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Press Release

APPOINTMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL, UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM MBEYA COLLEGE OF HEALTH OF ALLIED SCIENCES (MCHAS)



We are pleased to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the general public that, in exercise of the powers vested upon him under Article 7(3) of the University of Dar es Salaam Charter 2007 and Rule (2) and (5) of the University of Dar es Salaam Rules, 2007, the Chancellor, H.E. Dr. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete has appointed **Prof. Projestine S. Muganyizi** to the position of **Principal of the University of Dar es Salaam Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS) from 2021/2022 to 2023/2024**, effective from 1st February, 2022.

Professor Muganyizi was a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS). He holds a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree (Dar), Master of Medicine (MMed) degree (Dar) and a PhD (Uppsala-IMCH, Sweden). Before joining the academic staff of Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) as a Lecturer in 2002, Prof. Muganyizi served as a Resident and then Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Muhimbili National Hospital from 1998 to 2001 and Registrar as well as Medical Officer at Mbeya Referral Hospital. He was promoted to full professorship in 2019.

Until this appointment, Professor Muganyizi was serving in the position of Dean, School of Medicine at the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) since 2018. He has also served as Associate Dean, Postgraduate Studies and Research, School of Medicine (MUHAS) from 2015 to 2017 and Head of Department, Obstetrics and Gynecology (MUHAS) from 2010 to 2015. Prof. Muganyizi has researched, published and undertaken consultancies widely in the areas of Reproductive, Maternal and Newborn Child health.

The University of Dar es Salaam congratulates Professor Muganyizi and wishes him the best of luck in discharging his responsibilities.

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