

Introducing the Kikohozi Project in Dar es Salaam Region

On 14 January 2026, members of the Kikohozi Project Team formally introduced the project to key health leadership in Dar es Salaam Region. The delegation was led by Dr. Kahabi Isangula the Principal Investigator, together with Dr. Alfateresia Mwasangama, the project manager. They were joined by Dr. Peter Neema, a member of the Project Advisory Committee from the Ministry of Health – National TB and Leprosy Programme and Dr. James Tumaini Kengia, a Research Coordinator at Prime Minister’s Office- Regional Administration and Local Government ministry, who are also members of the Project Advisory Committee.

The engagement began with a courtesy visit to the Regional Medical Office (RMO), where the team met Dr. Ayoub Kibao, the Regional Research Coordinator and Acting Regional Medical Officer, alongside Dr. Ikaji Rashid, the Zonal TB and Leprosy Coordinator. Discussions focused on introducing the project objectives and aligning its implementation with regional health priorities.

The team then proceeded to Ilala District, where they held meetings at the District Medical Office. They met Dr. Milka Mathania, the Acting District Medical Officer (DMO), and Dr. Linda Mutasa, the Regional TB and Leprosy Coordinator. A further visit to the Temeke DMO office included discussions with Dr. Jonas Lulandala, District Medical Officer, and Dr. Mary Chinjakori, the Regional TB and Leprosy Programme.

Subsequently, the team visited Temeke Regional Referral Hospital (RRH), where they were received by Dr. Husna Msangi, Acting Medical Officer In-Charge, and Dr. Rose Chagama, the TB Focal Person. The final stop was Amana Regional Referral Hospital, where the team met Mr. Mafele Ihoyelo, Acting District Medical Officer, and Dr. Margareth Ibobo, the TB and Leprosy Coordinator.

Across all meetings, the project team presented the purpose of the study, proposed sample size, data collection plan, and expected deliverables. Leaders at the regional, district, and facility levels expressed strong enthusiasm for the Kikohozi Project and pledged their full support to ensure its successful implementation.

Photos



Photo 1: A meeting at the Dar Es Salaam Regional Medical Office



Photo 2: A meeting at Ilala District Medical Office



Photo 3: A meeting at Temeke District Medical Office



Photo 4: A meeting at Temeke Regional Referral Hospital



Photo 5: A meeting at Temeke Regional Referral Hospital