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**NOTIFICATION FOR PUBLIC HYBRID RESEARCH DEFENCE FOR MASO 2
STUDENTS, 2024/2025**

The Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies, is pleased to inform the SAUT community and all interested academics about the upcoming public hybrid research defence for eighteen (18) MASO 2 students for the academic year 2024/2025. The defence (viva-voce) will be conducted in three panels, each panel consisting of six (6) students. Please refer to the attached timetables for detailed information.

The viva-voce will be held on Saturday, 8th November 2025, in three venues: the Former American Corner Room, and Conference Halls 1 and 2 of the academic building. The defence will commence at 8:30 am and conclude at 03:50 pm.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Wagana'.



Fr. Dr. Paskas Wagana
Head, Department of Sociology

CC: Vice Chancellor
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TIMETABLE FOR MASO 2 FINAL RESEARCH DEFENCE

8th November, 2025

PANEL 1: DVCAA CONFERENCE ROOM 1

S/N	Time (24hrs)	Activity	Responsible Person	
1	08.30-08.40	Welcoming remarks	HoD	Chairperson
Students' Presentations				
	Time	Name	Reg No.	Research Topic
2	08.40-09.40	Basili Sikanyika	MASO/2023/6202	Social and Cultural Basis of the Persistence of High Mortality Rates for Children Under-five Years in Tanzania: the case of Makete District
3	09.40-10.40	Masuruli Adventina, M	MASO/2023/6230	Social-Cultural Influences of Divorce in Ilemela District, Mwanza Region, Tanzania
4	10.40-11.00	Tea Break		
5	11.00-12.00	Monica Kirango	DAR/MASO/56097	The Effectiveness of Community Service Orders on Behavioral Change of Former Offenders in Ilala Municipality, Tanzania
6	12.00-13.00	Matilda John	DAR/MASO/56098	Effectiveness of Community Service Sentence in Temeke Municipality - Dar es Salaam Region, Tanzania
7	13.00-13.40	Lunch Break		
8	13.40-14.40	Matilda Kagoro	MASO/2023/4415	Parenting Challenges among Women Street Vendors in Mkuyuni Ward within Nyamagana District - Tanzania
9	14.40-15.40	Nicholaus Kemba	MASO/2023/2380	Social-Cultural Barriers to Crop Insurance Uptake in Magu District – Mwanza Region, Tanzania
10	15.40-15.50	Closing remarks	Director of Postgrad. Studies	



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PANEL 2: DVCAA CONFERENCE ROOM 2

S/N	Time (24hrs)	Activity	Responsible Person	
1	08.30-08.40	Welcoming remarks	HoD	Chairperson
Students' Presentations				
	Time	Name	Reg No.	Research Topic
2	08.40-09.40	Aloyce Mtigandi	MASO/2023/3404	The relevance of Community Policing in Enhancing Police-Public Rapport in Sengerema District, Mwanza Region – Tanzania
3	09.40-10.40	Titus Mashanya	MASO/2023/1693	Community Perceptions on Maternal Facility Delivery in Simanjiro District within Manyara Region
4	10.40-11.00	Tea Break		
5	11.00-12.00	Nolascus Janeth	MASO/2023/6198	Effectiveness of Reunification Process of Street Children at Railway Children Africa in Mwanza Region, Tanzania
6	12.00-13.00	Lucy Nicholous	MASO/2023/6153	Effectiveness of Youth Development Fund in Enhancing Entrepreneurship in Ilemela Municipality, Mwanza Region
7	13.00-13.40	Lunch Break		
8	13.40-14.40	Lulandala Godlove	MASO/2023/6239	Family Involvement and Recovery Outcomes among Individual Addicted with Drugs and Substance Use at Sekou-Toure Regional Referral Hospital
9	14.40-15.40	Irene Msambali	MASO/2023/2427	Cultural Influences on Health-Seeking Behaviour among Caregivers of Children Under-five years in Morogoro Municipality, Tanzania
10	15.40-15.50	Closing remarks	Director of Postgrad. Studies	



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PANEL 3: FORMER AMERICAN CORNER ROOM

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1	08.30-08.40	Welcoming remarks	HoD	Chairperson
Students' Presentations				
	Time	Name	Reg No.	Research Topic
2	08.40-09.40	Noel Alute	MASO/2023/5811	Students Perspectives on University Support Services in Mwanza Universities, Tanzania
3	09.40-10.40	Grolia Fransins	MASO/2023/6190	Determinants of Male Child Sexual Abuse in Iringa District, Tanzania
4	10.40-11.00	Tea Break		
5	11.00-12.00	William Tumaini	MASO/2023/4068	Social-Cultural Determinants for Utilization of Postnatal Care Services among Women in Nyamagana District – Mwanza Region, Tanzania
6	12.00-13.00	Mariam Nhaluke	MASO/2023/3290	Social-Cultural Determinants of Hepatitis B Vaccination Uptake among Students at Saint Augustine University of Tanzania, Mwanza Campus
7	13.00-13.40	Lunch Break		
8	13.40-14:40	Hilda Maleko	MASO/2023/4418	Men's Hesitation in Reporting Gender Based-Violence at the Police Gender Desk at Nyamagana Ward in Nyamagana District, Tanzania
9	14:40-15:40	Magesa Hellena	MASO/2023/2164	The Role of Social Support on Holistic Development of Orphans in Institutionalized Care Facilities in Nyamagana District – Mwanza Region, Tanzania
10	15:40-15:50	Closing remarks	Director of Postgrad. Studies	

