

Curriculum Vitae of Ms UMMY ALLY MWALIMU (revised August 2021)

1. PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

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3. EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Master of Laws**, University of Pretoria, South Africa (2000 – 2001)
- **Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) with Honours**, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (1995 – 1998)

4. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Present Positions:

- **Minister of State, President Office – Regional Administration and Local Government**, Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (31st March 2021 to date)
- **Member of Parliament, Tanga Urban (November 2020 – 2025)**

Previous Positions:

- i. Member of Parliament (Women Special Seats – CCM)** Tanga region (2010 to 2020)
- ii. Minister of State, Vice President Office – Union Matters and Environment,** Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (6 December 2020 to 31st March 2021) (3 months)
- iii. Minister for Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children** Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (10 December 2015 to 5 November 2020). (5 years)

For a period of 5 years, I successfully led the Health sector whereby there was major improvement of healthcare services to save the lives of Tanzanian's especially from low-income households. Key milestones/achievements include: -

- Construction of new 1,769 health care facilities throughout the country ;(Dispensaries - 1,198; Health Centres – 487; District Hospitals - 71, Regional Referral Hospitals - 10 and Zonal Referral Hospitals - 3). Thereby increase number of health care facilities in Tanzania from 7,014 in 2015 to 8,783 in 2020.
- Number of public health centres (2nd level facilities) with Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and New-born Care services (CEMONC) with surgical services increased from 115 in 2015 to 487 in 2020. As a result, health facility delivery among expecting mothers increased from 64% (2015/16) to 83% in 2020; 4 or more antenatal care visits among expecting mothers increased from 41% in 2015 to 77% in 2020. Maternal mortality dropped from 11,000 deaths per year in 2015 to less than 3,000 deaths in 2020. Infant mortality dropped from 25 to 7 deaths per 1,000 live births in 2015 and 2020 respectively.
- Improved specialised healthcare services including introduction of super specialised services such renal transplant, cochlea transplant and therefore reduced number of Tanzanians seeking treatment overseas from 554 patients per year in 2014/2015 to less than 60 in 2020.
- Households with improved toilets increased from 39.4% in 2015 to 62.3% in 2020. Households with no toilets dropped from 6.1% in 2015/16 to 1.8% as of March 2020.
- Successfully led the first phase of Tanzania's response to COVID-19 outbreak (March to December 2020)

- iv. **Deputy Minister of Constitutional and Legal Affairs**, Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (24 January 2015 – 5 November 2015) (10 months)
- v. **Deputy Minister in the Vice President Office – Environment**, Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (19 January 2014 – 24 January 2015) (1 year)
- vi. **Deputy Minister of Community Development, Gender and Children**, Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (24 November 2010 – 19 January 2014) (3 years, 2 months)
- vii. **Programme Officer for Governance and Gender**, Embassy of Denmark/DANIDA – Dar es Salaam, (December 2004 to October 2010) (6 years)
- viii. **Research Assistant**, Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) Dar es Salaam, (January 2002 – December 2003) (2 years)
- ix. **Legal Intern and Junior Consultant**, Organisation of African Unity (OAU), General Secretariat – Addis Ababa / (March – December 2001)
- x. **Law Research Officer**, Law Reform Commission of Tanzania, (January 2000 – March 2001)
- xi. **Legal Intern**, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Tanzania (July – December 1999)

5. MEMBERSHIP/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE TO PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND CSOs:

- Member - Tanzania Women Lawyers Association (TAWLA) since 2009 to date.
- Member of Tanzania Parliamentary AIDS Coalition (TAPAC) - July 2011 to 2016
- Founder Member of Tanzania Parliamentarians Friends of Environment (TAPAFE) – from May 2012 to 2020
- Founder Member of Parliamentary Group on Nutrition, Food Security and Children's Rights (since May 2013 to-date)
- Founding Chairperson of Tanga Women Development Initiative (TAWODE) – since December 2011 to-date
- Appointed by the Prime Minister of Tanzania as a Member representing Youth in the National Advisory Board on HIV/AIDS. The board was under the chairmanship of retired President of Tanzania Hon. Ali Hassan Mwinyi (1999 – 2000).

- Deputy Executive Director - Tanzania Youth Team for campaign Against Aids (TAYOTA) – an NGO established by students of higher learning institutions in Tanzania (1998 - 1999)

6. LANGUAGES:

- Mother tongue – Kiswahili,
- Other languages: English (fluent)

7. REFERENCES:

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