



THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY



Centre for Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (CELL)

## Programme| UTU - Teacher Excellence Awards (UTU-TEA)

Friday, October 9, 2026 | Aga Khan University Campus, Dar es Salaam

| Time        | Activity                              | Description                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Arrival & Registration                | Arrival and registration  Teachers, government representatives, guests, and partners - <b>CELL</b>                                              |
| 2:00 - 2:10 | Welcome & Introduction                | Welcome  Introduction to the event - <b>MC</b>                                                                                                  |
| 2:10 - 2:20 | Welcome Remarks                       | Reflections  Importance of recognizing teacher excellence - <b>Dean, IED, EA</b>                                                                |
| 2:20 - 2:30 | Institutional Remarks                 | AKU's commitment  To education, teacher development, and strategic partnerships - <b>Associate Vice Provost, AKU, Tanzania</b>                  |
| 2:30 - 2:40 | Partner Remarks                       | Strengthening collaboration and recognizing teacher excellence - <b>Regional Education Officer</b>                                              |
| 2:40 - 2:50 | Professional & Curriculum Perspective | Teacher professionalism  Recognition of teachers on enhanced curriculum implementation and excellence in teaching- <b>Director General, TIE</b> |
| 2:50 - 3:05 | Guest of Honour Remarks               | National education agenda  The power of teacher recognition in advancing quality education - <b>Permanent Secretary, MoEST</b>                  |
| 3:05 - 3:15 | UTU-TEA Journey                       | The vision, purpose, and journey of UTU-TEA  Recognizing teacher excellence - <b>Dean, IED, EA</b>                                              |
| 3:15 - 3:30 | Teachers' Voices                      | Teachers share their experiences, innovations, and reflections on practice and impact - <b>Selected Teachers</b>                                |
| 3:30 - 3:45 | Celebrating Outstanding Teachers      | Outstanding teachers recognition  Highlights of their contribution to learners, schools, and communities - <b>Jury &amp; Panel Chair</b>        |
| 3:45 - 3:55 | Jury Reflections                      | Reflections  Qualities, practices, and contributions for outstanding teachers - <b>Jury Representative</b>                                      |
| 3:55 - 4:15 | UTU-TEA Awards Presentation           | UTU-TEA  Celebration of outstanding teachers - <b>Guest of Honour</b>                                                                           |
| 4:15 - 4:25 | Closing Remarks                       | Appreciation  Call for collective commitment to supporting teacher excellence - <b>Associate Vice Provost, AKU, Tanzania</b>                    |