

## Moving ahead! Our PhD candidate Announced a winner of Challenge (DLi)'s 5<sup>th</sup> window challenge!

Our PhD student from the School of Life Sciences and Bioengineering, Mr. Hudson Laizer was announced among the 7 winners of the Data for Local Impact Challenge (DLi)'s 5<sup>th</sup> window (Zero Hunger Zero AIDS challenge) hosted by DLIC and WFP. This was pronounced during the award ceremony held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 in Dar es Salaam.



Mr Laizer is entitled to receive a seed funding of **25,000 USD** to implement his innovative of a mobile app (**LisheYetu**) that feature codes that will provide free nutrition advice for pregnant/lactating women and children under five, based on the locally available nutritious foods and season of the year (dry and rain season).



The DLi team received over 180 applications for this 5<sup>th</sup> window challenge, and shortlisted 22 applicants to pitching on how their innovations will address the issues of making nutritious diets more accessible, affordable and desirable to Tanzanians, particularly women, children and those at risk of or living with HIV/AIDS. Out of the 22 shortlisted applicants, only 7 were selected as winners.

This is another step worth it, heading to the NM-AIST we all dream of, having many of solutions and products that addresses real life challenges in SSA and Africa at large.

We congratulate Mr. Hudson for his burning desire to ease the long lasted pain to vulnerable family members of African challenges. The journey has just begun! Keep it up!

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