



## TANZANIA

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Country HDC Launch Date	September 2017
Follow Up Country Retreat	n/a
Summary of Country Retreat	n/a
1 <sup>st</sup> HQ Country Call Date	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020
<b>Data Coordination Mechanism</b>	HDC is a standing agenda item in the Ministry's M&E and ICT TWG See TORs <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Plan and Planning Cycle For Health and HIS (Dates)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanzania Health Sector Strategic Plan IV July 2015 – June 2020</li> <li>• Tanzania Digital Health Strategy 2019 - 2024</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOH annual regional and district medical officers meeting. Annual meeting coordinated by the Office of the President</li> <li>• Joint annual health sector review which invites representatives from the region and districts</li> </ul> <p>Both usually at the end of the year either October or November. If delayed can be in January.</p>
<b>Financial Mobilisation (in the next 2-3 months)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Development of M&amp;E Framework, a key document for aligning the partners</li> <li>2. Development of HIS Strategic Plan</li> <li>3. Reviewing HDC implementation 2017-2019</li> </ol>
<b>Key HIS Priority Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Addressing fragmentation of M&amp;E and data systems (data governance) – Entails revising the existing government structures related to M&amp;E, HIS and ICT and restructuring the leadership and department compositions.</li> <li>2. Alignment of indicators and data collection processes (interoperability)- Using harmonised data collection tools at facility levels to ease health workers workload</li> <li>3. Alignment and harmonisation of health facility assessments and surveys- Tanzania has a number of health surveys which are related but at times done in multiple times at the same facilities and districts and duplicating data collection work for health staff</li> <li>4. Joint and aligned investment in digital health information systems- We have multiple mhealth and ICT initiatives – with HDC such initiatives are being discussed and prioritised during the M&amp;E and ICT TWG to ensure alignment of plans and direction of resources</li> <li>5. Strengthening capacity for analysis and use of data: Training of health staff on data analysis is being streamlined with direction</li> </ol>



	<p>from MOH to ensure complementarity and alignment of resources and plans</p> <p>6. Dissemination and access- The introduction of National health Portal has eased dissemination of health data</p>
<b>Partners Engaged in Country</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CDC – Sri Perera (<a href="mailto:iix6@cdc.gov">iix6@cdc.gov</a>)</li><li>• GIZ – Erick Msoffe (<a href="mailto:erick.msoffe@giz.de">erick.msoffe@giz.de</a>)</li><li>• UNICEF - Yu Shibui (<a href="mailto:yshibui@unicef.org">yshibui@unicef.org</a>)</li><li>• PATH Tanzania - Neema Ringo (<a href="mailto:nringo@path.org">nringo@path.org</a>)</li></ul>
<b>National Institutions Engaged</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Bureau of Statistics a member of HDC</li><li>• National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR)-does a lot of work on surveys and data profiling - Dr Leonard Mboera (Retired We will update on the new contact person)</li><li>• Ifakara Health Research institute - Dr Honorati Masanja (<a href="mailto:hmasanja@ihi.or.tz">hmasanja@ihi.or.tz</a>)</li><li>• Registrar of Insolvency and Trusteeship in Tanzania (RITA))- Ms Linah Msanga (<a href="mailto:lina.msanga@rita.go.tz">lina.msanga@rita.go.tz</a>)</li><li>• University of Dar es salaam - Wilfred Senyoni (<a href="mailto:senyoni@hisptanzania.org">senyoni@hisptanzania.org</a>)</li><li>• Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Science (MUHAS) - Prof Daudi Simba (<a href="mailto:daudisimba@yahoo.com">daudisimba@yahoo.com</a>)</li></ul>