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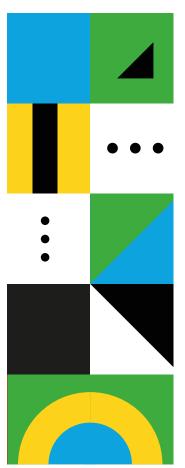




Global Health Network







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# Texas Children's Global Health Network

**Texas Children's Global Health Network** was created by **Baylor College of Medicine International Pediatric AIDS Initiative** (BIPAI) in 1999 to catalyze pediatric and family HIV care and treatment and health professional training. The Network continues to be one of the largest public-private partnerships in the provision of pediatric and family-centered HIV care and treatment in the world. The scope of the partnership has expanded with **Texas Children's Hospital** and **Baylor College of Medicine** to include tuberculosis, malnutrition, hematology and oncology, cardiology, emergency medicine, surgery, anesthesiology and maternal health.

Leveraging diverse private and public funds, the Network, consisting of nine affiliated local non-government organizations (NGO) has anchored its foundation by developing local clinical, technical and management capacity through mentorship and workforce training at all levels, from peer supporters to physicians, nurses and pharmacists, to administrative staff and executive leaders. Training and education efforts cover all facets of program implementation to enhance local leadership and program sustainability.



Texas Children's Global Health shares extensive knowledge and expert technical assistance, staff presence and support NGO implementing partners in Argentina, Botswana, Colombia, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Romania, Tanzania and Uganda. The Network operates 11 Centers of Excellence (COE) and 7 satellites for outpatient maternal and child health services across three continents, and includes the Global Tuberculosis COE in Eswatini and the Global Women's Health COE at Area 25 District Health Centre in Malawi.













Programs



around the world Patients in care



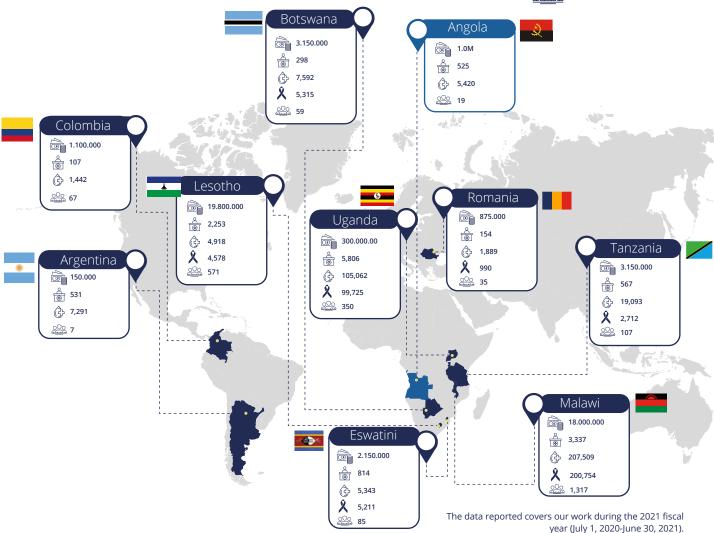
Patients enrolled on antiretroviral therapy

Health professionals trained





Global Health Network



#### **BIPAI Network Statistics**



\$78.375.000

→ Budget (USD)



138,432

Health professionals trained around the world since 2003



365,559

**⊢** Patients in care



319,285

Patients enrolled on antiretroviral therapy



**⊢** Staff Members

# Foundation Background

Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation-Tanzania (Baylor Foundation Tanzania) is a local non-governmental organization founded in 2009 with the goal of providing high-quality, comprehensive, family-centered care for children and adolescents with HIV/AIDS, TB, malnutrition and other diseases and conditions. Baylor Foundation Tanzania operates two Centers of Excellence (COE) – in Mbeya on the campus of the Mbeya Zonal Referral Hospital and in Mwanza at Bugando Medical Center.

Baylor Foundation Tanzania is mainly funded by USAID. Baylor Foundation Tanzania supports the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children (MOHCDGEC) and President's Office Regional Administration Local Government to scale up family-centered pediatric HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment services and health systems in the Lake and Southern Highlands Zones of Tanzania. The collaboration has the overall goal of reducing HIV/AIDS-related morbidity and mortality among infants, children, and adolescents in Tanzania. Baylor Foundation Tanzania has continued this productive collaboration with USAID to date and has also established major partnerships with UNICEF, the SeriousFun Children's Network, and the Global Tuberculosis program at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital.

#### MISSION

To provide high-quality, high-impact, ethical pediatric and family-centered health care, health professional training, and clinical research focused on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, malnutrition, and other conditions impacting the health and well-being of children and families.

#### VISION

To be the model of pediatric excellence, empowering health professionals and communities to ensure sustainable, superior pediatric care, enabling healthy and fulfilling lives for the children of Tanzania and their families.











#### What was the Foundation's greatest accomplishment this year?

The year 2020 was the most difficult year in the program history due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, with a committed team, the Foundation was able to accomplish good results including: maintaining low mortality rates of 0.6%, viral load suppression of 94% and a good continuity of care of 97% (low rate of lost to follow-up). In partnership with other organizations, we facilitated 80 clients to receive community health insurance, an important milestone as the majority of our clients come from low-income families. This year, we also received a new grant to implement tuberculosis and family planning activities which will strengthen our scope of work and coverage to reach more people who need services.

# How has the Foundation maintained a standard of excellence for patients and staff despite the challenges posed by COVID-19?

Excellence is one of the core principles of our work and this was achieved by continued implementation of clinical services with some modifications such as observing social distancing, wearing masks, hand washing, and using sanitizers. All activities implemented strict preventive measures against COVID-19. We work closely with other partners and stakeholders to ensure clients, especially orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), receive essential services such as economic, social, health, and medical support. The Foundation strengthened active linkage and follow up of patients - especially enrolled patients - to ensure continuity of care and mitigate interruption in treatment. Staff protection was and is our number one priority; staff were provided and advised to use preventive gear at work and home as preventive measures.

# What is the most important goal for the Foundation in the upcoming year?

In the upcoming year, our most important goal will be to establish and strengthen a new business development and resources mobilization unit so that we are able to compete for and successfully implement more grants for program sustainability.

Lumumba Mwita, MD, MMED Executive Director





# **Key Indicators**

Baylor Foundation Tanzania achieved the following milestones between July 1, 2020 - to June 30, 2021





Number started on anti-retroviral therapy (ART)

(the rest who tested positive were linked to other facilities)



adolescents (age 10-19) in

(1122 adolescents out of 1697 active adolescents in care)

277

adolescents (ages



Number of OVCs



Number of home visits conducted







clinical attachment program

Number treated









## **GLOBAL SCHEME OF PROGRAMS**

**HIV Testing** Services

#### **Counseling and HIV** testing

**Pediatric HIV Care** and Treatment

HIV-exposed infant care and immunizations ART initiation and disease **P** management Adherence support and monitoring 88 (e.g., CD4, VL)

Malnutrition care (inpatient and outpatient)

> Adolescent-friendly services, including sexual and reproductive health/family planning, psychosocial, and peer support

Bi-directional community-facility linkage

Training on adolescent peer Joint comprehensive educators, collaborative quality improvement methodologies supportive supervision Supply of job aids, Clinical mentorships stickers Clinical attachment •

Adolescent psychosocial clubs

standard operating procedures, and alert

#### **Education**

#### Research



TB screening, diagnosis, and treatment

### FEATURED PROGRAMS

#### AFYA BORA, MTOTO IMARA ACTIVITY

Evidence shows that children and adolescents living with HIV (C/ALHIV) who know their HIV status and take ART live longer and healthier lives. Unfortunately, in Tanzania, only 56% percent of children in need of ART are actually taking it. Baylor Foundation Tanzania prioritized strategies for improving pediatric services at the COEs and increased the provision of services in facilities in the scale-up districts using a multi-disciplinary approach and through collaboration with regional implementing partners. Activities span the continuum of care from prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) and HIV early infant diagnosis to ART provision for children and adolescents. All activities are designed to increase delivery of focused HIV testing, care, support, and treatment using a family-centered approach. The USAID Afya Bora, Mtoto Imara activity has three main objectives:

- **1.** Increase provision of quality integrated, family-centered health services for infants and C/ALHIV;
- **2.** Strengthen targeted active case-finding, linkage to treatment, retention, and viral suppression for infants and C/ALHIV; and
- **3.** Expand local human resources and health system capacity to provide quality integrated family-centered HIV care for infants and C/ALHIV.

The USAID Afya Bora, Mtoto Imara activity sustains treatment at the Foundation's two COEs for more than 5000 children currently enrolled and has a goal to identify and provide comprehensive services to a projected 1200 children who will be diagnosed with HIV in the four years of the activity. It aims to increase the number of trained and competent health care providers who can provide family-centered pediatric HIV care in scale-up districts. The USAID Afya Bora, Mtoto Imara activity is an essential step in epidemic control and in enabling Tanzania to meet the UNAIDS 95-95-95 goals for its children and adolescents.

#### Results (2018-2021):

- Provided HIV care to over 5,171 children and adolescents (more received TB and nutrition services).
- Currently providing care to more than 2765 C/ALHIV and 495 HIV-exposed infants.
- Average annual enrollment of new children and adolescents into care: 350.
- Provided pediatric care technical assistance to 15 regions and 61 scale-up districts, reaching more than 177 health facilities of the Lake and Southern Highlands regions.
- Nearly 800 HCWs have received two-week practical trainings on pediatric HIV care.









#### **BEYOND HIV CARE**

The children and adolescents who attend Baylor Foundation Tanzania COEs have complex illnesses and needs, and we believe that our services should not be limited to HIV care. To provide our patients with comprehensive care, Baylor Foundation Tanzania has developed programs to address many common conditions in addition to HIV care. Clinicians working at Baylor Foundation Tanzania treat children and adolescents infected with TB, including those with drug resistance. Baylor Foundation Tanzania has an array of nutrition services including treatment of those with malnutrition using therapeutic foods, weekly nutrition classes including cooking demonstrations



Children participating in the Baylor Foundation Tanzania cerebral palsy nutrition support group receiving vital instructions and support for caring for a disabled child.

using locally available ingredients to increase cooking skills, household and food support for families with food insecurity, and support groups for mothers with children who have cerebral palsy to share nutrition and care skills with each other. Patients with life-limiting conditions are eligible to participate in Baylor Foundation Tanzania's multidisciplinary palliative care program which includes medications and equipment to ease pain and provides social support to minimise financial burdens. Patients receiving palliative care are also eligible to participate in a wish-making program in which they select a desired toy or item.

Moreover, adolescents who need additional assistance in the form of intensive adherence support are eligible for a two-week camp with psychosocial support and interventions to improve adherence and retention.

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

### PROJECT: UHURU TUBERCULOSIS AND FAMILY PLANNING **SOLUTIONS ACTIVITY**

Baylor Foundation Tanzania has partnered with THPS, a local non-profit organization, as a sub-recipient of the USAID funded Uhuru Tuberculosis and Family Planning Solutions Activity to provide technical assistance. The project provides comprehensive, facility-based, children- and adolescent-friendly TB services and cultivates health facilities' service providers to become stronger advocates of pediatric TB and adolescent-friendly services in the regions of Katavi, Kigoma, Rukwa, and Songwe.

#### **Results:**

Baylor Foundation Tanzania under the Uhuru project has supported over 120 health facilities to provide TB and family planning services and averted nearly 212 TB infections in children. It has reached over 470 HCWs and 110 ex-TB members with training packages that address the needs of children and adolescents affected by and infected with TB, and improved HCWs sputum induction skills. Forty-four peers were trained to support adolescent psychosocial services and on effective peer-to-peer knowledge sharing, with the goal of reducing the risk and burden of TB co-morbidities related to poor medication adherence and increasing sensitization to family planning services for youths.



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470

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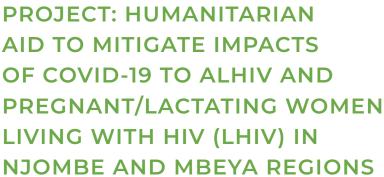
The Uhuru TB team ready to provide pediatric-friendly TB services and trainings around Tanzania.











Baylor Foundation Tanzania is committed to being on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic by ensuring the provision of high-quality HIV/AIDS services for children and their families is uninterrupted and integration of COVID-19 preventive measures within the HIV/AIDS services persist despite challenges. In collaboration with UNICEF under the project "Humanitarian aid to mitigate impacts of COVID-19 to ALHIV and pregnant/lactating women LHIV in Njombe and Mbeya regions", we aimed to improve scaled up and equitable use of proven HIV prevention, treatment, care, and support interventions for children, adolescents, and pregnant/lactating women; access to preventive and curative services for HIV/AIDS focusing on community ART interventions for adolescents; and support to pregnant/lactating women LHIV through existing mother-to-mother programs. National guidelines on differentiated models of care were deployed to address the ALHIV special needs including peer-to-peer support of ALHIV clients and support to the National AIDS Control Program to monitor continuity of essential HIV services for children, adolescents, and pregnant women who are living with HIV.

#### **Results:**

In high HIV burden regions of the Southern Highlands, UNICEF and Baylor Foundation Tanzania collaborated to support 1,754 adolescents living with HIV and 680 pregnant/lactating women living with HIV with sanitary kits, protective re-usable face masks, and psychosocial support. A total of 1,000 people (including 900 adolescents living with HIV and 100 care givers of children living with HIV) were reached through SMS counselling. Over 1,000 hand sanitation kits and 1,000 re-usable masks were distributed to more than 2,000 children, adolescents, and pregnant women living with HIV. Financial support for additional airtime was given to 180 adolescent peer leaders to communicate with adolescents with high HIV viral loads for psychosocial support and information sharing. Baylor Foundation Tanzania and UNICEF further developed the "Adolescent and Young Mother Mentors" initiative by training 94 adolescent and young mothers as community ART peer educators to support other young mothers living with HIV during pregnancy and breastfeeding periods to access testing and treatment and care services for themselves and their infants.

## **Project: Extension for Community Health Care Outcomes** (ECHO)

1. Main funder: CDC through the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) in collaboration with the National AIDS Control Program (NACP)

**2. Start Time:** June 7, 2021 to May 30, 2022

**3. Location:** Bugando Medical Centre – Mwanza

**4. Beneficiaries:** Health care providers from 27 regions (over 100 health facilities typically participate)



#### 5. Project Goals:

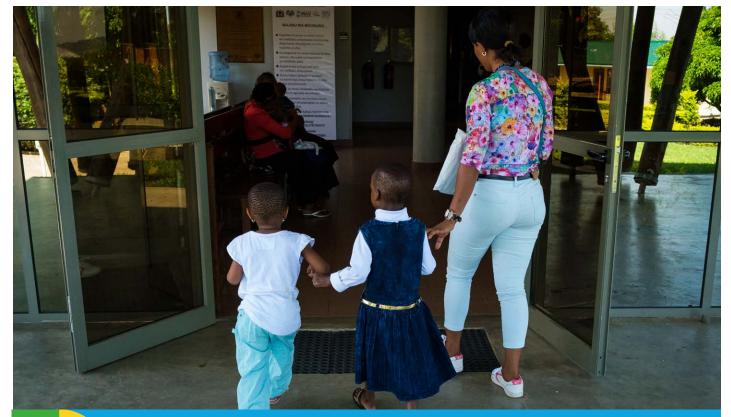
- To provide accessible and cost efficient continuing professional education on pediatric HIV care and treatment.
- To provide medical and programmatic consultation on pediatric HIV care and treatment.
- To co-manage complex cases of children and adolescents living with HIV presented by facilities using subject matter experts from national and zonal referral hospitals.
- To support adoption of high-quality differentiated HIV care for C/ALHIV

Baylor Foundation Tanzania has worked with UMB and NACP to prepare the pediatric HIV ECHO curriculum and provide subject matter experts and facilitators for the ECHO sessions. Selected session topics include: PMTCT, pediatric case identification and linkage, early childhood development, HIV status disclosure, etc.









### SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT PROJECT

The 22nd Annual BIPAI Network Meeting took place from November 10 – 13th, 2020 and was hosted by BIPAI Network headquarters in Houston, Texas. This year's conference was held virtually with daily dynamic sessions and speakers. All staff in the BIPAI Network were invited to attend. The theme of the conference was "Forging Ahead: Maintaining Excellence through Teamwork and Innovation" and put forth the assertion that by coming together as a network, we can learn from one another, overcome the challenges presented by COVID-19, and maintain our clinical and programmatic excellence.

The three main objectives of the conference were:

- **1.** Provide sessions and workshops highlighting patient care, program implementation, and COVID-19 response and resiliency;
- 2. Facilitate sharing of best practices in management and operations of the Baylor foundations; and
- **3.** Foster a sense of community and togetherness.

The meeting participants were privileged to learn from 14 presentations on a variety of topics including: global TB updates, philanthropy, enhanced collaboration between partners, dolutegravir (DTG) updates, biosketch workshop, quality improvement, International AIDS Society (IAS) conference updates, COVID-19 vaccine updates, national COVID-19 responses, mental health and wellness, navigating ethical issues, and addressing NGO challenges.

As Baylor Foundation Tanzania, we prepared traditional dance videos with the following themes: patient poverty, the challenge of staff retention, and our challenges in initiating a COVID-19 action plan.

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# COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RESPONSE

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted healthcare facilities across the globe and Baylor Foundation Tanzania is no exception. To ensure the safety of Baylor Foundation Tanzania's vulnerable patients and families, and to keep Baylor Foundation Tanzania staff safe, several changes were implemented at the COEs. Infection prevention and control (IPC) teams began frequent disinfection of high-touch surfaces in the COE and provided staff with face masks to wear while in the clinic. They also established a guideline for COVID-19 response for Baylor Foundation Tanzania clinics based on early recognition, isolation, care, and source control (prevention of onward spread from an infected person).

All who entered the facility – staff, visitors, and patients – were screened for symptoms and those with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 were directed to a special isolation area to be evaluated safely. To reduce patients' risk of acquiring COVID-19, Baylor Foundation Tanzania adopted programmatic changes in the context of COVID-19 prevention including decongesting the clinic by providing multimonth dispensing and implementing a fast-track model to speed stable clients through their clinic visit. Clients who were unwell (flu-like or respiratory symptoms) were seen first and provided with a face mask immediately upon arrival. Activities involving many participants (>10 people) continued under strict COVID-19 measures adopted by Baylor Foundation Tanzania and the hours spent on those activities did not exceed three hours as per Tanzania government policy on COVID-19 prevention. Physical distancing in the waiting and reception areas was set at staying two meters apart whenever possible.











Procedures known to increase risk of spread of SARS-CoV-2 were halted, as well as outreach activities to minimize the risk of Baylor Foundation Tanzania staff acquiring COVID-19 at the supported sites.

When the Government of Tanzania, through the MOHCDGEC, started the implementation of COVID-19 vaccinations, Baylor Foundation Tanzania took up the vaccination campaign both within the COEs and in the supported health facilities on the regional level. Since CLHIV are a vulnerable population, both clinical staff and caregivers were educated on the importance of vaccination as a means of protecting CLHIV from contracting COVID-19.

Even though Baylor Foundation Tanzania received excellent support from the BIPAI Network throughout the period of the COVID-19 pandemic, worries and challenges still existed for Baylor Foundation Tanzania patients and staff. Caregivers expressed concern about potentially exposing their children to the virus at the COE but through education and informal health talks, fears were allayed, and clinic attendance was maintained.

### **TESTIMONIES**

# **SUCCESS STORY 1:** Empowering Teen Leaders and Peer Educators Has Brought Great Impact and Ownership

Empowering adolescent teen leaders and peer educators has become one of the key factors in making adolescent psychosocial programs successful. Having adolescents participate in almost every aspect of adolescent-related programs allows them to take ownership of these programs and provides them with valuable responsibilities.

Teen leaders and peer educators have been involved in a variety of adolescent related programs at Baylor Foundation Tanzania. In the Teen Club program, teen leaders and peer educators are engaged in planning the actual teen club sessions, implementing the event, and giving post-event feedback.



During the Teen Club planning, leaders meet, plan the topic to be discussed, and provide responsibilities to everyone involved. For the execution phase, they are the ones who run and lead all sessions with supervision from clinic staff. This structure has helped other adolescents learn by shared experience from fellow adolescents who face similar challenges. Participants are motivated by their fellow leaders and inspired to continue taking their ART well, adhere to clinic visits, and reduce risky behaviors.

At the end of each Teen Club meeting, teen leaders and peer educators meet and evaluate the whole process, including reviewing how the activities went and where to improve for upcoming Teen Clubs.

Overall, we have witnessed the value of adolescent-led programs and initiatives and believe that adolescents and young people can direct most of our adolescent psychosocial programs in the future.





# **SUCCESS STORY 2:** "Baylor Foundation Tanzania Gives Me Hope"



FJ is 20 years old and is the first-born of three children. She lives with her mother who is a fruit vendor. She is HIV-positive and started care at Baylor Foundation Tanzanian in 2012, recently graduating to an adult treatment center. After completing her primary education, she started assisting with her mother's business to help meet the needs of the family.

In 2018, Baylor Foundation Tanzania initiated a cooking demonstration activity that aimed to provide nutrition education to caregivers by teaching them different methods of food preparation, cooking methods, food hygiene, and feeding techniques. Caregivers were taught about the food groups and how to preserve nutrients in cooked food.

FJ was selected from the adolescent club as an assistant cook to help our nutritionist with cooking demonstrations, conducted twice per week at the Baylor Foundation Tanzania COE. Baylor Foundation Tanzania assisted her in setting up a bank account and her wages were deposited there each month. Eventually, FJ was selected by a national program, Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF), focused on helping poor families and their children, to enroll in a technical school for tailoring studies.

After completing her vocational studies, she bought a new sewing machine using her savings from her Baylor Foundation Tanzania wages and started her new business. FJ is doing well with her job as a seamstress, earning a decent income while adhering well to her ART.

# SUCCESS STORY 3: Utilizing TB Home-Based Care (HBC) Helps to Make TB Treatment and Prevention More Efficient

When JB was 13 months old, he presented to clinic with irritability and delayed developmental milestones. He was not playful and was not feeding well. He was quickly diagnosed with malnutrition.

Through a community contact tracing activity using TB HBC supported by Baylor Foundation Tanzania, JB was identified in the community and was linked to a local hospital. There, he was found to have TB as well. One week later, he was referred to Baylor Foundation Tanzania clinic to receive concurrent TB and malnutrition services.

Two months after being enrolled in care, JB had gained weight and had reached his target weight. He had a good appetite and was cooperative, happy, and playful.

TB HBC activities have helped in improving the health of many children like JB who suffer from TB and malnutrition. Through contact tracing of TB cases in Mwanza, children in need of care are identified and linked to care.

TB HBC coordiators are obligated to follow up TB patients from the facilities we assign them, complete TB screening of household members living with a contact case, and ensure all who screen positive are referred to nearby health facilities for further management. Also, coordiators ensure all children less than 5 years old living with a TB patient are screened properly and given TB preventive therapy if eligible.









### SUCCESS STORY 4: Utilizing Baylor Foundation Tanzania Services to Overcome Treatment Challenges





Tussa has been attending clinic at the Baylor Foundation Tanzania COE in Mbeya for as long as she can remember. She recalls coming to clinic in the old building before we moved to the larger, new facilities. She feels she was always provided encouragement and support from her family and clinic staff who regarded her as one of the best clients at the COE. She participated fully in clinic activities including Teen Club and Salama Camp (overnight camp for children with HIV, co-sponsored by SeriousFun) and was selected to be a teen leader, peer educator, and facilitator for community ART groups. She completed her primary and secondary education and decided to challenge herself and continue on to higher education. Her goal was to be a leader in her community, as she had been at the COE, and felt that opportunities for women to further their careers were steadily increasing in Tanzania. She applied to university and was accepted! However, at this point, her challenges began. Up until now, she had enjoyed continuous support from her family, friends, and COE staff. Now, she was moving 400 miles away to an unknown environment. Almost immediately upon arrival, she felt stigma from teachers and peers. She chose to hide her HIV status for fear of victimization and started to miss doses of her medications. She wanted to feel like a normal student and eventually stopped her ART altogether. At this point, her health began to decline and she started missing classes. Eventually, she dropped out of school completely.

Now, Tussa is concentrating on her health and is back on her ART. She plans to return to university next year and has found some peers that have been through the same experience to give her advice and support. Her plans to become a psychologist and leader in the community push her to persevere. Her advice to students in similar situations is to try to accept that HIV is a part of them and that they should have control over it. She concedes that it is difficult, but that life goes on and we should strive to be courageous. She appreciates Baylor Foundation Tanzania for the support they give to young women like her.

# National World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is celebrated on December 1st each year with the aim of raising awareness about HIV/AIDS and demonstrating international solidarity in the face of the pandemic.

In December 2020, Baylor Foundation Tanzania was unable to host a large World AIDS Day event due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But Baylor Foundation Tanzania staff commemorated the day by gathering and holding a candle lighting ceremony with a moment of silence to remember all the children we had lost throughout the year to HIV/AIDS.

During the gathering, a speech was given by one of our social workers emphasizing the importance of providing comprehensive care and services to our clients with the goals of viral suppression, good adherence to lifelong ART, maintaining good health, and attaining their life goals.



Baylor Foundation Tanzania during the 2020 Worlds AIDS event, honoring the children we have lost to HIV/AIDS and reasserting our commitment to providing excellent care to our patients.







### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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SUSTAINABLE GOALS

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3 GOOD HEALTH

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**113** adolescents participating in income generating activities

**40** adolescents and care givers on economic strengthening startup kits

1,063 new enrollments in HIV care

486 new enrolments in TB care

**1411** new enrollments in malnutrition care

66 new enrollments in palliative care

**370** received health insurance packages

1352 caregivers and adolescents received family planning

**22** children with physical disability linked to rehabilitation centers

**421** children and adolescents supported with back-to-school support

**60** out of school children offered scholarships for vocational studies

HIV training to 800 HCWs

TB training to 382 HCWs

TB training to 170 ex-TB staff

TB training to 44 peers

527 in-school children received educational subsidies

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



**160** adolescent girls and young women enrolled in "Tanzanite Girls" group for social support and education





**1278** care givers and adolescents with food insecurity who received food support

7 food donation activities

85% recovery of malnourished children

**266** adolescents received sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services

430 adolescents received SRH education

384 caregivers received SRH education

**2,216** community members reached with preventive HIV education ("Timiza Lengo")

2,759 children and adolescents received vaccinations

3,733 infants received HIV exposed infant care

46 abandoned children linked to orphanage centers

**147** adolescents received SRH services through the "Girl to Girl" program

**160** adolescent girls and young women enrolled in "Tanzanite Girls" group for social support and education

10 children protected via legal support for gender-based violence (GBV) cases

6 children protected via psychosocial support to GBV cases

119 adolescents received SRH services through the "Boy to Boy" program

**177** health facilities receiving technical support from the program

Project partnerships with over **10** external organizations

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