



11th TEN/MET Annual Quality Education Conference (QEC) - 2019
“Quality Education, My Right”
Call for Abstract

Background

Tanzania Education Network/Mtandao wa Elimu Tanzania (TEN/MET) envisions ‘a national education system through which every Tanzanian child has the opportunity to engage in quality and inclusive education’. This vision is achieved through its mission of ‘Coordinating and strengthening vibrant Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) in Tanzania through networking, capacity building, research and advocacy. The main focus areas for the organization are: Access, Equity and Quality inclusive education. TEN/MET uses different strategies to achieve its goals, conferences inclusive which are conducted at different levels on different educational agenda. For the past 11 years TEN/MET has been conducting national Quality Education Conference (QEC). The conference aims at providing key education stakeholders with a forum to discuss issues that affects achievement of quality education in the country and collectively chart a way forward on how to address. To this end, TEN/MET is inviting papers and abstract for its 12th Annual Quality Education Conference (QEC) to be held in Dodoma from 27th – 29th November 2019. The conference theme for this year is “Quality Education, My Right’ as emanated from the Global Action Week for Education (GAWE) as the Global agenda. The theme contributes to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) number 4 & 5.

The conference will;

- i. Provide a platform for education stakeholders from all levels to share experiences on education issues.
- ii. Produce more evidence on alternative ways of achieving quality education for all in Tanzania.
- iii. Widely inform policymakers, media (local and international) and other stakeholders on children’s right to quality education.
- iv. Come up with Policy recommendations on how to improve the provision of basic education that ensures every Tanzanian child get the right to access to quality and hence education for all in Tanzania.

CONFERENCE AREAS AND/OR SUB-THEMES

- 1. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT**
 - a) Relevance of ECED in the Tanzanian context for children and the community at large
 - b) Stakeholders' (Parents, Government, Development partners and NGOs) participation in ECED
 - c) Curriculum and Pedagogy
 - i. Role of technology in ECED
 - ii. Teacher Education and ECED
 - d) Policy and advocacy on
 - i. ECED in Legal perspective
 - ii. Inclusive ECED
 - iii. Children Protection and Safeguarding
 - iv. Financing of ECED
 - v. Access to quality ECED programmes and services in Tanzania
 - 2. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**
 - a) Inclusive Education with the focus on
 - ii. Girl child
 - iii. Boy child
 - iv. Special education needs/Children with disabilities
 - v. Marginalized children
 - vi. Gifted and Talented children including left handers
 - 3. GIRLS EDUCATION**
 - a) Girls access and transition
 - b) Expulsion of school girls
 - i. Dropouts
 - ii. Early pregnancies
 - iii. Early marriages
 - c) Gender-Based Violence
 - d) Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
 - e) Girls safety and protection
 - f) Girls Hygiene
 - g) Girls Headed Families
 - 4. QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**
 - a) Infrastructure
 - b) Learning Resources and Facilities
 - c) Water and Sanitation (WASH)
 - d) Teacher –Pupil ratio
 - e) Learning technologies
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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

1. Abstracts of 250-300 words should be emailed to: coordinator@tenmet.org copy pm@tenmet.org
3. The abstracts should include the names of the of the author(s), affiliations, email and telephone contacts.
4. The full paper should be 5000-8000 words prepared in Times New Roman, size 12 font, spacing of 1.5 and in editable text format.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- i. The conference is open for all and participants have to register to the secretariat via email: qec@tenmet.org.
- ii. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed.
- iii. All presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings and will also be placed in an open access online conference archive.

IMPORTANT DATES

- a) Call for abstracts & registration: 16th September, 2019
- b) Abstract submission deadline: 30th September, 2019
- c) Notification of acceptance: 10th October, 2019
- d) Deadline for submission of full papers: 30 October, 2019
- e) Conference dates: 27th – 29th November, 2019

For more information, visit the website www.tenmet.org or contact the conference secretariat via Email: pm@tenmet.org.