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INVITATION TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE ON PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE DELIVERY FOR COMMUNITY WORK WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1. Introduction

The Institute of Social Work (ISW) is one of the public higher learning institutions in Tanzania that was established under Act No. 26 of 1973 (as amended by the Miscellaneous Act No. 25 of 2002). The major functions of the Institute are to conduct training, research and consultancy in areas of social work and other related fields. Pursuant to its functions, the Institute strives to seek solutions to problems facing the public. In this regard, the ISW has realized, in the face of psychosocial challenges facing the society today that there is a need to conduct short course on **Professional Social Service Delivery** to capacitate the trainees with **Competence Based Social Service Delivery** to suit the needs of potential groups of children and youth in their organizations both governmental and non-governmental.

2. Course Description and Objectives

Tanzania like many other countries in Africa is facing a number of socio-economic and psychological challenges as caused by poverty, globalization, diseases and behavioral change. These changes have resulted into complex crisis such as child abuse, drug abuse; gender based violence and conflicts among students. In view of the above, the Institute of Social Work intends to run a short course on specialized skills in working with children and youth in order to achieve the following objectives;

- ✓ To enable the participants to be aware of themselves and their professional responsibilities
- ✓ To increase the understanding of human rights and child protection
- ✓ To provide knowledge about child and youth development and ways to build their career path development
- ✓ To fill in the knowledge gap on psychosocial support for children and youth at risk
- ✓ To enhance participants' parenting skills and positive discipline towards working with children and youth
- ✓ To provide the participants with skills and knowledge about community entry and resource mapping
- ✓ To equip the participants with the wider knowledge on economic strengthening for families and communities

2. Course Participants

The course is intended for:

- ✓ Graduates of social science courses
- ✓ Local and international Non-governmental Organizations working with children and Youth
- ✓ Religious/faith based organizations
- ✓ Community based organizations
- ✓ Police officers and the military
- ✓ Schools/College and University personnel (Deans, Wardens, Teachers ,Lecturers etc)
- ✓ Social welfare officers /Social workers, nurses and counselors
- ✓ Community based workers and parole officers

- ✓ Religious and non religious leaders working with children and youth
- ✓ Legal personnel
- ✓ And other interested participants

3. Course Content

The training will cover the following main topics;

- ✓ Building personal capacity and professionalism as service providers
- ✓ Understanding basics of human rights and child protection (Violence against children, the child Law Act 2009, Regional and International Laws)
- ✓ Child and youth development Issues(Stages of child Development, needs and challenges in each stage, Building career development for children and youth)
- ✓ Psychosocial support for children and youth at risk and basic counseling skills
- ✓ Parenting skills and positive discipline for children and youth
- ✓ Community entry and resource mapping
- ✓ Economic strengthening for families and communities
- ✓ Effective communication in work settings

5. Course Facilitation

The training will be delivered by competent and well experienced facilitators/ instructors in guidance and counseling from the Institute of Social Work. Training methodology will include lectures, brainstorming, case studies, group assignments, discussions, demonstration and role play.

6. Course Duration, Venue and Modality of Payments

The course will be conducted as dated below:

- From **24th** to **28th June, 2019** at the Institute of Social Work (DSM)

Fee for the course is **TZS 500,000/=** per participants to cover tuition fee, training material, breakfast, lunch and certificate of attendance. Participants will have to arrange for their own travel, accommodation and upkeep while attending the course. Payments may be in cheque or cash directly deposited to Institute of Social Work CRDB Bank account number **01J1013365500 (CONTROL NUMBER 994980003776)**. No cash payment is allowed at the Institute. Early confirmation and registration is highly encouraged and appreciated.

7. Contact persons

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Your cooperation is highly appreciated.



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