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Title of the Presentantion: Status and Trends in Implementing MDGs in Tanzania

Sub-theme: Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education

Abstract

Introduction

Tanzania is one of the 189 nations, which endorsed the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in September 2000 as part of the internationally agreed-upon development goals at the General Assembly of the United Nations. Tanzania continues to make good progress in aligning internationally agreed upon commitments with national growth and poverty reduction strategies. The MDGs have been mainstreamed in national medium-term strategies and aligned with long-term policies such as the Development Vision 2025 (URT 1999) for Mainland Tanzania and Vision 2020 for Zanzibar (RGZ, 2002a). Both visions aspire to transform Tanzania from a least.

Aim:

To inform the participants to what extent Tanzania have achieve the MDGs in general and then focused on *goal of universal primary education*. Education is the key of every thing. You cannot eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, promote gender equality and empower women, reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat HIV and AIDS, malaria and other diseases, ensure environmental sustainability, develop a global partnership for Development without people having basic education.

Conclusion:

The paper will conclude by reporting challenges encountered in implementation of MDGs and also some implications to Occupational therapy practice.