Tuesday 10 March 2009

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### Parallel session 1 (Tuesday, 11:30 - 13:00)

| PS 01/1 | User Fees in Zambia: behaviour and experiences of communities and health care providers  
Mary Hadley, Collins Chansa |
| PS 01/2 | Does the free delivery and caesarean policy in Senegal offset user fees constraints in reproductive health?  
Sophie Witter, Amadou Hassan Sylla, Thierno Dieng, Daouda Mbengue, Vincent de Brouwere, Isabelle Moreira |
| PS 01/3 | To Alter or Not to Alter: The Fate of User Fee Exemptions for Vulnerable Groups Under National Health Insurance  
Mr. Patrick Apoya, Theophilus Ayugane, Elizabeth Awini |
| PS 01/4 | Twenty stories behind the policy… a case-study approach to evaluate the impact of user fee removal in the health sector  
Barbara Carasso, Caesar Cheelo, Nicholas Chikwenya, Lucy Gilson, Dick Jonsson, Natasha Palmer, Chris Simoonga |

**PS 01 / Room: Hogbetsotso**

Benefit incidence of health services

| PS 01/5 | Public spending on health care in Africa: a benefit incidence analysis of Ghana, Tanzania & South Africa  
B. Garshong, J. Ataguba, F. Kessy, J. Borghi, D. McIntyre, F. Meheus |
| PS 01/6 | Barriers to Antiretroviral Therapy in Malawi: An assessment of socioeconomic inequalities  
Talumba Chilipaine-Banda, Eyob Zere, Bertha Simwaka, Amit Prasad, Erik Schouten, Ireen Makwiza |
| PS 01/7 | Socioeconomic inequalities in treatment and prevention of malaria in Tanga district, Tanzania  
Fred Matovu, Faculty of Economics and Management, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda |

**PS 01 / Room: Kundum**

Economic evaluation

| PS 01/8 | Cost effectiveness analysis of the training of medical doctors in emergency surgery compared to alternative training strategies for improving access to emergency obstetric care in Burkina Faso  
Dr Sennen Hounton, Danielle Belemsaga, David Newlands, Nicolas Meda, Vincent de Brouwere |
| PS 01/9 | Economic Evaluation of Flying Doctor Services in KZN - South Africa  
Emmanuelle Daviaud, M. Chopa |
| PS 01/10 | Étude du coût de la prise en charge des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA dans 3 associations de Bujumbura (Burundi)  
Adrien Renaud, Dr Basenya Olivier |
| PS 01/11 | La contribution financière de l'Etat à la lutte contre l'onchocercose au Cameroun  
Njoumemi Zakariaou, Ntep Marcelline, Epo Boniface Ngah |

13:00 LUNCH

14:00
## Parallel session 2 (Tuesday, 14:00 - 15:30)

### PS 02 / Room: Kundum

**Preferences and willingness to pay**

- **PS 02/7** Using discrete choice experiments to elicit preferences for maternal health care in Ghana  
  **Laura Tément, Aba Daniels, David Newlands**

- **PS 02/8** Willingness to Pay for Health Care and Antiretroviral Drugs: Evidence from Rural Southern Region of Malawi  
  **Tchaka Ndhlovu**

- **PS 02/9** Perceptions and willingness to pay for private voluntary health insurance in southeast Nigeria  
  **Obinna Onwujekwe and Edit V. Velényi**

### 15:30 - 16:30

**BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

### Plenary 2: Tuesday

**Main conference hall: Adae Kesie**

- **16:30 - 17:45**

  - **George Dzakpallah** - From SWAP to General Budget Support: Ghana’s experience of pooling, harmonization and alignment
  - **Ras Boateng** - Ghana’s National Health Insurance System: design, implementation and perspectives

  **Chair:** Dr Moses Adibo, ex-Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana

**WELCOME RECEPTION AND DINNER**

## Wednesday 11 March 2009

### Plenary 3: Wednesday

**Main conference hall: Adae Kesie**

- **08:30**

  - **09:00** The business case for private investment in Africa’s health sector
    - **Session organizer:** Alex Preker
    - **PLUS Response from Max Lawson, Oxfam UK**

- **10:00**

  - **10:30** USER FEE COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS

### Plenary 4: Wednesday

**Main conference hall: Adae Kesie**

- **11:00**

  - **11:30** The right price for health!
    - **Aida Zerbo**

- **12:00**

  - **12:30** Socio-economic study on the costs and financial accessibility of population groups to health care in Eastern Chad
    - **Morbé Mbaïnadjina Ngartelbaye, Dr Itama Mayikuli Christian, M. Naïbei Mbaïbardoum Nathan**

  - **13:00** User fees in Africa: from theory and evidence, what next?
    - **Araoyinbo, Idowu D., Ataguba, John E.**

  - **13:30** User Fees for Health Services in Africa.
    - **Anne Kangethe**

  - **14:00** When user fee is a necessity of life: what role for policy in Uganda?
    - **Charles Birungi**
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Commodity forecasting for the scaling up of the ART for the treatment of HIV/AIDS in both public and private sectors in Kenya
Korir, J and Kioko, U.

Tracking Expenditure for HIV and AIDS in Africa: a cross-country comparative study
Urbanus Kioko, Teresa Guthrie

Resource Allocations for HIV and AIDS in Ghana ~ Alignment with the National Strategic Priorities
Asante, F., Pokuu, A., Ahideke, C., Guthrie, T.

15:30 BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

16:00 Main conference hall: Adae Kesie
International health financing mechanisms

PL 05/1 Resource Allocations for HIV and AIDS in Southern Africa ~ Are Funds being Aligned to National Strategic Priorities? A cross-country comparative study
Guthrie, T., Kioko, U., Chitama, D., Banda, P., Chitsomia, A., Madadume, B.

PL 05/2 Are current debt relief initiatives an option for scaling up health financing in beneficiary countries?
Mr Miloud Kaddar, Ms Eliane Furrer

PL 05/3 Global Action for Health System Strengthening: The key financing challenges
Dr Ravindra P. Rannan-Eliya

17:30 Main conference hall: Adae Kesie
AFHEA ASSEMBLY

20:00 GALA DINNER

Thursday 12 March 2009

Plenary 6: Thursday

08:30 Main conference hall: Adae Kesie
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
Key note speaker: Dr. Marty Makinen

Parallel session 5 (Thursday, 09:30 - 11:00)

PS 05 / Room: Adae Kesie
Insurance and affordability issues

PS 05/1 Distance mediates the effect of removing financial barriers to accessing care: results of a randomized controlled trial in Ghana
Evelyn Ansah, Kara Hanson, Solomon Narh Bana, Brian Greenwood, Anne Mills, Christopher Whitty

PS 05/2 A Comparison of fee exemptions and health insurance for providing financial access to primary clinical care for children under five in Ghana
Richard A Nagai, Irene Akua Agyepong

PS 05/3 Costing the Provision of Health for All in rural Tanzania and Ghana and implications for social health insurance premium pricing
Joel Negin, Maame Nketsiah, Samuel Afram, Eric Akosah, Deudsedit Mjungu, Gerson Nyadzi

PS 05 / Room: Hogbetsotso
Microeconomic techniques and issues

PS 05/4 Substitution effects in household demand for antimalarial bed nets in a rural area of southern Mozambique
Claire Chase, Elisa Sicuri, Charufudin Sacoor, Ariel Nhacolo, Clara Menéndez

PS 05/5 Optimizing efficiency gains - A situational analysis of technical efficiency of hospitals in Ghana
Caroline Jehu-Appiah, Frank Nyonator, Martin Adjuk, Selassi D’Almeida, James Akazili, Charles Acquah, Eyob Zere

PS 05/6 Does Ghana’s National Health Insurance Scheme Encourage Moral Hazard? An Approach using Matching Estimation
Eugenia Amporfu

PS 05/7 An Empirical Analysis of Cigarettes Demand in Kenya: New Health Policy Perspective
Scholastica Achieng Odhiambo
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**Parallel session 6 (Thursday, 11:30 - 13:00)**

- **PS 06/1** Towards equitable and sustainable health financing systems through coordinated international effort. Proposed pathways of the Providing for Health (P4H) initiative
  - *Dr. Varatharajan Durairaj*

- **PS 06/2** African health priorities and the new international health financing mechanisms
  - *Moustapha Sakho*

- **PS 06/3** Can we wean African countries off donor funding?
  - *Joses Muthun Kiriga & Alimata J. Diarra-Nama*

**Facility funding, Costing and Budgeting of health services**

- **PS 06/4** Estimation du coût de santé du nouveau-né, de la mère et de l'enfant dans le cadre de la stratégie de renforcement du système de santé en RD Congo
  - *Dieudonné KWETE, Narcisse TONA, Mathias MOSSOKO*

- **PS 06/5** Assessing the implementation and effects of direct facility funding in health centres & dispensaries in Coast Province, Kenya
  - *Catherine Goodman, Antony Opwora, Margaret Kabare and Sassy Molyneux*

- **PS 06/6** Household costs estimate of hospital care for low birth weight infants in a rural area of southern Mozambique
  - *Elisa Sicuri, Claire Chase, Ariel Nhacolo, Charfudin Sacoor, Delino Nhalungo, Maria Maixenchs, Clara Menéndez*

**Public health research issues: measurement of health; community based health services; prescription practices; and determinants**

- **PS 06/7** The challenge of measuring need for health care in household surveys
  - *F. Meheus, D. McIntyre, M. Aikins, J. Goudge, O. Okorafor, M. Ally, N. Nxumalo, B. Garshong*

- **PS 06/8** The river blindness control programme among farming communities in Benue state: an assessment of community-directed distributors of ivermectin in the north-central zone of Nigeria.
  - *UMEH, J.C. AND AMUTA, R.*

- **PS 06/9** A comparison of prescribing practices for the treatment of malaria in public and private health facilities in southeast Nigeria
  - *Pharm. Nzewi Ifeoma, Uzochukwu BSC, Onwujekwe OE, Ezeoke U, Chukwuogo OI*

- **PS 06/10** Child Health in Nigeria: An Empirical investigation of determinants
  - *Ataguba, John E; Ichoku, Hyacinth E; and Okorafor, Okore*

**Main conference hall: Adua Kesie**

- **Plenary 7: Thursday**
  - **Provisional title: Neglected tropical diseases: The financing challenges**
    - **Key note speaker:** *Jacqueline Leslie, Health Economist, Imperial College, London*

**AWARDS PRESENTATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY**