

Activity Report
- National Quality Improvement Forum on Health Care -

Date: 26-28 November, 2013

Venue: Mlimani City Conference Centre, Dar es Salaam

Theme: Quality Improvement to address health systems strengthening

Participation

For Oral presentation

1. Team Mkuranga

Title: Mkuranga Practice – reducing patients' loss to follow up through data feedback to local stakeholders

2. Team Dodoma Municipality

Title: Path towards evidence based action plans to improve PMTCT in Dodoma Municipality

For Poster presentation

1. Team Bahi

Title: Present Situation and Strategies for Sexual Transmitted Infection in Bahi District, Dodoma

Attached, please go through all the abstracts and presentation materials.

Process of NQI forum participation under M&E activities

Step 1: Completion of Routine work

1. Regular submission of M&E equipment report
2. Regular submission of Score Card Indicators
3. Regular submission of data feedback material
4. Regular distribution of data feedback material to health facilities

Step 2: Contact from M&E team with Call for abstracts

Willingness to analyze data and write an abstract according to the QI timeline

Step 3: Submission of an abstract

Step 4: Acceptance from the QI technical team

Oral presentation or Poster presentation

Step 5: Preparation of the presentations

Preparation of power point presentation

Preparation of poster presentation

Step 6: Participation of National Quality Improvement Forum

The presentation in the QI forum became such a fruitful experience for those who participated. Moreover we consider that they learned even more from the preparation towards the QI forum including data input, analysis, interpretation, writing an abstract, making a presentation by ppt, than from the participation itself in the QI forum.

It has been a year since we conducted the M&E computer training in Arusha in September 2012. There was no big difference in the computer skills and knowledge among all participants. What made a difference among all? We believe the keys towards success are their curiosity to seek a way to improve their health services, their patience to think from a scratch, and their continuous efforts they made in their daily work. In other words, there is still a chance for everybody.