ABOUT US

Haydom Institute of Health Sciences started as a Pre- Nursing School in 1971 aiming at producing nurse assistant's personnel who could assist in provision of health care to the patients. In 1988 the School started midwifery course and the name was drastically changed into Haydom Nurses and Midwifery Training School (HNMTS).

The School was upgraded in 1994 to offer Diploma in Nursing and the name was changed to Haydom School of Nursing (HSN). The school is using a Competence Based Educational Training (CBET) curriculum for NTA level 4 – 6 from the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly (MoHCDGEC) which is approved by National Council for Technical Education (NACTE). In 2008 the school applied to offer up-grading programme for enrolled nurses to TNMC, of which it was granted, thus the school also trains in-service programme.

Apart from the above development, ELCT Mbulu Diocese have continued to experience high demands of health workers, which also did not corresponds to the increasing number of patients attending in its health facilities and elsewhere in the country. Therefore, due to increasing number of people attending health services in the health facilities which are owned and managed by ELCT Mbulu Diocese and other Governmental and no Governmental health facilities, the Diocese has fore seen a need to expand its training base for the health workers.

As a result of this situation, ELCT MD in its Executive Council meeting held in Mbulu from 25-26th March 2015 unanimously agreed to establish new training departments to current Haydom School of Nursing (HSN) which is already registered under NACTE.

The New proposed departments necessitates the change of existing name of HSN to Haydom Institute of Health Sciences (HIHS) which will together comprise of three departments:

- a) Nursing Department
- b) Clinical Medicine Department
- c) Medical Laboratory Sciences Department

- d) Pharmaceutical Sciences Department
- e) Diagnostic Radiography

OUR VISION

To become an excellent faith-based Institute in providing education and training for health professionals in the country and beyond.

OUR MISSION

To provide competency-based education, research and consultancy services to meet the current and future health needs of the community.

OUR CORE VALUES

- 1. **Integrity** Acting with strong ethics in church faith health training institution as a priority of every one representing the image of the church institute.
- 2. **Transparency** Act in a transparent, trustworthy manner that earns the respect of colleagues, customers and the public.
- 3. **Professionalism** HIHS strictly abide by professional code of conduct.
- 4. **Human dignity** Equity and social justice with regard to gender, religion and ethnicity.
- 5. **Excellence** We strive for excellence and maintain the highest ethical and professional standards.
- 6. **Partnership** Seeking out and developing partnership with organizations, communities and health schools inside and outside Tanzania.