



THE SECOND ANNUAL TEACHERS CONVENTION 2023

*“The transformation of educational
systems to meet local and
international needs”*

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TFFT bio:

The Foundation for Tomorrow (TFFT): Empowering Tanzania's Youth through Education

Introduction:

The Foundation for Tomorrow (TFFT) is a distinguished non-governmental organisation (NGO) based in Arusha, Tanzania, with a profound commitment to transforming the lives of vulnerable and orphaned children. Established on a bedrock of compassion and driven by a vision of a brighter tomorrow, TFFT has become a beacon of hope for countless young lives in Tanzania.

Mission and Impact:

At the heart of TFFT's mission is the unwavering belief that education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty. Since its inception, TFFT has tirelessly worked to provide quality education and holistic support to those who need it most. Their impact radiates across Tanzania, touching the lives of countless children, families, teachers and the communities.

Education as Empowerment:

TFFT's core focus is on education as a vehicle for empowerment. We offer scholarships and educational support to vulnerable children, ensuring that finances are never a barrier to learning, TFFT also believes that quality education transforms lives and that teachers and school leaders both play key roles in achieving this. Teachers are crucial in overcoming the persistent barriers to equal access of education across the globe. By opening the doors to education, TFFT not only imparts knowledge but also instills hope, confidence, and a sense of purpose in these young minds.

Comprehensive Approach:

What sets TFFT apart is its holistic approach. We understand that true empowerment requires addressing not only academic needs but also the emotional and social well-being of the children we serve, through our programs and services to scholars, students and teachers.

The Teacher Training Program at The Foundation for Tomorrow (TFFT) represents a vital component of their commitment to quality education. This program equips educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide exemplary instruction to vulnerable and orphaned children. Through rigorous training, TFFT ensures that teachers are not just educators but also mentors, shaping not only academic growth but also the holistic development of their students. By investing in the professional development of teachers, TFFT reinforces its dedication to nurturing a generation of empowered learners who will, in turn, contribute positively to Tanzanian society.

Changing Lives, Shaping Futures:

TFFT's tireless efforts have yielded tangible results. Our beneficiaries have gone on to achieve remarkable academic success, breaking through barriers that once seemed insurmountable. These success stories are not just individual triumphs but represent a broader transformation in Tanzania's educational landscape.

A Beacon of Hope:

In a country where educational opportunities can be scarce, TFFT stands as a beacon of hope. We have not only provided access to education but have also fostered a sense of community and belonging among the children and teachers we support. TFFT believes that every child has the potential to shine, given the right support and guidance. Our investment in education is, in essence, an investment in the future of Tanzania itself, creating a ripple effect of positive change that extends far beyond the classroom.

DAY 1: Wednesday 4th October

SESSION	TIME	CONTENT/TASKS	VENUE
Arrival and registration	8:00-8:30	Registration & Introduction. Resources, Covid packs and stationery distributed.	Out front of Big Tent
Welcome and housekeeping	8:30-8:40	Welcome to Day 1 of the convention. Emergency procedures, LC layout etc. Rules and expectations, overview of the convention setup	Big Tent
Guest of honour	8:40-9:00	Welcome from the Guest of Honour	Big Tent
Day 1 Keynote speaker	9:00-10:00	Key Note speaker 1 : Dr. Kibga	Big Tent
Break	10:00-10:30	Morning tea	Cafeteria and surrounds
Workshop session 1	10:30-11:40	a. Stress management	Teacher Training Room
		b. Integrating technology in learning and teaching	Computer Room
		c. Active engagement of students in the learning process	Entrepreneurial Incubator room
Workshop session 2	11:45-12:55	a. Integrating technology in learning and teaching	Teacher Training Room
		b. Teaching inclusive classes	Computer Room
		c. Active engagement of students in the learning process	Entrepreneurial Incubator room
Break	1:00-2:00	Lunch	Cafeteria and surrounds
Workshop session 3	2:00-3:10	a. Stress management	Teacher Training Room
		b. Teaching inclusive classes	Computer Room
Discussion panel	3:15-3:55	Q&A session with educational actors	Big Tent
Evaluations and close	3:55-4:30	Evaluations and feedback Transport reimbursements	Big Tent

DAY 2: Thursday 5th October

SESSION	TIME	CONTENT/TASKS	VENUE
Arrival and registration	8:00-8:30	Sign in choose Day 2 workshop choices.	Out front of Big Tent
Welcome and housekeeping	8:30-8:40	Welcome to Day 2 of the convention. Updates/reminders from the convention team	Big Tent
Day 2 Keynote speaker	8:40-9:40	Key note speaker 2: Mr. Henry Kulaya	Big Tent
Workshop 4	9:40-10:50	a. Henry Kulaya	Teacher Training Room
		b. The proper usage of kishkwambi	Computer Room
		c. Pre-Primary Education	Entrepreneurial Incubator room
Break	10:50-11:20	Tea break	Cafeteria and surrounds
Workshop session 5	11:20-12:30	a. Facilitating practical and life skills in teaching	Teacher Training Room
		b. Scholarship Team	Computer Room
		c. Pre-Primary Education	Entrepreneurial Incubator room
Workshop session 6	12:30-1:40	a. Scholarship Team	Teacher Training Room
		b. The proper usage of kishkwambi	Computer Room
		c. Facilitating practical and life skills in teaching	Entrepreneurial Incubator room
Break	1:40-2:40	Lunch break	Cafeteria and surrounds
Discussion panel	2:40-3:20	Q&A session with educational actors	Big Tent
Evaluations and close	3:20-4:00	Evaluations and feedback Word from 1. TFFT- Program Director 2. Guest of Honour Transport reimbursements Convention certificates presented	Big Tent

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

1. DR. Elia Kibga

(PhD Ed; MEd (Sci. Ed); MA Theology in Biblical Studies; Bsc. Ed; Dip in ICT and Pedagogical Development; Dip Classroom and School Management; Cert HRM; Cert Education M&E)

World Bank Senior Education Consultant (Teacher Education; Science Education; Curriculum Design and Development; Curriculum Materials Design and Development expert; Educational Programs Design and Development; Evaluation of curriculum and Education Programs/Projects)

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2. Mr. Henry Kulaya:

Eng Henry Kulaya is a Senior International Consultant for Education reforms and development working at the intersection of Development partners and the Ministry of Education in Tanzania and Zanzibar. He was appointed by the World Bank and UNICEF to be the lead consultant to conduct the Education Sector Analysis (2016/17-2021) and the five-year Education sector Development Plan (2021/22-2025/26).

Prior to his return to his native home Tanzania, Henry worked as an Education and Skills Development expert for 22 years supporting with transformational and strategic leadership in the Education and Skills sector in the UK. As a Senior Education Leader, he has supported Education Trusts in the UK with Education reforms and improvements in the Quality of Education and outcomes for learners. His work was widely recognized in the UK by the Department for Education (DFE) and the Royal Foundation.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Looking towards the future

It is the firm hope of the convention team that this is just the start of Tanzanian educators coming together to identify challenges and come up with ideas and strategies that can improve the quality of the education for all Tanzanian students. Therefore, please do not think that this convention ends after the closing ceremony, as it will continue on through the professional connections that have been made and the ideas that have been explored and the new innovations that will be tried out in educational settings throughout Tanzania.

There will be opportunities to further connect with this network through programs available in the future, however there are options available to each of you to get involved and make use of this opportunity to start something exciting that will make a real difference to educational outcomes. Think about how you would like to follow up what you have started this weekend:

- Perhaps you'd like to find out about attending one of the future training programs run by TFFT or
- Perhaps you would like TFFT to support you with a particular innovation or program, or
- Perhaps you would like to invite one of the workshop facilitators to come to your school to present some of their ideas, or
- Perhaps you would like to start a WhatsApp group with people from a particular workshop or discussion group, or
- Perhaps you're interested in being mentored through the process of becoming an expert in an area of best practice teaching, or
- Perhaps you have ideas for other professional development programs that you would like to see made available for Tanzanian educators.

Whatever it is, please keep these connections going and talk about what you have discovered and discussed throughout this convention with your colleagues and friends in education – this is how we ensure that Tanzanian educators are the best that we can be, and Tanzanian students are given every chance of success in our 21st Century world!

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