

INTRODUCTION TO QUALITY MORTUARY SERVICES

TRAINING REPORT

Tanzania Medical Laboratory Scientist's Association of Tanzania (MeLSAT) under MeLSAT Research and Training Committee in association with Ministry of Health organized Mortuary Training held at Umwema Hall, Morogoro Region from September 12 to 14th September 2023

Acknowledgments

MeLSAT extends its gratitude to the Ministry of Health for their collaboration in organizing the "Introduction to Quality Mortuary Services Training." Special thanks are conveyed to Dr. Alex Magesa, Director of Diagnostics Services, and his associates for their valuable support to led to successful held of this training.

Opening Remarks

Mr. Dibogo Raymond, representing the Director of Clinical Services, inaugurated the training on September 14, 2023. He expressed appreciation to all mortuary attendants for their dedicated services in healthcare.

Training Overview

The three-day training, held from September 12 to 14, 2023, covered a comprehensive curriculum consisting of 11 modules. The training aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of mortuary attendants in providing quality mortuary services.

List of Covered Modules;

1. Overview of Introduction to Quality Mortuary Services
2. Basic Orientation on Mortuary Guidelines
3. Role of Mortuary in the Community
4. Professional Ethics and Code of Conducts
5. Overview of Biosafety and Biosecurity
6. Infection Prevention and Control

7. Mortuary Organization and Housekeeping
8. Handling of Dead Bodies and Their Information
9. Paper-Based Tools for Mortuary
10. Specimen Collection and Handling
11. Quality Management of Mortuary

Training Highlights

- The training provided a holistic understanding of mortuary services, from guidelines and ethics to biosecurity and quality management.
- Participants actively engaged in discussions and practical sessions, fostering a collaborative learning environment.
- The commitment of mortuary attendants to healthcare service was acknowledged and applauded throughout the training.
- Mortuary attendants raised several challenges on their working premises and suggestion to solve them were made.

Closing Remarks:

The training successfully concluded with a closing ceremony on September 14, 2023. Participants were awarded certificates of completion, recognizing their commitment to advancing their skills in the field of mortuary services.