



TANZANIA DATA TAMASHA

DECEMBER 6, 2017

RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE DATA TAMASHA, DECEMBER 6TH 2017

Dear Guest,

Join us for a Data “Tamasha” or Data “Festival” day of sharing, learning and celebrating! Learn how data is having an impact in Tanzania and be part of a growing community of data enthusiasts. Individuals, communities and organizations will share specific examples (use stories) where data has enabled them to improve decisions, strengthen plans and better align budgets with priorities in Tanzania. Use stories will focus on:



IMPROVEMENT
ON HIV/AIDS
& BROADER
HEALTH SERVICES



GENDER
EQUALITY



ECONOMIC
GROWTH



PROGRESS
ATTAINING THE
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS (SDGs)

The Data Tamasha will take place at the [Tanzania Data Lab \(dLab\)](#) and will be co-hosted by other Data Collaboratives for Local Impact (DCLI) partners: [Data for Local Impact Innovation Challenge](#) and [Data Zetu](#). The event will bring together the DCLI partners and other data stakeholders including Government, Donors, CSOs and private sectors and provide a platform to:

- Showcase how stakeholders in Tanzania harness data through data use stories
- Demonstrate the DCLI program sustainability and contribution to the data ecosystem by linking its services to Government, CSOs and Donors
- Promote greater networking, sharing of experience and collaboration through partnership

The Data Tamasha will comprise of inspiring data use story presentations on **youth, governance & decision-making, health, and outreach & advocacy**, coupled with exhibitions. At the end of the day participants will converge into a closing plenary session upon which a team of selected speakers will have an opportunity to share their enthusiasm for data use and future opportunities for Tanzania. The day will end with engaging networking and barbeque.

Being one of our esteemed stakeholders, we kindly request the honour of your organization’s participation at this event.

Kindly register before December 1, 2017 [using this link](#). Space is limited!

Thank you for your continued engagement.



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Background

The United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) have partnered to support innovative and country-led approaches that promote evidence-based decision-making for programs and policies that address HIV/AIDS, global health, gender equality, and economic growth in sub-Saharan Africa. The [Data Collaboratives for Local Impact \(DCLI\) program was launched](#) in April 2016 with funding from PEPFAR and oversight by MCC.

Three DCLI projects are underway in Tanzania; Tanzania data Lab (dLab), Data for Local Impact Innovation Challenge (DLI) and Data Zetu. The DCLI projects are strengthening the availability and use of data to improve lives and empower citizens to hold governments and donors more accountable for results. The DCLI program aligns with broader U.S. government efforts to maximize the effectiveness of U.S. foreign assistance and with the [Global Data Partnership's](#) efforts to promote data collaboration to achieve the [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#).

Tentative Agenda

Time	Activity
08.30 – 09.00	Arrival and Registration
09.00 – 10.00	Exhibitions, Introductions & Setting up the Stage
10.00 – 10.30	Tea Break and Exhibitions
10:30 – 12.30	Data Use Stories Session 1: Health Data Use Stories Session 2: Outreach & Advocacy
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.30	Data Use Stories Session 3: Governance & Decision-making Data Use Stories Session 4: Youth
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break and Exhibitions
16.00 – 17.00	Closing Panel



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17.00 – 18.00

Networking Barbeque

The Data Use Stories will be presented in parallel morning and afternoon sessions.

Tentative Use Stories include:

Morning Sessions

Health

- The Culture of Data in Healthcare: How Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania Hospitals are Strengthening their Commitment to Data-Driven Decision-Making
- Real-time Medicine Tracker to Improve Health in Tanzania: OKOA shares information between health sector stakeholders
- Connecting Users in Zanzibar with Hospitals and Pharmacies: HealthLoc Platform to Locate Nearby Health Facilities
- afaBox: Integrating a User Friendly Mobile Application with the Health Facility Registry Database to Improve Information Access
- Health Service Rating System: Empowering Tanzanians to Rate the Quality of Health Services
- Our Voice, Our Health: A community feedback system to improve health services

Outreach and Advocacy

- Child Advocacy through Data: Visualizing the National Child Helpline Data to Combat Violence, Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Children in Tanzania
- Data Converges with Fashion for Social Change
- Making Data Accessible through Storytelling in the News
- Magnifying Citizens Voices to Advance Practical Local Government-Supported Solutions
- Ramani Huria: Humanitarian Openstreetmap

Afternoon Sessions

Governance and Decision-Making

- The Advanced Data Planning Tool: Putting Data to Work for Tanzania
- Using ADAPT to Track SDGs and MKUZA-III Indicators



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- Building Data Confidence to Improve Decision Making in Kyela
- Informing Parliamentary Decision-Making and Enhancing Citizen Participation
- Using Data to Enhance CBO Services

Youth

- Apps and Girls: Empowering Young Women through Technology
- Connecting Students to Textbooks: Young Entrepreneur's Website Connects Fellows Students to Books They Need
- Fighting School Dropouts among Girls: An Innovative Predictive Tool that Empowers Citizens, Communities, and Local Governments with Information
- Tausi Jukwaa: A Data-Fed Platform for Menstrual Hygiene Management
- UsichanaWangu Kwanza: Educating Communities and Breaking Taboos about Menstruation to Keep Girls in School
- Mango Tree: Forecasting Service Delivery to Orphans and Most Vulnerable Children in Kyela



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