

CLOSING REMARKS DELIVERED BY DR LEONARD SUBI, DIRECTOR OF PREVENTIVE SERVICES, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, GENDER, ELDERLY AND CHILDREN.

Health Symposium: Integrating Quality into Health Systems for HIV Care Services in Tanzania, January 20th, 2020 at The Double Tree Hotel, Dar es Salaam

Chief Medical Officer- MOHCDGEC

Director from the President's Office Local Government and Regional Authority

USG Representatives USAID, CDC, DOD

Implementing partners

Government Officials

Protocol is observed

Ladies and Gentlemen

It is my great pleasure and honor to thank you for your active participation in this important meeting. I am delighted and impressed by the level of knowledge regarding quality of HIV services that we have shared. I thank the organizers – AAPH, Harvard University, MUHAS, presenters, moderators and participants for your great participation and discussions about integrating quality in health systems for HIV care. This was indeed an enriching and very constructive day.

Ladies and Gentlemen

We all agreed on significant efforts that have been made by the Government and all of you in building quality for HIV service delivery system. However, it is also true that we need to enhance further our efforts

if we want to achieve 90-90-90 targets by 2020 and 95-95-95 targets by 2022. Strong commitment and coordination could transform the quality of HIV services to realize what we have always been advocating for i.e “health for all”.

Ladies and Gentlemen

The United Nations High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage in September 2019 included a key call for “building high-quality health systems that people and communities trust”, including for people living with HIV. Therefore, with current momentum towards the call for quality health services, it is time for a quality revolution and scaling up quality management efforts within HIV programs. Each one of us has to play role: researchers, service providers, implementing partners, donors and policy makers. We must all commit to the work ahead of us to ensure Health system that deliver effective, safe, people-centered, timely, equitable, integrated and efficient for HIV services. That is the vision we are working to achieve.

The symposium is ending but our work is just beginning.

Ladies and Gentlemen, dear Colleagues,

I have an honor and on behalf of the Ministry to declare that the meeting is officially closed.

Thank you again for your attendance.