**SHORT COURSE TRAINING ON BASIC PALLIATIVE CARE SHORT AT KCMC**

**DATE MARCH 21ST- APRIL 1ST 2022**

**Audience:** Nurses, MD, DDS (or their equivalent), physiotherapists, social workers, Occupational therapists, religious leaders.

**CPD POINTS ACREDITED BY MCT**: 25 POINTS

**DURATION; 2weeks including home visiting sessions.**

**At the end of the course the participants should be able to:**

1. Describe the scope and role of palliative care as part of a patient and family’s care plan
2. Describe the components of an interdisciplinary treatment plan for physical, psychosocial, and spiritual care, including screening, assessment and management of patient needs
3. Describe the issues around transitions in care (e.g. Survivorship or hospice transition) and key needs of patients and caregivers at these times
4. Clinicians: Practice basic symptom and distress management and determine when to involve palliative care specialists for extra support
5. Respond to common caregiver needs throughout the care continuum
6. Practice effective communication skills with other healthcare providers, patients, and their families; including breaking bad news, responding to emotion, coaching in self-management of symptoms and distress, and discussing the goals of care.

COSTS: 500,000Tshs, travel and accommodation exclusive.

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Register through…………………., deadline is 14th March, 2022