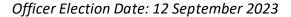


Tanzania Epilepsy Association

2021-2022 Report

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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ACTIVITIES

- Epilepsy week campaign 7-14 February 2022
 - Members appeared on 6 TV stations for 30 minutes to 1 hour daily for 5 days reaching about 5 to 6 million viewers.
 - Members were on 5 five radios stations on questions and answers from both reporters and public listeners.
 - Five Newspapers published on daily basis education articles of epilepsy to readers on what epilepsy is. Causes of epilepsy, with emphasis on the education that epilepsy as a brain disease.
 - CME session where over 40 medical doctors attended "Management of Status Epilepticus" that was held on evening of 14 February 2022.
- Establishment of a rehabilitation and skill training for PWE at Mahenge Epilepsy clinic as an honor to the late Professor Louise Jilek All, who started the clinic 60 years earlier and passed away on 4 January 2022 in Canada.
 - Visit to Mahenge by 3 members was made on the 21-26 February 2022 who came up with a brief write-up on how Tanzania Epilepsy Association can honor the founder the Mahenge epilepsy clinic.
 - A consultant was consulted for project write who presented who presented it to selected Task Force on 3 August 2022. The project write up was accepted by members at a meeting on 29 September 2022.
 - Land for the rehab center was identified, and purchase of land is to be paid by end of January 2022.

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Tanzania Epilepsy Association members are recipients of UK grant in the ongoing project: Epilepsy Pathway Innovation in Africa (EPInA) since 2020.



CHALLENGES FACED IN 2021 AND 2022

- Major challenge is getting funding for the activities of the association.
- Despite several yearly campaigns on epilepsy the attitude, practice remains almost unchanged.

FUTURE PLANS FOR 2023

- Continue mobilizing funds for the Professor Louise Jilek All Memorial Rehab/Skills training center, Mahenge.
- Establishing the National Epilepsy Coordinating Committee (NECC) with funding from the EPInA
- Continue with yearly epilepsy campaign week.

MEETINGS

30 June 2021, 08 December 2021, 27 January 2022, 29 September 2022, 14 December 2022





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Epilepsy: Facts, Myths and Misconceptions

Saturday, February 12 at 6:00pm ... www.clubhouse.com

https://www.clubhouse.com/event /PbR7RZWG?utm_medium=ch_event &utm_campaign=xk_jvDZgAJ-epepL -Afhvg-59439



Journalist during interview for the campaign



Mwananchi Newspaper

Habri Leo Newspaper 02 October 2022





Habari Leo Newspaper 02 November 2022



Dr. Yusuf and Dr. Kija (Njia panda) at Clouds Radio.

Dr. Okeng'o at Kiss FM Radio



Dr. Kija at TBC national TV "Jambo Tanzania"







Professor Matuja summary presentation of current concepts on 'Status Epilepticus' at CME session.

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