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Election of the President of the Forum of Women Parliamentarians

Dr. Zeyana Abdallah Hamid
Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Zeyana Abdallah Hamid is a Tanzanian parliamentarian, public health and health informatics professional, academic, and policy advocate. She serves as Member of Parliament (Special Seats) for Colleges and Universities, Zanzibar, and as Deputy Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and HIV/AIDS in the National Assembly of the United Republic of Tanzania (2025-2030).

Education and qualifications

- PhD, Informatics (2020); MS, Health Administration (2011); MS, Health Informatics (2010) – University of Missouri–Columbia
- BS, Computer Science (2006) – Islamic University in Uganda
- Graduate Certificates: Geographic Information Systems (2014); Public Health (2011)

Professional experience

- Lecturer, Health Informatics – Indiana University Indianapolis (2022–2025)
- Director, Innovative Strategies for Mental Health – Caring Community Partnership (2022–2023)
- Emergency Room Service Coordinator – University of Missouri Health Care (2021–2022)
- Director, Informatics – Center for Health Analytics for National and Global Equity (2020–2021)
- Project Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist – World Bank/Government of the United Republic of Tanzania (2015–2019)
- Informatics Specialist/Information Systems Administrator – Ministry of Health, Zanzibar (2008–2011)

Selected contributions

Health informatics capacity-building, curriculum development, community health informatics, digital health, mental health resource mapping, responsible AI and analytics education, and monitoring and evaluation

Awards, memberships, languages and contact details

Awards and memberships: Fulbright Scholarship (2018); Association of American University Women (2019); COSTECH (2016); American Medical Informatics Association (since 2012); HIMSS (2009–2010)

Languages: Swahili (native), English (C2), Arabic (B1)

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