

Innovation Week 2015

Inspire - Collaborate - Transform

Innovation Week (23 - 28 March 2015) is a series of events in Dar es Salaam curated by the Human Development Innovation Fund (HDIF) exploring innovation in research, development, entrepreneurship, technology and the arts. Individuals and organizations from various sectors will share insights on innovation in their field of expertise for audiences and collaborators from across sectors. The purpose of Innovation Week is to inspire the current and future leaders in Tanzania to take risks on new ideas, collaborate across sectors, and transform Tanzania through the scaling of innovation.

The following programs are currently scheduled for Innovation Week:

Date	Focus Area	Venue	Theme	Invitation
Monday 23 March 2015 Time : 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Entrepreneurship	BUNI Innovation Hub <i>Location:</i> COSTECH Ground Floor	<p>PROPOSED: Tanzania innovation ecosystem from an entrepreneur’s perspective.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Donath Olomi, Owner, The Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development (IMED), Partner, Tanzania Renewable Energy Business Incubator (TAREBI) • Sosthenes Sambua, Executive Director, Tanzania Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness Centre (TECC) • David McGinty, Team Leader, Human Development Innovation Fund • Jumanne Mtambalike, Community Manager, BUNI Innovation Hub <p>Topic: Exploring the role of innovation in entrepreneurship in Tanzania.</p>	Open Public Event
Wednesday 25 March 2015 Time: TBD	Technology	KINU Innovation and Co-Creation Space <i>Location:</i> Conservation House	<p>PROPOSED: Interactive discussion on how radical, technology-driven change and innovation can be intentionally developed in the unique Tanzanian context.</p>	Open Public Event

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			Facilitator: Johnpaul Barreto, Co-Founder, KINU Innovation and Co-Creation Space	
Thursday 26 March 2015 Time: TBD	Technology / Development	KINU Innovation and Co-Creation Space <i>Location:</i> Conservation House	Design Thinking Workshop for Donor Partners: An innovation process that applies the creative tools of design, such as storytelling, prototyping, and experimenting, to develop innovative, user-oriented solutions. Facilitator: Deloitte Consulting Limited	Invitation Only – Donor Partners
	Development	DFID Tanzania	DFID Sector Advisors will share experiences in innovation across DFID's portfolio to HDIF Round 1 winners. Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DFID Tanzania HDIF 	Invitation Only – HDIF grantees and DFID invitees
Friday 27 March 2015 Time: TBD	Research	Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH)	PROPOSED: Profiling and discussing innovations deriving from current research in Tanzania, and keys to unlocking the practical application and scaling of evidence-based solutions in Tanzania Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Flora Tibazarwa, Director of Life Science, COSTECH Dr. Honorati Masanja, Chief Research Officer, Ifakara Health Institute 	Open Public Event
Saturday 28 March 2015 Time: TBD	Arts	Nafasi Art Space	Chap Chap Innovation Day: NAFASI will coordinate an innovation-themed community art project and creative event that will enable the public to internalize and express how innovation can drive change. Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nafasi Art Space HDIF 	Open Public Event

Individuals and organizations are welcome to host events on the 5 themes of Innovation Week. HDIF can help provide ideas, partners, and promote the events. Simply email Hana Shine, HDIF's Communications Specialist, at hana.shine@hdif-tz.org, and we will connect your event into Innovation Week promotions.

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