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My name is Dr. Erick Michael Mbuguje. I am an Interventional Radiologist at Muhimbili National Hospital.

I obtained my Medical Doctor (MD), Masters of Medicine (Radiology) and Master of science in interventional Radiology degrees from the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) in 2011, 2019 and 2021 respectively.

I am member of Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT), the Medical Radiology and Imaging Professional Council (MRIPC), a trainee member of Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR), and represent Tanzania in the Society of African Interventional Radiology and Endovascular Therapy (SAFIRE).

In the process of strengthening our local health care system and reducing the cost of healthcare services by reducing the number of patients referred abroad for specialized treatments a dedicated.I participated on initiatives to establish. IR services in Tanzania and eventually a Master of Science in IR training program at Muhimbili University of health and allied science (MUHAS).

This was made possible through the Road2IR consortium by close collaboration of MNH, MUHAS, Yale, Emory, and other institutions from the United States and Canada.

The common goal was the establishment of an IR training program to provide strong local and sustainable IR services to Tanzanian patients. I participated and coordinated all stages of initiation of the IR service and training program in Tanzania.