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FROM THE CHIEF EDITOR

Dear readers, we are glad to bring out the second issue of our newsletter. The first issue was well received by readers and a wide range of stakeholders. Once again we are bringing you latest developments within and outside the Council. The most significant development has been commemoration of the National Pharmacy Week by pharmacy professionals and major improvement of ICT services at Pharmacy Council.

Also in this issue you will find frequently asked questions (FAQ) that remind you or provide clarification when required during your practice. Should there be any topics you would like us to cover in future issues please do let us know.

The Council and entire editorial team are thankful to all who have contributed to this edition. We look forward to working closer with all stakeholders and seek their full participation to provide positive change in the improvement of this newsletter.

All the thinkers, writers and cartoonists can connect with us at pcnewsletter@pc.go.tz. We equally accept comments, criticisms and suggestions to improve our work.

We wish you good reading.



Elizabeth Shekalaghe
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Journalists promised to collaborate with Pharmacy Council

By Annette Ezekiel



Group Photo Editors:

Editors from Dar es Salaam media houses in a group photo with guest of honor Georgina Msemu who represented the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) (the one seated second from right), The Chairman Council Mr. Ramadhan Legu Mhangwa (third from right), The Pharmacy Council Registrar Ms. Elizabeth Shekalaghe (the first from right) and facilitator Mr. Henry B. Tandau (fourth from right) during the Harmonization Seminar for Editors and Journalists, Dar es Salaam 27 March, 2019.

Pharmacy Council successfully conducted two days Seminar to 49 Editors and Journalists from different media houses from 27 – 28 March, 2019 in Dar es Salaam. The seminar was officiated by Dr. Georgina Msemu who represented the Government Chief Medical Officer.

The Seminar aimed at promoting the understanding of the key stakeholders about the role and responsibilities of the Council in protecting public health.

Various topics were presented, the participants had the opportunity to ask questions and elaboration directly to management of the Council, and answers were clearly provided.

In her speech, Dr. Msemu called upon the editors and journalists work closely with the Pharmacy Council and the public at large in order to be able to understand the problems existing in the community related to the use of medicine.

She further asked both the editors and journalists to use their profession to write news and feature articles on pharmaceutical issues and health matters in general.

Dr. Msemu urged the Council to strengthen the delivery of information to the public through promotion through the media.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED IN APRIL, 2019

Emily Mwakibolwa



The Pharmacy Council conducted professional examinations for fifteen (15) candidates from 17th – 18th April, 2019 in Dar es Salaam

for pharmaceutical technicians and pharmaceutical assistants and ten (10) candidates passed the examination.

Passing of professional examinations is one of the requirements for a person to be registered, enrolled or enlisted as a pharmaceutical personnel according to Pharmacy Act, Cap 311.

The Registrar urges all employers to employ only recognized pharmaceutical personnel and not otherwise. Also she emphasized that the Council will be there to continue ensuring that all pharmaceutical personnel comply with the codes of ethics and professional conduct in their working places.

Admission and Registration Ceremony of Pharmacists held at Pharmacy Council Head Offices in Dodoma

By Anna Temu



Admission and Registration: The Registrar, facilitators and newly Registered Pharmacists during the Admission and Registration Sub - Ceremony on 11th April, 2019 at the Pharmacy Council Head Office in Dodoma.

“My request to other pharmaceutical personnel in the country is that; we have to be innovative and work hard, but also to comply with laws, regulations, code of ethics and professional conduct which guide us on daily professional activities” said by **Loveness Elieth Naiman**.

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Thirteen pharmacists were sworn in as registered pharmacists and the following are their views on the occasion:

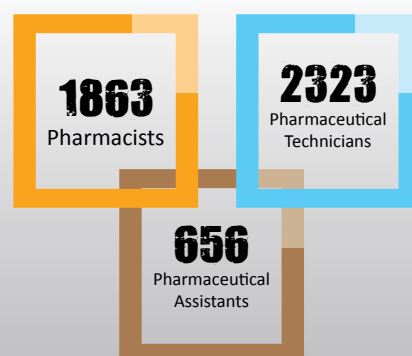
“First of all I would like to thank the Almighty God for this very special day of my taking oath and being handed with registration certificate as a pharmacist. It’s a new chapter in my life for being a registered pharmacist. The public should expect good and quality pharmaceutical services from me, I will do my best in ensuring that the concept of rational use of medicines is observed by both health practitioners and patients for better treatment. My request to pharmaceutical personnel is that we have to work hard with the best of our knowledge, skills and ability in provision of pharmaceutical services so that the public will get good and quality services” said by a pharmacist **Seif Ally Lipyuga**.

“Today is a nice day because the number of registered pharmacist in the country has increased by additional of 13 pharmacists which imply that the community being served is widened. My request to other pharmacy professionals is that we have to work hard, extend our knowledge and skills for the better future of the community” said by a pharmacist **Fredrick Paul**.

“We have to be well-informed on laws, regulations and guidelines regarding our profession. Also in case we need to give out an advice or report a certain challenge/problem we should follow a proper channel” said by a pharmacist **Magreth W. Mhalule**.

LATEST ON BOARD By Anna Temu

To date, the Council has registered 1863 Pharmacists, enrolled 2323 Pharmaceutical Technicians and enlisted 656 Pharmaceutical Assistants. You are all reminded to adhere to code of ethics and professional conduct and provide pharmaceutical services with high diligence.



PHARMACY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER LAUNCHED By Annette Ezekiel



Newsletter Launch: Media stakeholders, the Council's Chairman and Council Secretariat were carefully monitoring information provided during the launch of the Pharmacy Council Tanzania Newsletter on March 27th, 2019.

Pharmacy Council launched its first newsletter during the Editors and Reporters Seminar on 27 – 28 March, 2019 in Dar es Salaam.

Speaking at the official launch of the newsletter, representative of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Georgina Msemo explained the Pharmacy Council Newsletter as one way of communicating with the public by availing them a platform to learn and acquire information on different activities, news and events from

Council members, Secretariat and Stakeholders.

Dr. Msemo said the profession of Pharmacy in Tanzania has grown to an extent that we need to have a newsletter, and that is also aimed at simplifying the flow of information among Council members, secretariat, stakeholders and public at large.

The Registrar, Ms. Elizabeth Shekalaghe, added that to have the Pharmacy Council newsletter

is one of her implementation and ambitions. Thus, the newsletter will be a means of information among Pharmacy Council staff, stakeholders and public on matters relating to pharmaceutical services.

She further said that, the newsletter will be published every quarter of the year (after every three months) and the first three will be English version.



TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE By Anna Temu

The Council would like to remind all pharmaceutical professionals seeking employment opportunities and are not recognized by the Council to submit their applications for registration, enrollment or enlistment earlier in order to avoid any delays.

PHARMACY COUNCIL COMMEMORATES NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK 2019

By Annette Ezekiel

Pharmacy Council had a chance to meet with pharmaceutical personnel, pharmacy owners, pharmacists and the public at large from 11th to 13th June, 2019 during the national Pharmacy week celebrations with the theme “**YOUR PHARMACISTS BEYOND MEDICATION PROVISION**”.



Pharmacy Week Celebrations: In the picture, Pharmacist Ms. Arapha Nshau, educating the public on Pharmacy Council Roles and Responsibilities during the Pharmacy Week when they visited Muhimbili National Hospital from 11 – 13 June, 2019.

The Council provided services to the public who visited the selected facilities in various zones like Eastern zone in Dar es Salaam at Muhimbili National Hospital, Temeke Regional and Referral Hospital, Central zone in Dodoma at Regional and Referral Hospital, Northern zone in Arusha at Levulosi Health Centre, in Southern Highlands at Mbeya Kabwe grounds and in Lake zone in Mwanza at Bugando Zonal Referral Hospital grounds from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

As part of Pharmacy Week celebrations, Pharmacy Council with their stakeholders including President's Office - Regional Administrative and Local Government (PO - RALG), Zones and Regional Referral Hospitals,

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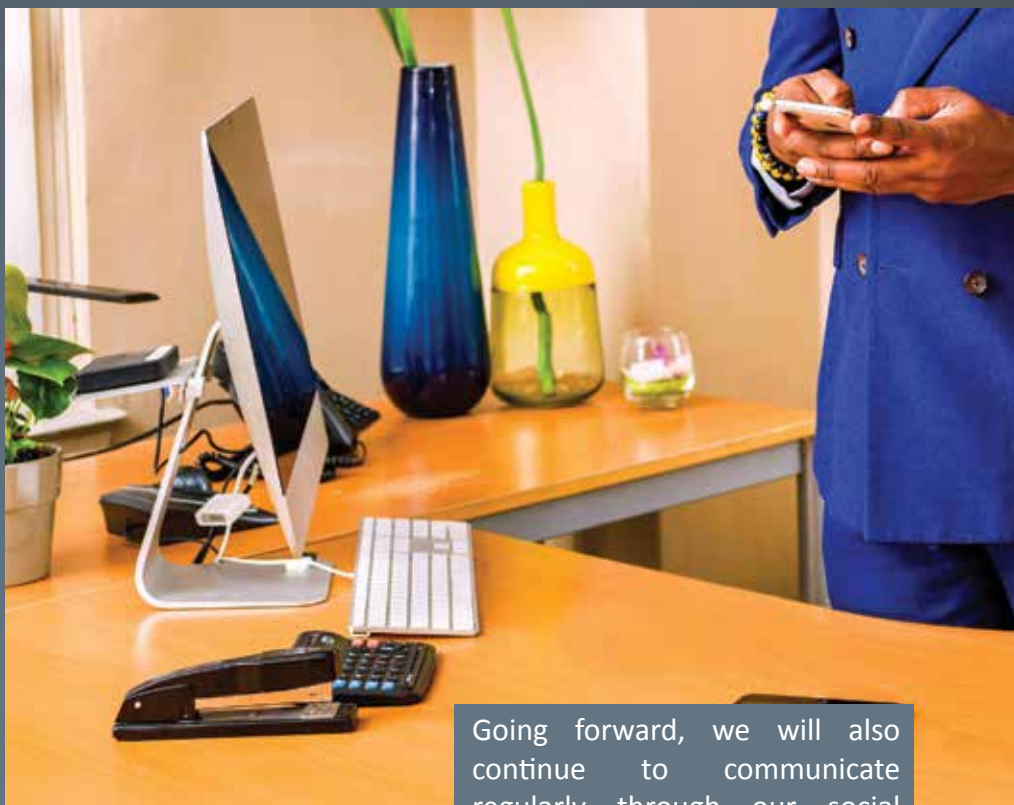
Pharmacy Week Celebrations: In the picture, Pharmacist Mr. Timotheo Ngoda, educating the public on Pharmacy Council Roles and Responsibilities during the Pharmacy Week when they visited Temeke Regional and Referral Hospital from 11 – 13 June, 2019.

REDESIGNED WEBSITE TO BE LAUNCHED IN AUGUST 2019

By Annette Ezekiel

The much awaited redesigned Pharmacy Council website will finally be launched in mid – August 2019. The purpose of redesigned website is to provide our stakeholders with a much improved, effective and efficient platform to access information, working tools according to their needs. The website will accommodate advanced features and a structure to ensure a positive and user friendly experience while searching for information.

The redesigned site will have improved search capability, online services as well as better organized links to key communication to all functional areas. The home page provides direct access to content in the three core Pharmacy Council Departments; Pharmacy Practice and Inspection, Pharmacy Registration and that of Pharmacy Education and Training. We guarantee our esteem customers to have a website that will be functional and updated regularly and timely.



Going forward, we will also continue to communicate regularly through our social media and provide notifications. We also plan to continue adding more video contents and news to avail you with all of the information you need to understand our products and services. We invite comments to help us further improve the website. We look forward for your cooperation.

While all staff of the Pharmacy Council made significant contribution towards the redesigning of the website, particular recognition is given to ICT Unit who worked tirelessly to ensure that the redesigned website meets the needs of the Council customers and stakeholders.

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provided education to the public on pharmacy business operations and provision of pharmaceutical services as the Council's role is to protect the public.

The public was educated on services provided by Pharmacy Council, receiving feedback, listening and resolving the challenges and concerns they are experiencing in the public and pharmaceutical service providers (owners and suppliers in pharmacies) and see the Council's ability to improve the services.

Furthermore, knowledge about procedures for registration of pharmacies and pharmacy professionals, procedures for inspection of pharmacies, management training for pharmacy professional including clarification on the issues relating to medical service delivery was provided.

Pharmacy Council focuses on upgrading its o

The Pharmacy Council is now focusing on upgrading its operational systems in order to curb the challenges beclouding its operations. This was revealed by the Council's reappointed Registrar, Ms. Elizabeth Shekalaghe (ES) during a one to one exclusive interview with PC Newsletter Senior Editor, Henry Tandau (HBT). Following is an excerpt of the interview.

HBT: First of all I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your re-appointment as Registrar of the Pharmacy Council for another five year term, as that is an indication of the good and exemplary job you have done in steering the Council during your first term.

Madam Registrar, you took office for the first time in April 2014, when the mandate of the Pharmacy Council had been expanded significantly, following the enactment of the Pharmacy Act, 2011, which obligated the Council to oversee Pharmacy practice within the entire public including some aspects that were previously under TFDA, can you briefly outline the achievements that you have had so far?

ES: Well first of all let me say thank you for the compliments, though it is a fact that whatever I have achieved so far is a result of teamwork. The Pharmacy Council is blessed to have staff who work together diligently and dedicated to our roles and responsibilities. Teamwork is very important, so thank you on behalf of all Council Board members and the entire staff.

Now back to your question, during the first tenure of my position as Registrar of the Council, we have achieved a lot, much as a lot is still to be done, as you may well know that quality has no end.

The priority during the first term was to set-up internal working systems so as to improve our way of working thus bringing in efficiency and effectiveness, something I would say we have achieved to a large extent, such as the institutional capacity to deliver efficient and quality services has been strengthened by instituting ICT policies and tools that transforms from the manual operations (traditional) to digital operations. This is in line with e-Government policy. Moreover, the Pharmacy Council is now known and understood more than before through involvement of various activities with our stakeholders.



Furthermore we now have guidelines and most of the key regulations in place, our database of key stakeholders is almost complete, our communication has improved a lot. However, we are still working on improving that.

HBT: It is about two months since you were reappointed as the Registrar of the Pharmacy Council. How do you feel about this very important responsibility?

ES: The two months have been really exciting and of course have given me the time to reflect on the past and identify gaps and challenges which were not addressed in the previous term as well as to visualise on the best ways to deal with them. I am definitely excited about the future, to make the Pharmacy Profession, the most respected profession in the country, and a profession every parent would want their children to pursue, a profession that will stand out above all other professions in the country because that is where the pharmacy profession belongs. To do that the Council needs all the

Operational systems - Registrar



support of the pharmacists themselves and all the relevant stakeholders. I believe it is possible.

HB: What are some of the major challenges experienced so far in your tenure in the office, and how do you intend to address them?

ES: Malpractice is still prevalent in several parts of the country, because of the perception that medicines can be sold like any other commodity. The self-medication is also alarming and in some areas you can access prescription medicines without prescription which leads to drug resistance. We still have some unlicensed drug

dealers reluctant to adhere to the requirements of the law. Inadequate manpower is again another challenge considering the size of our country, equipment and tools are also a challenge, especially transport to rural areas, however, we are doing our best to make efficient use of what we have and so far so good.

HB: Your re-appointment has been very well received by many stakeholders in the country's pharmaceutical sector and are now looking upon you to continue provide leadership to the profession. How do you plan to go about this?

ES: I look forward to working closely with all the stakeholders, seek their support and their participation. I am open and ready to receive their views and opinions that will bring positive change and impact to this profession. I will continue to adhere to the law and regulations. I shall not tolerate any individual who will go against them.

HB: How do you see the Pharmacy Council changing in the next five years of your new tenure, and how do you see yourself creating that change?

ES: I plan to automate our internal and business flow processes including online applications and issuance of various licenses and permit. The system will ease the hurdles faced by our stakeholders during accessing our services and it will provide us with accurate data of all the personnel and premises registered under the Act. I believe, proper use of this system will streamline business processes and improve efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery. I have a plan to put in place a system for monitoring and evaluation of PC functions that will monitor all of our functions. This will enable us to improve our performance and achieve organizational targets and goals. Quality Assurance system by developing and improving different mechanism of operations which will assure quality of our functions to meet our customers' expectations.

We look forward to engaging all relevant authorities including the President's Office - Regional Administration and Local Government (PO- RALG) in order to familiarize them with our systems due to the delegated functions that have been vested to them to oversee some of Pharmacy Council operations within their respective areas.

HB: What message would you like to pass on to pharmacists and all stakeholders regarding your roles in the next phase?

ES: I urge that each one of us should be accountable and responsible to whichever tasks given by our supervisors and continue to abide with professional ethics. We must all learn not to fear change, but to embrace it enthusiastically and, perhaps even more important, encourage and drive it.

HB: Thank you for your time, and I wish you the best and success in your position.

THE PHARMACY (EDUCATION AND TRAINING) REGULATIONS UNDERWAY By Emily Mwakibolwa

The Pharmacy Council has finalized the review of “The Pharmacy (Education and Training) Regulations, 2019. According to the Head of Education and Training Department Ms. Grace Mallange, these Regulations will help to cover the gaps identified from the previous Regulations of 2005 as it encompasses new things in

pharmacy training and education. This finalization follows previously conducted two (2) review meetings in 2018 which involved different stakeholders from Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MoHCDGEC), National Board of Accountants and Auditors (NBAA), Engineers and Registration Board (ERB)

lawyers, National Council for Technical Education (NACTE), Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU), Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH), Jakaya Kikwete Cardiac Institute (JKCI), Attorney General lawyers, Kampala International University in Tanzania (KIU) and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS).

NEW PHARMACISTS SWORN IN By Anna Temu



Newly Registered Pharmacists Taking Oath: Newly Registered Pharmacists taking oath to serve the public with high quality, ethical and professional pharmaceutical services in April, 2019.

Thirteen pharmacists took their oath before the Registrar of the Pharmacy Council, in a ceremony held at Pharmacy Council Offices in Dodoma on 11th April 2019. This follows their completion of internship period and passing their pre-registration examination.

The ceremony was witnessed by various representatives including Attorney General Chambers and President’s Office - Regional Administration and Local Government (PORALG). All newly registered pharmacists swore in the provision of excellent

pharmaceutical services while meeting professional and legal obligations.

The swearing ceremony went hand in hand with issuance of registration certificates and licenses to practice.

MALAWIAN DELEGATION VISIT THE COUNCIL

By Annette Ezekiel



Malawians visit PC: Council ADDO coordinator Mr. Richard Valimba (the second from left), MSH consultants Dr. Suleiman Kimatta (the first from right) and Mr. Jafary Liana (the first from left) and in a group photo with pharmacists from Pharmacy, Medicines and Poison Board of Malawi when they visited Pharmacy Council sub offices in Dar es Salaam in 15 May, 2019.

Five (5) members of the Malawi Medicines and Poisons Regulatory Authority paid a study visit to the Pharmacy Council Sub offices in Dar es Salaam on 15th May, 2019.

The delegation's objective was to learn about the Accredited Drug Dispensing Outlet (ADDO) Program in Tanzania.

The Malawi delegation was accompanied by their hosts MSH Consultants Dr. Suleiman S. Kimatta, Japhari Liana and the ADDO coordinator Mr. Richard Valimba and met by the Council Public Relations Officer Ms. Annette Ezekiel.

The delegation was taken through all the Pharmacy Council Departments and units to learn how they do their work and daily responsibilities.

Furthermore, the guests were also taken to Coast region, Mlandizi, Kibaha District to learn more on the operation of ADDO shops in that district.

"The good thing in this tour is that we realized that Tanzania is working on a better system than we do in Malawi, I think we should consider going to convince our Ministry to emulate the Tanzanian system when we return". Said one of the visitors.

MSH Consultant Dr. Kimatta thanked the Pharmacy Council Registrar for accepting the visitors and for cooperation provided. He asked the Council to continue to welcome visitors from different countries of Africa and others to learn on the ADDO program.

Most of the visited ADDO shop in Mlandizi expressed their gratitude on the visit of delegations from Malawi, the owner of an ADDO shop in Mlandizi, Mr. Steven from Mlandizi Duka la Dawa Muhimu was really happy and congratulated the Council for his shop be among ADDO shops chosen to see how he runs the shop and to offer advice. *"I am really happy to see my shop is among ADDO shops chosen the foreigners to visit here at Mlandizi".* Said Mr. Stephen.

Ms. Elizabeth Shekalaghe expressed her willingness to share and exchange knowledge and expertise on Pharmacy Regulations with other countries for the betterment of human health. She called upon the Malawi delegation to feel free to consult whenever they needed support.

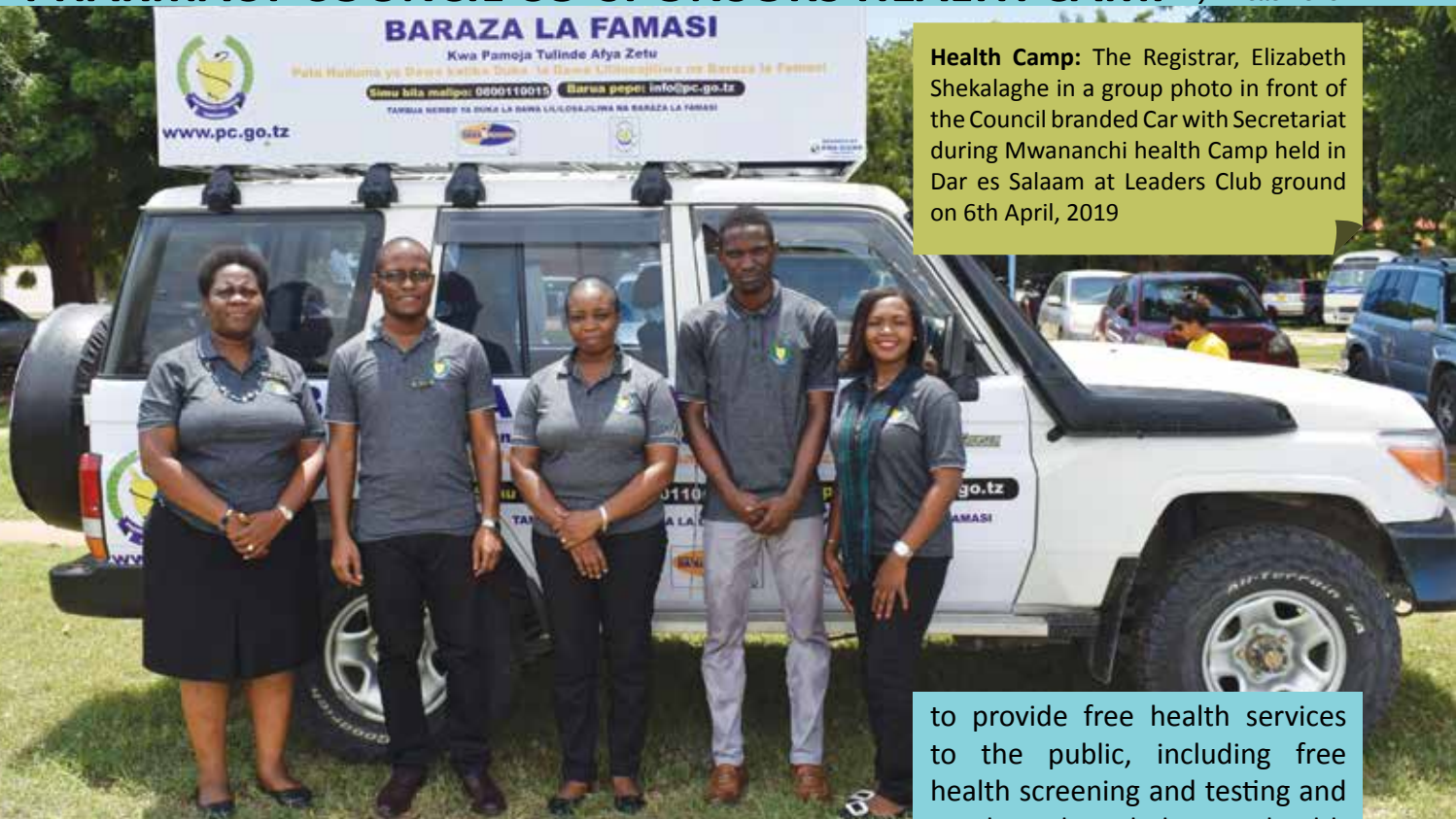
The visitors were seen off by the Pharmacy Council Public Relation Officer Annette, who explained the benefits of such visits by delegations from other countries as learning opportunities for both sides and believed there will be more to come.

Malawians Pharmacists: Pharmacists from Pharmacy, Medicines and Poisons Board receiving information from Mr. Mohamed Sheikh, officer from Registration Department of the Pharmacy Council during their visit in May, 2019.



PHARMACY COUNCIL CO-SPONSORS HEALTH CAMP By Annette Ezekiel

Health Camp: The Registrar, Elizabeth Shekalaghe in a group photo in front of the Council branded Car with Secretariat during Mwananchi health Camp held in Dar es Salaam at Leaders Club ground on 6th April, 2019



to provide free health services to the public, including free health screening and testing and to share knowledge on health related matters.

Pharmacy Council was one of the Sponsors and participant of the Mwananchi Health Camp Event held on 06th April, 2019. As one of the activities to commemorate World Health Day and corporate sustainability, Mwananchi Communications Limited (MCL) organized a health Camp themed "Health for all" in line with this year's theme for the World Health Day.

The Objective of organizing the camp was to provide the public with a platform to learn and acquire information and knowledge on different health issues. The camp brought together Health Providers, Health industry experts, insurance companies, financial and investment institutions, wellness centers as well as education institutions for a one day event

The Registrar of the Pharmacy Council, Elizabeth Shekalaghe together with other staff of the Pharmacy Council were in attendance at the Health Camp to provide education to the public on issues related to medicines, the Pharmacy Act and provision of pharmaceutical services in the country.

PRE-REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONNEL By Emily Mwakibolwa

Two hundred and ninety five graduates of different courses in pharmacy have sat for pre-registration and professional examinations on 19th – 20th June 2019 as one of the requirement to be registered to practice as a pharmaceutical personnel. The examinations were conducted in five (5) centers. Dar es Salaam, Mwanza, Mbeya, Dodoma and Moshi.

These are the first examinations to be conducted based on newly approved guidelines which came into effect in January 2019 after being approved by the Council. In these new guidelines a candidate is required to pass three examinations which will measure their competences in different areas of practice before being registered to practice as a pharmaceutical personnel.

The Council calls for every graduate in pharmacy course not to practice as a pharmaceutical personnel before being registered.

A MILE STONE

By Anna Temu

A new registration system has been developed by the Council since June 2018. This new development enables the Council to prepare and issue premises registration certificates and business permits electronically.

Moreover, in the efforts of fulfilling customer satisfaction and avail with technological advancement, the Council has ensured the new license to practice of pharmaceutical personnel have security mark (QR Code) that inhibits duplication and incorporates all necessary information of card bearer.



PHARMACY DEPARTMENT AWARDED

By Anna Temu



Recognition of Pharmacy Department:

A representative from Pharmacy Council Ms. Anna Temu together with hospital Pharmacist Mr. John Paschal (Right) and Pharmacist Peter Temu (Left)

The Pharmacy Department of Mount Meru Regional Referral Hospital in Arusha has been awarded with a certificate of recognition following outstanding services to patients and other departments at the Referral Hospital.

The certificate was handed to Pharmacist John Paschal, Head of Mount Meru Regional Referral Hospital Pharmacy Department, during the International Nurses Day celebrations on 22nd May, 2019.

The award ceremony was also attended by Pharmacist Anna Temu from the Pharmacy Council.

The Registrar of Pharmacy Council and the entire staff wish to congratulate Pharmacist John Paschal and his team for the outstanding and exemplary professional service they provide.

Two Pharmacy Training Institutions Granted Provisional Approval To Conduct Training In Pharmacy

By Emily Mwakibolwa

The Council during its 45th Meeting held on 17th – 18th June 2019 has granted provisional approval to two pharmacy training institutions which have the basic requirements to conduct pharmacy training in certificate and diploma level (NTA L 4 – 6).

The provisionally approved training institutions include K'S Royal College of Health Sciences located in Mbeya Region which is approved to offer up to diploma in pharmaceutical sciences (NTA L4-6) and Green Bird College which is located in Mwanga and was approved to offer up to certificate in pharmaceutical sciences (NTA L4-5).

Between March and June four training institutions applied to conduct pharmaceutical sciences courses but only two met the basic requirements. The Council insisted pharmacy training institutions to ensure provision of quality training so we can have competent workforce.

NOTICE OF PHARMACY COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS RELOCATION

By Timotheo Ngoda



We are pleased to inform you that, with effect from 01st May 2019, Pharmacy Council headquarters have been shifted to Dodoma. The office location is at 1st Floor, National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF) Building, University of Dodoma (UDOM) Road and our new contacts shall be:-

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However, the Council offices situated at Mabibo External, Off Mandela Road in Dar es Salaam remains to operate as Sub and Eastern Zone Office with unchanged contact.

We look forward to your continued support. We will strive for providing the excellent services in appreciation of your support.

PHARMACY COUNCIL UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FROM JULY - SEPTEMBER, 2019

- ❖ **CPD Session on Role of Pharmacists in Early Nutrition and Neurocognitive Development,**
Date: 26th July, 2019
- ❖ **To Conduct audit inspection of delegated functions in 15 LGAs,** Date: 30th July - 07th August, 2019
- ❖ **Launching of newly designed Pharmacy Council Website,** Date: 15th August, 2019
- ❖ **Opening of Application for Pre-Registration and Professional Examination to be conducted on 16th October, 2019,** Date: 15th August, 2019
- ❖ **Pharmacy Council's Technical Committee Meetings,** Date: 4th - 10th September, 2019
- ❖ **Training of Supervisors on Internship Guidelines,** Date: 12th -13th September, 2019
- ❖ **46th Board meeting,** Date: 18th - 19th September, 2019
- ❖ **The Admission and Registration Ceremony of pharmacists**
Location Dar es Salaam, Date: 20th September, 2019
- ❖ **Orientation and Launching of CPD online,** Date: 25th September, 2019

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness we announce the deaths of:



Aaron Mnyenye

Aaron Mnyenye, age 30, who passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 27, 2019. Aaron was born on March 12, 1989, at Muhimbili National Hospital. He was a 2014 Bachelor of Pharmacy Graduate from Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS). A registered pharmacist with Registration No. 1188 of 8th November, 2014. He worked as a Pharmacist at Temeke Regional Referral Hospital, Dar es Salaam region.



Hussein Omary Singo

Hussein Omary Singo, age 65, who passed away peacefully on Monday, May 06, 2019, at Emilio Mzena Memorial Hospital Mikocheni. He was born on February 02, 1954. He was a 1987 graduate with Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS). He was registered as a pharmacist with The then Pharmacy Board in July, 1988 with Registration No. 521 and later on registered with the Pharmacy Council on 24th December, 2003 with Registration No. 155. He had been working as a Pharmacist at Muhimbili National Hospital until his retirement.



Lucas Chagula

Pharmacist Lucas Chagula, age 48, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 27, 2019. He was born on May 09, 1971. He was a 1999 Bachelor of Pharmacy Graduate from The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University, India. He was registered as a pharmacist with The then Pharmacy Board in September, 2002 and later on registered with the Pharmacy Council on 24th December, 2003 with Registration No. 384. He was at first supervisor of FM Pharmacy in Dodoma and then moved to work at KCMC Zonal Referral Hospital, followed by a move to Medical Stores Department (MSD) – Dodoma and finally worked at Dodoma Regional Referral Hospital.

May their Souls Rest in Peace



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