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Dar Es Salaam Community – Mini Health Screening Report of Findings

The first ever Ramadhan Mini Health Screening program was introduced in Dar es Salaam in the year 2005, thereafter the program continued every year, consequently, with growing participation. Similarly, the administration and the quality of health screening and reporting improved. These factors enhance the confidence and entice the community members to participate in greater numbers.

A participation fee of T. Shs: 1,000/- (less than a dollar) per person was levied to cover the admin overhead cost. The program was held in Dar es Salaam KSI Jamaat Mosque compound daily from 8 pm to 10 pm for 18 nights of the holy month of Ramadhan 1430 AH (21st Aug to 8th Sept 2009). About **900** ladies and gents participated in this program.

We attach herewith the full report, includes the results and statistics of the findings of the above screening program.

It is one of the CHB's strategies to create greater awareness in the community through the screening and preventative health care and health education programs; Ramadhan Mini Health Screening Program being one of them.

We do hope and look forward for other Jamaats in Africa to emulate Dar Es Salaam Jamaat.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity to thank the Convenors of the program, Dr. Imran Hassam and Dr. Shaina Yusuf for leading the teams and, the medical students of JAMSA, doctors from our community, volunteers and Ebrahim Haji Charitable Health Centre management & staff for participation and giving their valuable time, professional services and resources.

Attachment: Dar Es Salaam Ramadhan Mini Health Screening Program Report

“Community's health – CHB's priority”