for exposing the legendary contributions by the late President pertaining to his efforts to social economic development, the discussions provided an opportunity that activated stakeholders in honoring the life, legacy, and pragmatic thinking and initiatives that the late former President Benjamin Mkapa spear headed. He said both Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar Governments recognize the role of the private sector to accelerate social economic development to attain Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

He said a strong foundation for PPP has already been laid by Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar, and in consolidating the gains made in various sectors, the two governments continue to support and welcome investments of the private sector in accelerating the economy by setting good policies, review governance and leadership structures, supporting innovations, and creating conducive working environment for the mutual benefits of all the parties.

“This has enormously proved to be of beneficial consequences,” he said. He further explained that the government recognizes appropriate private and non-state actors’ participation through business coalition and PPP in providing efficient, reliable, and affordable social services which is fundamental for broad-based growth and sustainable development.

He emphasized that the Country is inviting more strategic investments from the financial sector in development priority areas, and several are specifically focusing on healthcare services.

Apart from recognizing BMF for being a trusted partner in improving healthcare in the country, the 1st Vice President noted that the government will continue providing an appropriate enabling environment for both public and private sectors, donor community and other stakeholders in PPPs on health sector and invest on innovative workable solutions that will transform healthcare systems to ensure no one is left behind.



*The Chief Guest- His Excellency Othman Masoud,  
1st Vice President, Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar*

***“It is from that understanding that our two governments are redefining and institutionalizing our strategic partnership with the private sector and non-state actors in the implementation of strategic government priorities so as to embrace the vision of the Late Mkapa in Public Private Partnership,”***

*His Excellency Othman Masoud, 1st Vice President,  
Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar*



## 3.0 PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### 3.1 1st Panel Session:

**Sub-theme 1:** Accelerating Strategic Health Transformation in Tanzania through Business Coalition for Health

**Chair:** Hon. Dr. Faustine Ndugulile, Deputy Chairperson for the Parliamentary Committee on Health and HIV Services.

#### Panelists:

- Hon. Nassor Ahmed Mazrui, Minister of Health-Zanzibar
- Ms. Shalini Bahuguna- UNICEF Representative in the United Republic of Tanzania
- Madam Mwamvita Makamba- Group Head of External Affairs- Vodacom, MMCONNECT Africa
- Ms. Preeti Arora, Operations Manager, World Bank, Eastern and Southern Africa Region (Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)
- Dr. Sarah Maongezi representing Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Health Services Tanzania



*The first panel session chaired by Hon. Dr. Faustine Ndugulile, Deputy Chairperson for the Parliamentary Committee on Health and HIV Services*

**The Chair started by engaging Hon. Minister Mazrui by asking him how the government has managed to oversee major changes witnessed in Zanzibar's health sector in recent years.**

Minister Mazrui responded by saying that the health sector is going through a positive transition primarily through the involvement of the private health sectors in health development endeavors. He said the efforts toward that goal started by implementing an Act that allows private health facilities to operate in Zanzibar since 1995. He further reported that to date, there are 161 private hospitals on diverse levels operating in Zanzibar, five of them being first tier hospitals. The government has put in place guidelines and a board for private hospitals tasked to ensure smooth running and quality assurance of the facilities.

The government has also decided to give room to private entities to provide services in public hospitals. Giving an example, Honorable Minister Mazrui noted how the government has recently advertised a tender where services like radiographic imaging will be provided by qualified providers from the private sector within the public health settings. "The aim is to serve people more efficiently," he told participants, adding that since the government is looking forward to implementing the Universal Health Insurance Coverage this year, involvement of other experienced healthcare providers is crucial to ensure quality health care.

The Government of Zanzibar is walking the talk on PPP. For instance, the Minister recognized one of the private companies namely RAHISI who have been engaged in providing digital services in offering COVID19 certificates. The Minister said that so far the experience has proven to be beneficial thus he further called upon stakeholders to think of investing in Zanzibar in different areas including medical equipment & medicine production, infrastructure (building facilities) and creating a niche in medical tourism in the Isles. He pledged attractive incentives for prospective investors and businesses in healthcare sector.

The Minister also noted that the Government in Zanzibar aims to begin with the formal sector beneficiaries upon commencing the anticipated universal health insurance, and the informal sector will follow next.

The second panelist to contribute was Madam Mwamvita Makamba, an expert in the private sector field, specifically in technology development and leadership across Africa. The Chair asked her to comment on the role of private sector in service delivery.

Giving some context, Ms. Mwamvita noted that apart from being a telecom provider, Vodacom Group has now transformed into a proper technology company supporting other stakeholders providing healthcare, education, and agriculture services and products.



**Ms. Mwamvita Makamba**  
The Group Head of External Affairs - Vodacom,  
MMCONNECT Africa

She said the private sector can contribute to service delivery by way of investment. Explaining further, Madam Mwamvita said the available opportunity is for private sector members to pull resources together and work with the government in attaining some goals in the health sector.

Secondly, the other critical area that the private sector can make an impact is to deliberately innovate around sectoral challenges. She said depending on what an organization deals with; they can innovate and produce services and products which are affordable that support healthcare delivery going forward.

Madam Mwamvita said the days for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) are long gone and that private sector organizations are now mandated to show real impacts where they are as a measure of their success. She said the new direction is a social contract private sector have with the government toward solving problems and making impacts. "Shared value and social contract are the future," she emphasized. According to her, with all the money and technology, private sector players need to work with the government to realize needed impacts on the ground.

Dr. Sarah Maongezi introduced Aga Khan Health Services Tanzania (AKHS) as one of agencies of Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) and it has been in operation in Tanzania for over 90 years. The first facility in the country was established in 1929, and it underwent several expansions, which went along with other transitions like cutting edge technology providing super-specialized services and capitalizing on quality human resources. She emphasized that currently, AKHS as a private entity has twenty-six outreach health centers with the main hospital in Dar es Salaam.

The main mission of the hospital is to complement the Ministry of Health (MoH) in provision of quality health services. To ensure quality services, the hospital embarked on a Joint Commission International Accreditation (JCIA). The Aga Khan is the top-most state-of-the-art and only health facility with the prestigious gold standard accreditation from the United States of America.

On the question of positioning Aga Khan to offer affordable and quality services to most people,

Dr. Maongezi said the health centers which are closer to the community apply a model termed "differential pricing" where patients in those facilities can access quality services offered at the main hospital at a relatively small fee.

Also, the hospital carries out several health camps where women are being screened for cervical and breast cancers and most of the services are offered free of charge.



*Dr. Sarah Maongezi represented the Chief Executive Officer, Aga Khan Health Services Tanzania*

It was also observed that there are different quality improvement processes within the private hospital settings such as Aga Khan Hospital that can be adopted by Government hospitals to ensure customer satisfactions, infection controls and efficiencies.

***“We are about to undergo the third re-certification and I can confidently say in front of delegates here that we are going to qualify again,”***

***Dr. Sarah Maongezi***

The next to speak was Madam Preeti Arora. Madam Preeti started by defining human capital, and she said human capital consists of knowledge, skills, and health that people invest in and accumulate throughout their lives, enabling them to realize their potential as productive members of society. Countries/societies develop their human capital by investing in people through nutrition, health care, quality education, jobs, and skills development. Madam Preeti congratulated both Presidents, HE Samia Suluhu Hassan and Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi for their commitment to the human development agenda.

She said that the Human Capital Index for Tanzania in 2020 was estimated at 0.40, which means that children born today will be 40 percent as productive as they could have been as adults had they enjoyed complete education and full health. While this figure is at par with the Sub-Saharan Africa average, it is significantly below the 0.48 average for lower-middle income countries, and the global average of 0.56, placing Tanzania among the bottom thirty-five countries globally.



*Ms. Preeti Arora, Operations Manager, World Bank, Eastern and Southern Africa Region (Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe)*

***“There is a lot of scope for Tanzania to improve in terms of human capital. The role of the private sector is critical.”***

***Ms. Preeti Arora***

said Madam Preeti, noting further that human capital improvement is essential to position Tanzania to move from lower-middle income country to a higher-middle income country.

The World Bank official said it is important to invest in building partnership between the government and the private sector. “It is not right to expect the private sector to just come in. There must be essential public expenditures that have to be incurred in different sectors like education, nutrition, food security, skills development among others,” Madam Preeti said.

But, she said, because it is well known that the government's budget is not infinite, it is essential to further engage the private sector. "We have to think of making the private sector investment more productive and the results more pronounced." It is also important to create strong foundations for the private sector to thrive. The legislations, legal frameworks and certainty in policy frameworks should give confidence to the private sector to make investments. She mentioned some areas where the private sector can play a significant role as in skills development and pharmaceutical industries.

Madam Shalini Bahuguna, Country Representative of UNICEF, said eliminating the triple forms of malnutrition cannot be tackled with the tools of today and that "it cannot be business as usual." According to her, innovation particularly with the private sector is key.

Giving some specific workable solutions, the panelist said the private sector can play a crucial role to fill an existing huge human resources gap in tackling malnutrition by collaborating with volunteers and community health workers.

Secondly, is to strengthen the food supply chain. According to Madam Shalini, a challenge of triple form of malnutrition should not exist in a blessed country like Tanzania which is food sufficient. The private sector can play a role in food processing, fortification, and transportation among other areas in the food supply chain.

Third, Tanzania private sector can look at how to fill the gap of nutritional commodities like vitamin A and folic acid in a competitive way. Promoting safe food environment is another area that the private sector can venture in to solve the problem of malnutrition.

Lastly, the private sector can work to set a benchmark to ensure that there are women/family friendly policies so that every woman can breast feed her child if she wants including at workplaces.

Going forward, Madam Shalini said huge leadership commitment to the social sectors, investing in primary healthcare particularly linking the community to facilities is crucial. "That can be done by volunteers at a scale that is going to be needed today and tomorrow in Tanzania. That is the best way to reduce for instance overweight problems that are determinant for non-communicable, anemia and stunting." Moreover, Tanzania needs to implement her excellent plans while focusing on actionable results and be accountable.



*Ms. Shalini Bahuguna  
UNICEF Representative in the United Republic of Tanzania*



### Comments and discussions:

Several delegates in attendance participated in a very enlightening live discussion. Faisal Abbas working as a Program Manager at Pharm Access Foundation in Zanzibar, like other previous speakers, she emphasized the need to strengthen PPP to contribute to an effective healthcare delivery to citizens. She reminded the participants regarding some hard lessons learnt during the COVID 19 crisis and how the government and private health facilities collaborated to help victims and



*Fund Portfolio Manager for Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar at the Global Fund, Dr. Sarah Asiimwe*

Dr. Shadrack Mwaibambe, the President of Medical Association of Tanzania (MAT) said that “fragile policies will weaken the private sector, thus it is important to make sure that policies are highly protected and we should minimize decisions being made by individual politicians and technocrats only;”. He urged the government to extend attractive incentives and tax cuts for various equipment to investors in healthcare services like what is the case with mining investments.



survivors of the pandemic.

Dr. Sarah Asiimwe, Fund Portfolio Manager for Tanzania Mainland, and Zanzibar at the Global Fund noted that one of the principles of the Global Fund is sustainability of programs. She said that GF supports the global health programs like HIV/AIDS and malaria, building sustainable aggressive systems for health and supporting COVID 19 response

She pointed out that GF has a strong allegiance with the private sector and that a key priority is to ensure financial support that complements government efforts.”

*'I am glad to mention that Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar have continuously met their co-financing requirement by the Global Fund thus the Country has continued receiving the grants smoothly.'*

*Fund Portfolio Manager for Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar at the Global Fund, Dr. Sarah Asiimwe*



*The President of Medical Association of Tanzania (MAT), Dr. Shadrack Mwaibambe*

Mr. Simai Mohamed Said, Minister for Tourism and Heritage welcomed the private sector to turn Zanzibar into vibrant destination for medical tourism, and welcomes innovative, world class investors that can add value to this very specialized niche

*Hon. Simai Mohamed Said, Minister for Tourism and Heritage – Zanzibar*

### 3.2 2nd Panel session:

**Subtheme:** Innovative Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) approaches toward attaining quality Universal Health Coverage

**Chair:** Mr. Gerase Kamugisha, Member, Board of Directors, AMREF.

#### Panelists:

- Mr. Jacob Kayombo representing Madam Hoodan Adou, Country Representative, UN Women Tanzania
- Dr. Ali Nyanga, Director of Preventive Services, Ministry of Health-Zanzibar
- Dr. Samwel Ogillo, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Private Health Facilities Tanzania
- Madam Salma Maulid, Private Consultant-Legal, Governance, and Human Rights
- Mr. Lusajo Ndagile, Assistant Director, Directorate of Policy and Planning, Ministry of Health, Tanzania Mainland



*Panelists deliberate during the session facilitated by Mr. Gerase Kamugisha*

***“We can cover many people if we can engage more private sector players.”***

***Mr. Lusajo, Panelist***

The Chair started by requesting Mr. Lusajo to share his views and experience as to what extent PPP policy help attain the Ministry of Health’s quest toward attaining quality healthcare.

From the outset, Mr. Lusajo stressed that the Ministry of Health needs the support of the private sector when implementing different programs. According to him, much has already been achieved because of the strategic collaboration between the government and the private sector and faith-based organizations, but there is room for further engagement.

As of now, the government can mobilize TZS2 trillion out of TZS 9 trillion per year needed in the health sector, hence a need for players from the private sector to support the government in addressing gap. Giving an example, Mr. Lusajo pointed out that currently, only 15% of the Tanzanians have health insurance coverage thus urged for the private sector and other stakeholders to facilitate the rolling out of universal health insurance at the same time improving human resource for health required for quality service delivery.

Regarding the government’s plans to strengthen the partnerships with the private sector, Mr. Lusajo noted that the government is drafting the Health Sector Investment Plan and the Ministry is trying to identify areas investors can venture into. The Ministry is also building capacity of staff who work under the PPP unit. The PPP Unit has been established within the Ministry with the technical group which is mandated to develop comprehensive guidelines and legal frameworks about PPP.

Dr. Samwel Ogillo who has been fully engaged in PPP interventions for the past 15 years said that he was very pleased to see how things have been evolving in Tanzania so far. He said: “It was not easy to sit, talk and understand each other 15 years ago on matters to do with partnerships.” According to him, Tanzania is

regarded as one of the best examples internationally regarding private health sector working closely with the government towards attaining UHC. However, he said that although some progress has been made in attaining UHC with a well-developed primary healthcare system, there are still some gaps.



***“The gap is understanding and utilizing the full potential that is in the private health sector in attaining the universal health coverage.”***

*Dr. Samwel Ogillo, Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Private Health Facilities of Tanzania*

He elaborated, urging the government to take advantage of the innovative spirit of the private sector to move forward quickly.

Dr. Ogillo noted that those who will be able to pay, will do so while the government will produce a mechanism to subsidize the cost for those who will not be able to pay. He said the peculiar thing about Tanzania is that the national health insurance cover is the same for both public and private health facilities. “We depend on numbers; the larger the beneficiary numbers, the more the costs will be reduced.” Furthermore, he said that the private sector is looking forward to contributing to the UHC agenda. Mr. Kayombo said one of the targets for the third SDG goals for ensuring healthy lives



*Dr. Samwel Ogillo, Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Private Health Facilities of Tanzania*

and promotion of wellbeing for all to achieve universal health coverage includes accessibility to equality and essential healthcare services. He further pointed out that Tanzania with its strong ethos of equity in delivering health services is moving towards universal health coverage. To reinforce availability of equitable health services for all needs additional resources for driving demand driven investment to meet individual needs of all citizens free from discrimination.

***“The strengthening of public private partnership is a strategic option to meet the universal health coverage.”***

*Mr. Kayombo, Focal Person for the HIV Portfolio, UN Women Tanzania*



*Mr. Jacob Kayombo, Focal person for the HIV portfolio, UN Women Tanzania*

For this to happen, the key focus should be on enhancing efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare services delivery to achieve value for money. Mr. Kayombo further said that innovative solutions will be able to meet specific needs in the health sector. This calls for a predictable and sustained flow of financial investment from diverse resources especially in view of declining government expenditure to date: government investment on health that was at 8.9 percent in 2018/2019 and dropped to 8.8 percent in 2020/2021.

He added that health needs vary across populations, over time and across geographical areas. Secondly, the cost and quality of services are determined by those who deliver and receive services. He said by mainstreaming gender into these two crucial issues, the PPP can ensure that the gender specific needs for different social groups are met while improving the quality of health services.

Ms. Salma Private Consultant-Legal, Governance, and Human Rights zeroed in on the need to strategically engage non-state actors further to be part of the dialogue to strengthen accessibility of quality of healthcare for all in Tanzania. She said strides have been achieved in Tanzania regarding primary healthcare where great emphasis is on physical access or proximity. However, there is a need of a shift in mentality with regards to how health is understood, approached, and addressed.



*Ms. Salma Maulid, Private Consultant-Legal, Governance, and Human Rights stressed a need for the government to engage CSOs to streamline healthcare delivery.*

Explaining further, she said there is no need to pursue the traditional manual of the physical selective items like maternal and child health, immunization, vaccination, among others. “We need to move towards the SDGs approach where health and wellbeing is taken in tandem. Civil society organizations can lend a hand by virtual of their experience in this in that they have a diversified approach toward health and accessibility.

Dr. Nyanga pointed out three things that lead to accelerating universal health coverage:

1. **Leadership**
2. **Right partnerships and approaches**
3. **Strong community health programs linking the primary healthcare services and communities in need of those services.**

*“Zanzibar is now taking private entities as real partners to work with in cementing services to communities in terms of quality and affordability to attain universal healthcare coverage.”*

*Dr. Ali Nyanga, Director of Preventive Services,  
Ministry of Health-Zanzibar*

Elaborating further, he said that Zanzibar has been using community outreach programs where different talents have been hired, equipped, and sent to educate communities on a need to be vaccinated. The government has been collaborating with private sector organizations in making the exercise a success. Zanzibar want to reach the target of 70% of the population with implementation of the COVID vaccination by December 2022.

He reported that there are two-hundred and thirty (230) community health volunteers (CHWs) in Unguja and Pemba working in their catchment areas supported by supervisors situated at primary healthcare facility level. The volunteers sitting at the fore front of the successes have been trained, equipped, in a way that communities themselves understand. “30% of the targeted population have been reached, and females outnumber male by 55 percent,” noted Dr. Nyanga.



*Director of Preventive Services,  
Ministry of Health-Zanzibar, Dr. Ali Nyanga*

On leadership, Dr. Nyanga said the whole leadership structure from the President, Ministers, Permanent Secretaries, district commissioners to ward, street and village level were very instrumental in raising awareness and advocating for distinct groups to get vaccinated.

### Comments and discussions:

The first to comment was Honorable Mudrick Solaga, the Minister for Labor, Economy, and Investment in Zanzibar. He began with a point of correction by saying that the PPP portfolio that was earlier under the Planning Commission is now administered under his Ministry. In general, the Minister highlighted the complexities of the PPP from the policy standpoint.

“Our key function is to see how we execute the policy, but there is limited discussion on a technical standpoint,” the Minister said, adding that it is crucial for the government to put much emphasis and focus on technical issues when talking of PPP. He said that PPP is a relatively new concept in Zanzibar and that so far only two projects have been implemented through this format out of fifteen projects that are currently being deliberated on.

He said that as much as the focus is on policy matters, it is important to develop capacity for policy makers to understand matters to do with negotiations and other PPP technical issues. The Revolutionary Government

of Zanzibar has already taken deliberate measures to reviews laws and regulations and set up better guidelines for PPP implementation.

One of the focus areas is establishment of a special unit under the Attorney General’s Office of the government’s negotiating team. The unit comprises of the Attorney General as the Chair of the team, different Directors from the Zanzibar Investment Promotion Authority (ZIPA), Permanent Secretaries and commercial lawyers. The government has also reviewed laws to protect intellectual properties to make sure projects they are not subject for competition in case an investor comes with an unsolicited idea. Before that it was a challenge for most of investors who worried that if they mention an idea they would be subject to tender processes. “This has opened up doors to investors who want to come in Zanzibar and collaborate with the government.” The government has also streamlined issues to do with feasibility studies and procurement to improve Zanzibar’s investment climate.



*Honorable Mudrick Solaga, the Minister for Labor, Economy, and Investment in Zanzibar*

The broader overall environment for the applicability of PPP in Zanzibar is a continuous learning growth process. We have started this learning and it is very positive," he noted.

He further clarified that it is important for all institutions to strive to do better regarding government communication and coordination to provide timely decisions when dealing with investors. He extended appreciation to the World Bank, UNDP, and the European Business Council for the support in improving the business and investment climate in the Isles.

Dr. Florence Temu, Chief Executive Officer of AMREF echoed Dr. Ogilo's comments, appreciating a conducive environment that exist between the public and private sector. She also stressed the need to make the community an integral part of PPP. "The Community should not remain as only recipients of services in discussing PPP model." Regarding resource mobilization, Dr. Temu suggested recognition of individual giving because everyone has a role to play. This will bring in ownership, commitment, and sustainability.

On his part, Mr. Mark Schneider, the Country Representative of United Nations Population Fund, referred to the late Benjamin Mkapa as one of the great sons of Africa, a commendable statesman who not only worked to advance and transform Tanzania but had an impact at a regional and global level. He also recognized the government's commitment to support and promote sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)

"There cannot be universal health coverage without having universal sexual and reproductive health and rights and vice versa," he noted. He said that UNFPA will continue with the partnership with the government and with partners particularly the private sector in addressing poor maternal health which is caused by a high number of unintended pregnancies, even more specifically, teenage pregnancies.

***"There is a need to promote philanthropic approaches as it is happening abroad. We have people here who can participate in resource mobilization that way."***

***Dr Florence Temu, CEO, AMREF***



***Dr Florence Temu, CEO, AMREF***

Mr. Steven Muhando, the Communications and Public Relations Manager at Anglo Gold Ashanti Geita Gold Mine (GGM) Limited representing the Company's Vice President for Sustainability in Tanzania and Ghana, Mr. Simon Shayo explained how the company has always been contributing to the government's development endeavors through CSI activities in Geita and Kagera regions. Since 2002, the company has been supporting HIV/AIDS response in the country in collaboration with Tanzania Commission for Aids (TACAIDS) through what is called Geita Gold Mine (GGM) Kili Challenge striving to reduce new infections, deaths, and stigma.

The former Minister under Mkapa's era, Ms. Zakhia Meghji, contributed by pointing out the crucial role of the government in innovation and policy formulation.

Madam Shadya Karume, Chairperson of ZAYEDESА reminded participants a vital role played by Civil Society

Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations in supporting development activities being the bridge between the government and the grassroots communities. "Together we can do much to help our people."

The Minister for Health in Tanzania, Honorable Umyy Mwalimu reaffirmed the government's commitment to work with the private sector to deliver better health outcomes for all Tanzanians especially the marginalized in rural communities. She said the government alone cannot achieve the set targets without the engagement of the private sector including non-state actors.

She challenged the private sector to be ready to work in rural settings and not confine themselves in urban areas. She also urged private players to invest in preventive interventions to serve lives. "Come to me and let us discuss further on ways to achieve universal health coverage. I will cooperate," concluded the Minister.



# DAY TWO

## 4.0 HIGH LEVEL CEREMONY

The second day of the symposium marked the High-Level segment of the event. The day was graced by the topmost government leadership from both the Tanzania Mainland and Zanzibar. In attendance were H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar, Chair of the Revolutionary Council and Settlor of the Mkapa Foundation; H.E. Philip Isidory Mpango, Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania; Prime Minister of the United Republic of Tanzania- Hon. Kassim Majaliwa, and Excellencies Former Presidents of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar.



Also present were H.E. Joachim Chissano, Former President of the Republic of Mozambique; H.E. Othman Masoud, First Vice President of Zanzibar; H.E. Hemed Suleiman Abdulla, Second Vice President of Zanzibar; Honorable Zuberi Maulid, Speaker of the House of the Representative; Honorable Mama Anna Mkapa, Former First Lady and widow of the late former President Benjamin William Mkapa; Honorable Mariam Mwinyi, First Lady of Zanzibar; Honorable Fatma Karume and other former First Ladies. Honorable Ministers, Permanent Secretaries and Senior Government Officials; Chair and Members of the Mkapa Foundation Board (BMF); Excellencies Ambassadors, High Commissioners and Members of the Diplomatic Corps attended the high-level event.



*H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan entering the symposium venue*

#### 4.1 Welcoming Address by the CEO of Mkapa Foundation, Dr. Ellen Mkondya-Senkoro

The CEO started by thanking all participants for their presence saying that their turn out in numbers speaks volume about the respect and admiration they have for the late former President Benjamin William Mkapa. “The overwhelming warmth and attachment you have shown us, gives us energy to keep pushing from where President Mkapa ended,” said the CEO.

On a special note, she thanked H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania, for accepting the Foundation’s invitation to the event for the second time as the Guest of Honor. “Kindly understand that we are touched, and we are incredibly grateful to you,” said Dr. Ellen.

She said BMF Settlor, His Excellency Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar, and Chair of the Revolutionary Council, also deserves a special mention for delivering what he promised last year to host the 2nd Mkapa Legacy commemoration in Zanzibar.

The CEO used the occasion to explain how the annual Mkapa Legacy Symposium and the Benjamin William Mkapa Endowment Fund came to life to ensure the sustainability of his legacy to Tanzania’s children, children’s children, and children after them. She said that as much as the management and the BMF board were clearer in their resolve and the intentions, they were nervous of the response of their stakeholders and public to the ideas. “What made us soldier on however, was our firm belief that President Mkapa’s legacy is worth preserving, curating, and telling. Our conscience could not let us shy away from that historic responsibility bestowed on us,” she noted.

She commended both Presidents for giving accent to the partnership with the private sector, saying that this was an example of the resilient leadership that is required to support Public Private Partnerships, a focus of this year’s symposium.

***“We commend you for showing us the way, and more so, for staying the course. Know that you are not alone. We are rallying behind you!”***

*The CEO of Mkapa Foundation, Dr. Ellen Mkondya-Senkoro*



*The CEO of Mkapa Foundation, Dr. Ellen Mkondya-Senkoro welcomed delegates at the second day of the symposium.*



*Hon. Mr. William Lukuvi, Member of Parliament, and other dignitaries listening to the welcoming address*



## 4.2 Speech by the United States of America (USA) Ambassador to Tanzania, H.E. Donald Wright



*International delegates from UN agencies and other organizations graced the occasion*

The United States of America Ambassador to Tanzania, H.E. Donald Wright spoke on behalf of fellow Ambassadors, High Commissioners, and development partners in Tanzania. The Ambassador referred to the late Mkapa as a true champion of global health, a developmentalist, a regionalist, a globalist, and a great statesman. He noted that the United States is proud to be a partner to the United Republic of Tanzania as the two parties continue to work together towards President Mkapa's vision of creating healthy lives and well-being for all, in Tanzania and the rest of Africa. He commended the government of the United Republic of

Tanzania for their efforts to implement the legacy of Benjamin Mkapa by making progress towards universal health coverage.

He closed his remarks by reaffirming the U.S. government's commitment to continue supporting the vision of the late former President Benjamin Mkapa by supporting skills development of healthcare workers, and prioritizing support to areas where there are discrepancies between the care provided to patients. He recommended best practices in healthcare, particularly targeting the remote health facilities. He also called upon all actors both state and non-state to accelerate COVID 19 vaccination efforts for the immunity of all eligible Tanzanians.



*The United States of America Ambassador to Tanzania, H.E. Donald Wright gave remarks on behalf of other development partners.*



### 4.3 Statements from High level dignitaries

#### 4.3.1 Statement from the former President of South Africa, HE Thabo Mbeki

H.E. Thabo Mbeki could not attend in person and so delivered his statement via a recorded video. He saluted the late Mkapa as a great principled leader of Tanzania and Africa. The former President reminisced how the late Mkapa, a known Pan-Africanist told his fellow leaders to make sure that DR Congo recovers from Mobutu's era. In 1997, Tanzania under Mkapa sent units of Tanzania Peoples Defense Force (TPDF) to help retrain the Congolese army, which was under a new President, the late Laurent Kabila. "It was a very important part of intervention in the process of rebuilding Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)," HE Mbeki noted.

When the infamous 'African War' broke out in 1998 pitting four African countries of Congo, Angola, Namibia, and Zimbabwe on one hand against Rwanda and Uganda on the other, a decision was taken by President Mkapa and others to pull out the TPDF units. South African Air Force evacuated the units. According to President Mbeki, it was a better decision not to participate in the war because what was important was to find peace and solve problems that were in plaguing DRC.

Later, Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) asked the late former President Benjamin Mkapa, the late former President Chiluba of Zambia and former President Chissano to help DRC overcome its problems. This Inter-Congolese Dialogue was created which paved the way to have democratic elections in the country, which later facilitated the DRC as a confirmed member in the East African Community. He further



***"He was more than a Pan-Africanist. He was an important leader of the countries of the South."***

***Former President Thabo Mbeki***

emphasized that the late former President Benjamin Mkapa, a known and respected diplomat, also took his time to help several other countries settle political crises.

H.E. Mbeki said he has always been inspired by the attention President Mkapa was paying to the matter of bilateral relations between Tanzania and South Africa, said HE Mr. Mbeki. He further went on to say that the late former President Mkapa Chaired the board of the South Center for 12 years. He later relinquished the position of an important think tank to President Mbeki.

H.E former President Thabo Mbeki ended his statement by the message and instruction left by the late Mkapa to Africans he delivered at the Thabo Mbeki African Lecture in 2012 where he said:

***"We work together, we develop. That is the strength of Pan Africanism."***

***The former President of South Africa, HE. Thabo Mbeki referred to the late Benjamin Mkapa as great principled leader.***

#### 4.3.2 Statement from the former President of Mozambique, HE Joachim Chissano

The jovial former President Joaquim Chissano took time to recall how he met 'Ben' as he used to call him. Their friendship journey started in the year 1966 when seemingly internal problems in the Mozambique Liberation Front (MLF) were beginning to escalate. By then, the late former President Benjamin Mkapa was the Managing Editor of the two Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) party newspapers, The Nationalist in the English language and UHURU in Kiswahili.

Former President Chissano explained how the late former President Benjamin Mkapa and his team of journalists 'fought with them' towards independence. "Ben, besides his personal talents, had assumed the sentiments of the late former President Mwalimu Julius Kambarage Nyerere who believed that Tanzania would not be free while one single inch of Africa was under the yoke of colonialism and racial domination," said the former President, explaining how some of the journalists at The Nationalist and UHURU ended up becoming good friends of Frente de Libertação de Mozambique (FRELIMO) – the Mozambiquan Liberation Front freedom fighters.

The second period of interaction with "Ben" came a while after the proclamation of the Independence of Mozambique when he became the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tanzania, between the years 1977 and 1980. Former President Chissano was already Minister of foreign Affairs of Mozambique from the 1st of July 1975. The duo later worked together when both were Heads of State. H.E. former President Chissano was head of State



*The former President of Mozambique, HE Joachim Chissano talked how he met the late Benjamin Mkapa and became lifelong friends.*

**“Mkapa gave a great contribution to the African Union in many aspects including peace making and peace building”**

*H.E. Joaquim Chissano*

since 1986. The late former President Mkapa joined him at that level in 1995. The last period of their interaction was when H.E. late Mkapa left the Presidency and joined HE Chissano as member of the Forum for Former African Heads of State and Governments and other Leaders (AFRICA FORUM) of which he is the Chairman to date. He added that besides this, the late former President Benjamin Mkapa was part of a Group of African personalities who were Champions in the combat against HIV/AIDS. Former President Chissano was also part of that group. "Ben Believed that prevention including male circumcision, was the only efficient and cheap way to defeat AIDS," concluded former President Chissano.



#### 4.4 Speech from H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar, Chairman of the Revolutionary Council and Settlor of the Mkapa Foundation

H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi said it was a special moment for him to address the 2nd Mkapa Legacy Symposium as the host of the event for the first time as well as becoming the new Settlor for the Benjamin Mkapa Foundation. He said that he agreed to lead Mkapa Foundation in recognition of the work done by the organization that has contributed to improving the well-being of Tanzanians. He emphasized he was committed to the best of his ability to lead the institution and ensure that the vision and commitment of its establishment is achieved.

He expressed his special gratitude to the leaders and executives of BMF for their continuous cooperation to both Mainland and Zanzibar governments to strengthen numerous services, especially in the health sector.

He said that in the case of Zanzibar, the BMF is working closely with the Ministry of Health to strengthen the health service delivery systems, provision of training, and currently in implementing the plans that will enable the Isles to establish health insurance cover for the people of Zanzibar. He called upon other civil society organizations to emulate what BMF is doing. Giving an example, the President said the good cooperation between the Government and the private sector has played a significant role in efforts to combat the COVID 19 in Zanzibar.

“The government is committed to engaging the private sector in all aspects of development because it is the right thing to do,” said the President of Zanzibar. He promised to act on the resolutions adopted during the symposium so that to further provide quality services to citizens and strengthen the foundations of mutual trust, collaboration, interdependence between the public and private sectors.

He thanked all stakeholders who have made it possible to raise a total of TZS 1.2 billion during the fundraising event for the Mkapa Foundation Endowment Fund and requested partners and stakeholders to honor their pledges within a brief period. He said the funds raised will help strengthen the financial capacity of Mkapa Foundation and play a leading role in the implementation of the set plans to expand the scope of service delivery, especially in areas that were not receiving adequate funding.



*HE Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar,  
Chair of the Revolutionary Council and  
Settlor of the Mkapa Foundation*

He thanked development partners who have continued to partner with the Foundation since its inception. As a result of their contributions, which have now reached approximately TZS 230 billion over the past 16 years, the Mkapa Foundation has been able to successfully implement various programs that have reached individuals in different regions of mainland Tanzania and Zanzibar.

“I assure you that every penny you give will be spent properly and for the intended purposes as we have always done,” the BMF Settlor assured, noting that Mkapa Foundation is a well-grounded and professionally operated institution. Most importantly, it is built on the solid rock of ideas and philosophies of Former President Benjamin William Mkapa.



*"I find this the best and most appropriate way to honor and remember the late Mkapa. The good work he started must be maintained."*

H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi, President of Zanzibar, Chair of the Revolutionary Council and Settlor of the Mkapa Foundation

#### 4.5 Inauguration Speech by the Guest of Honor– Her Excellency Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania

H. E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania joined President Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi to thank BMF and all stakeholders who have made the 2nd Mkapa Legacy Symposium a success. On a special note, she thanked the Zanzibar Head of State for agreeing to become the BMF Settlor as well as keeping his promise to host the event in the Isles.

“It gives us comfort that the Mkapa Foundation is in very safe hands,” she said, referring to H.E. Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi as one of those is familiar with the Foundation, having served in the past as the Board Chairperson and being one of the founders of the organization.

She commended the management of BMF for their resolve to collaborate with the government to honor the life of the late former President Benjamin Mkapa for the second time. She further pointed out that this is a testimony that Tanzanians have determined to honor what the late former President Benjamin Mkapa.

H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan noted that this year’s symposium theme was timely and insisted that change in the mindset was crucial if Tanzania is to attain the 2030 Universal Health Coverage goal.

She pointed out that the late former President Benjamin Mkapa was a staunch believer in the immense power of the private sector in delivering much needed progress in the country. Furthermore, the late former President Mkapa believed that partnerships and market economy were indispensable. In view of that, the government has included the private sector engagement in its national development strategies including the health sector Strategic Plan (HSSP-5) which ends in 2026.

“It is wise to ask ourselves how far we have implemented the five-year strategic plan through creating conducive environment for the private sector to collaborate with the government in delivering quality healthcare,” the President suggested. The President hailed Zanzibar for a good start in involving members of the private sector in contributing to the health sector.

The President queried if government officials act in accordance with what national policies and strategies

in support of private sector say. She asked: “Are we acting what we preach? When will we realize what we intend?” She called upon Tanzanians to walk the talk in support of the private sector engagement, saying that will be a great honor to the late Mkapa.

She promised to work on the symposium deliberations. She further urged members of the corporates in the health sector to work while keeping in mind that health is a public good and not a business per se.

The President (URT) commended BMF for supporting the government in health systems strengthening especially in increasing health experts and manpower. For the past 16 years, a total of 10,041 health personnel of different cadres including medical doctors, nurses, clinical officers, pharmacists, community health workers have been distributed throughout the country and contributed to improving healthcare services to Tanzanians.

She said that the government will continue to employ new health experts whenever resources allow as well as engaging community health workers who have proven to improve healthcare delivery.

The President (URT) applauded the BMF management and the board for their efforts to become independent by way of strengthening the Mkapa Foundation Endowment Fund and the plan to have its own building namely the ‘Mkapa Health Plaza’ in Dar es Salaam. “The late Mkapa believed in self-reliance. Keep it up.”

***“The old thinking that the government can do everything has to change. We must engage the private sector if we want to move fast and achieve the set development objectives.”***

**H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan**



*"You have to strike a balance between making a profit and investing in delivering quality and sustainable healthcare to all citizens at affordable costs."*

H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan

## 5.0 AWARDING CEREMONY BY THE GUEST OF HONOR

Two awards were given: the innovation award for community-level healthcare services and a technology award.

### 1. Innovation Award for community-level health care services

BMF organized a competition focusing on creativity in designing local solutions for improving and enhancing the delivery of community health services by the community health care workers together with their supervisors in their localities. The competition involved thirty-three councils from ten regions that were reached with community interventions whereby 120 applications were received, and the winners were selected from the top three best ideas.

The selection of the best idea was done in collaboration with Government and the community experts. The selection was mainly guided by (a) Inclusiveness (b) Progressive nature (c) Cohesiveness and community participation, (d) Transformation evidence and (e) Health outcome. The award went to the health community-level worker, Mr. Mathias Donald Mazinguni, and his colleagues: the Mpendo village Executive Officer, Mr. Cuthbert Kiringo and the clinical officer at the village dispensary, Mr. Hassan Maulid all from Mpendo ward, Mpendo village in Chemba District Council in Dodoma region.

Their innovation has streamlined services at the village dispensary by setting up an emergency fund to help transport pregnant women coming from afar who otherwise are unable to meet the costs to the dispensary. They have also been able to set aside and renovated a room serving as the maternity waiting area.



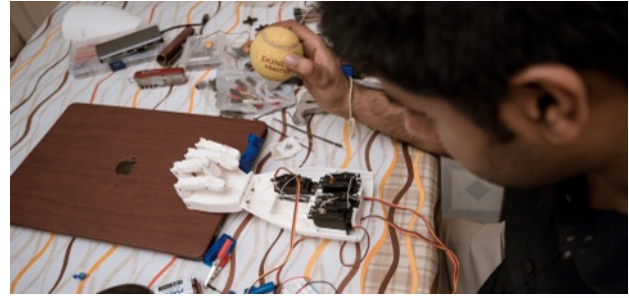
*Mr. Mathias Donald Mazunguni, a Community Health Worker from Chemba District, Dodoma Region, was recognized by HE President Samia Suluhu Hassan.*

The trio is currently mobilizing the community to build a maternity ward. The work has already commenced. The ward will have a better waiting area and cater for more women. Their efforts have resulted in a sustained increase in the number of women giving birth at the clinic by 120 percent up from 182 mothers in 2019 to 401 mothers in 2021.

### 2. Technology award: Mobile battery powered prosthetics.

BMF in collaboration with Tanzania Health Summit (THS) Three criteria were set for selection: quality of the concept, the pitch, and feasibility of the project. Through a grading scale each evaluator completed the evaluation criteria form. Dr. Atish Shah was awarded for his innovation to create a mobile battery-powered prosthetic arm. The innovation originated in Tanzania, prosthetics are unaffordable for those in middle and low-income communities, and no other battery-powered prosthetics are being developed in the region. Across Africa, as few as 17% of people with amputations can afford prosthetics or rehabilitative devices.

MKONO-1 is the first locally designed and manufactured myoelectric hand in Tanzania. The technology amplifies the electrical impulses of the amputated limb's muscle tissue, and these signals are processed to allow the user to move the hand. Dr. Atish Shah and his team at RoverLabs are passionate about helping amputees regain access to economic opportunities, as well as the confidence and independence that come with improved mobility



*Dr. Atish Shah designing the Mkono-1 myoelectric arm made from 3D technology. Courtesy of Roverlabs images*



*Dr. Atish Shah received a certificate of recognition from H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan*



*Representative of Mkapa Fellows (health professionals) in attendance as well as Community Health Workers*



## 6.0 VOTE OF THANKS

Giving the vote of thanks on behalf of the late Benjamin Mkapa family, Mr. William Erio commended H.E. President Samia Suluhu Hassan for gracing the Mkapa Legacy Day for the second consecutive year in person. "This is a proof of your humility and how you hold him and his deeds in high esteem," Mr. Erio said, noting that President Samia Suluhu Hassan has greatly contributed to making the late Mkapa a legend in the eyes of Tanzanians and world at large.

He also thanked HE President Dr. Hussein Ali Mwinyi for making good his decision to host the event in Zanzibar. He said the family appreciates both Presidents for their continuous support and being close to Mama Anna Mkapa who is the matriarch of Mkapa family. He noted that the presence of participants at the symposium "has given much meaning to his long-standing commitment to serving the underserved."

To the partners, Mr. Erio noted that their support to the Mkapa Foundation over the years is a testimony of a trusted cooperation they have in serving the people in



*Mr. William Erio gave the vote of thanks on behalf of the Mkapa's family*

Tanzania which the late former President Mkapa was passionate about. He expressed the family's deepest gratitude to the organizing committee of the two-day event under the Chair of Dr. Ellen-Mkondya-Senkoro, the BMF CEO, for their challenging work and commitment to ensure that the symposium succeeds.

*"As the Settlor of Mkapa Foundation, Your Excellency President Dr. Mwinyi, we owe you our deepest gratitude for being the befitting successor to the late President Mkapa and for assuming this role and responsibility with vigor and determination."*



## 7.0 WAY FORWARD / RECOMMENDATIONS

Following panel sessions held on the first day of Benjamin William Mkapa Symposium held on 13th July 2022, with the focus on: 'Innovative Public- Private Partnerships (PPP) approaches towards attaining Universal Health Coverage' and 'Accelerating Strategic Health Transformation in Tanzania through Business Coalition for Health', the following key resolutions were recommended for implementation by the Government, Private Sector and Non-State Actors:

Finalize frameworks that provide clear guidelines and procedures for development and implementation of Public Private Partnership (PPP) and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in health programs.

1. Establish multi-sectoral team within existing structure to streamline sector wide approach and dialogue on Public Private Partnership engagement.
2. Strengthen capacity on PPP spectrum (service contract, management contract, lease contract and concession contracts) within the government and most particularly in the Ministry of Health to support leveraging project financing for PPP project pipeline.
3. Conduct realistic and comprehensive technical, socio-economic, and commercial feasibility analysis on PPP and business coalition for health to enable innovative partnerships and incentives for parties engaged in PPP and business coalition.
4. Integrate clinical medicine cadre into curriculum and staffing guidelines at all levels of health facilities to improve health outcomes and fighting diseases such as COVID- 19.
5. Improve Private sector engagement on Human Capital Development to support quality delivery of services.



*Mkapa fellows who attended the 2nd Mkapa Legacy Symposium*

### ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	HSSP	Health Sector Strategic Plan
BMF	Benjamin William Mkapa Foundation	JCIA	Joint Commission International Accreditation
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
COVID	Corona Virus Disease	PPP	Public Private Partnership
CSI	Corporate Social Investment	SADC	Southern Africa Development Cooperation
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility	TACAIDS	Tanzania Commission for AIDS
CSOs	Civil Society Organisations	TANU	Tanzania African Union
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo	UHC	Universal Health Coverage
EAC	East African Community		
GFATM	The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria		
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Viruses		
HE	His/Her Excellency		

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