



African Health Economics and Policy Association
Association Africaine d'Economie et Politique de la Santé

DRAFT OUTLINE OF AfHEA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
(Accra - Ghana, 10th - 12th March 2009)

The agenda at a glance

Monday 9 March 2009

17:00
18:00 Pre-registration

Tuesday 10 March 2009

08:00
09:00 Registration

Plenary 1

09:00 **Main conference hall Adae Kesie**
Official opening ceremony
11:00 *Opening speech by His Excellency the Vice President of the Republic of Ghana, Mr John D Mahama*

11:00
11:30 BREAK / FAMILY PHOTO / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Parallel session 1

11:30	Room: Adae Kesie User fees - removal and exemptions	Room: Hogbetsotso Benefit incidence of health services	Room: Kundum Economic evaluation
13:00			

13:00
14:00 LUNCH

Parallel session 2

14:00	Room: Adae Kesie Financing and policy	Room: Hogbetsotso HIV/AIDS: Financing and reporting research results	Room: Kundum Preferences and willingness to pay
15:30			

15:30
16:30 BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Plenary 2

16:30 **Main conference hall: Adae Kesie**
- *George Dzakpallah* - From SWAP to General Budget Support: Ghana's experience of pooling, harmonization and alignment
17:45 - *Ras Boateng* - Ghana's National Health Insurance System: design, implementation and perspectives
Chair: *Dr Moses Adibo*, ex-Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana

19:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER**

Wednesday 11 March 2009

Plenary 3

	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie		
08:30	The business case for private investment in Africa's health sector		
10:00	Session organizer : <i>Alex Preker</i>		
	PLUS Response from Max Lawson, Oxfam UK		

Plenary 4

	Main conference hall Adae Kesie		
11:00	USER FEE COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS		
11:00	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS		
11:30			

Parallel session 3

	Room: Adae Kesie	Room: Hogbetsotso	Room: Kundum
11:30	Consequences of out-of-pocket payments	Maternal health and quality of care	Human resources for health
13:00			

13:00	LUNCH
14:00	

Parallel session 4

	Room: Adae Kesie	Room: Hogbetsotso	Room: Kundum
14:00	Community and national health insurance	Economics and Policy Research to Improve Malaria Control	HIV/AIDS: Financing and reporting health research results
15:30			

15:30	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
16:00	

Plenary 5

	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie		
16:00	International health financing mechanisms		
17:30	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie		
17:30	AfHEA ASSEMBLY		
19:00			
20:00	GALA DINNER		

Thursday 12 March 2009

Plenary 6

	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie		
08:30	The health economist as a member of the health planning team: the role of health economics in the design, planning and implementation of health policy in Africa		
09:30	Key note speaker: <i>Dr. Marty Makinen</i>		

Parallel session 5

	Room: Adae Kesie	Room: Hogbetsotso	Room: Kundum
09:30	Insurance and affordability issues	Microeconomic techniques and issues	Drugs / Medicines: economics and policy
11:00			

11:00	BREAK
11:30	

Parallel session 6

	Room: Adae Kesie	Room: Hogbetsotso	Room: Kundum
11:30	New trends and debates in international health financing	Facility funding, Costing and Budgeting of health services	Public health research issues: measurement of health; community based health services; prescription practices; and determinants
13:00			

13:00	LUNCH
14:00	

Plenary 6

	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie		
14:00	Provisional title: Neglected tropical diseases: The financing challenges		
15:00	Key note speaker: <i>Jacqueline Leslie</i>		
15:00	AWARDS PRESENTATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY		
16:00			