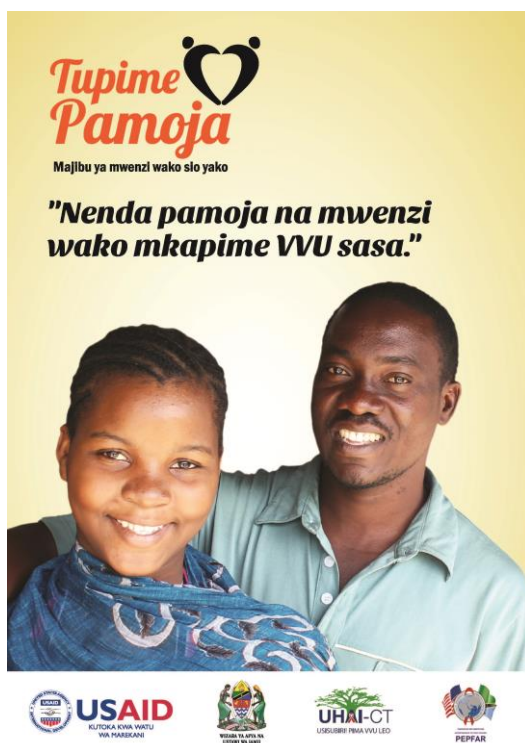


## UHAI-CT Program Given Nod to Continue Activities

The Universal HIV/AIDS Intervention for Counselling and Testing (UHAI-CT) program has received a no-cost extension from project donors, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to continue implementing the program activities in the country.

During this extension T-MARC will implement the second phase of the *Tupime Pamoja* (couples counselling and testing intervention) in Njombe, Mbeya, Mtwara and Ruvuma regions. The campaign will target couples as the primary target audiences and also target the most at risk populations (MARPS) as the secondary audience.



Approvals from USAID and the Ministry of Health to produce *Tupime Pamoja* inter personal communication (IPC) materials we also received, and these materials will be used in the upcoming *Tupime Pamoja* Phase Two campaign, after UHAI-CT completed the “*Linda Afya Yako, Pima VVU* campaign” which translates to “Protect your health, Go get tested today!” in Mbeya and Njombe regions.

One of the IPC materials produced for the UHAI-CT *Tupime Pamoja* Couple’s Counselling Campaign

T-MARC also concluded the WETS outreach intervention for UHAI-CT, testing a total of 2,503 individuals and 23 couples, with 288 individuals testing positive. The overall number reached in the campaign was 6,543 individuals, of which 91 couples and 570 individuals tested positive for HIV.

Implemented in partnership with Jhpiego as the lead partner and Africare, the UHAI-CT program aims to increase access to voluntary HIV counselling and testing services to key and most at risk populations.