



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 detailed agenda

Tuesday 10 March 2009

Plenary 1	
09:00	Main conference hall Adae Kesie
11:00	Official opening ceremony
11:00	BREAK / FAMILY PHOTO / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
11:30	
Parallel session 1 (Tuesday, 11:30 - 13:00)	
PS 01 / Room: Adae Kesie User fees - removal and exemptions	
PS 01/1	User Fees in Zambia: behaviour and experiences of communities and health care providers <i>Mary Hadley, Collins Chansa</i>
PS 01/2	Does the free delivery and caesarean policy in Senegal offset user fees constraints in reproductive health? <i>Sophie Witter, Amadou Hassan Sylla, Thierno Dieng, Daouda Mbengue, Vincent de Brouwere, Isabelle Moreira</i>
PS 01/3	To Alter or Not to Alter: The Fate of User Fee Exemptions for Vulnerable Groups Under National Health Insurance <i>Mr. Patrick Apoya, Theophilus Ayugane, Elizabeth Awini</i>
PS 01/4	Twenty stories behind the policy... a case-study approach to evaluate the impact of user fee removal in the health sector <i>Barbara Carasso, Caesar Cheelo, Nicholas Chikwenya, Lucy Gilson, Dick Jonsson, Natasha Palmer, Chris Simoonga</i>
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 <i>B. Garshong, J. Ataguba, F. Kessy, J. Borghi, D. McIntyre, F. Meheus</i>
PS 01/6	Barriers to Antiretroviral Therapy in Malawi: An assessment of socioeconomic inequalities <i>Talumba Chilipaine-Banda, Eyob Zere, Bertha Simwaka, Amit Prasad, Erik Schouten, Ireen Makwiza</i>
PS 01/7	Socioeconomic inequalities in treatment and prevention of malaria in Tanga district, Tanzania <i>Fred Matovu, Faculty of Economics and Management, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda</i>
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 <i>Dr Sennen Hounton, Danielle Belemsaga, David Newlands, Nicolas Meda, Vincent de Brouwere</i>
PS 01/9	Economic Evaluation of Flying Doctor Services in KZN - South Africa <i>Emmanuelle Daviaud, M. Chopra</i>
PS 01/10	Etude du coût de la prise en charge des personnes vivant avec le VIH/SIDA dans 3 associations de Bujumbura (Burundi) <i>Adrien Renaud, Dr Basenya Olivier</i>
PS 01/11	La contribution financière de l'Etat à la lutte contre l'onchocercose au Cameroun <i>Njoumemi Zakariaou, Ntep Marcelline, Epo Boniface Ngah</i>
13:00	LUNCH
14:00	

Parallel session 2 (Tuesday, 14:00 - 15:30)	
PS 02 / Room: Adae Kesie Financing and policy	
PS 02/1	Improving Equity in the Subsidies for Healthcare in South Africa <i>Heather McLeod</i>
PS 02/2	Equitable Financing of Primary Health Care under a Fiscal Federal System: Swimming Against the Tide? <i>Okore Okorafor</i>
PS 02/3	The Impact of Coordination and Policy Networks on the National Health Insurance Policy in Ghana <i>Gina Teddy</i>
PS 02 / Room: Hogbetsotso HIV/AIDS: Financing and reporting research results	
PS 02/4	HIV/AIDS financing and health policy in South Africa <i>C. Tsafack Temah</i>
PS 02/5	Harmonisation and Alignment of Aid for HIV and AIDS - Progress in the Southern African Development Community since the Paris Declaration <i>Teresa Guthrie</i>
PS 02/6	Too much of a good thing? The effects of new HIV/AIDS financing mechanisms on overall health system performance <i>Karen A Grépin</i>
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 <i>Laura Ternent, Aba Daniels, David Newlands</i>
PS 02/8	Willingness to Pay for Health Care and Antiretroviral Drugs: Evidence from Rural Southern Region of Malawi <i>Tchaka Ndhlovu</i>
PS 02/9	Perceptions and willingness to pay for private voluntary health insurance in southeast Nigeria <i>Obinna Onwujekwe and Edit V. Velényi</i>
15:30	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
16:30	
Plenary 2: Tuesday	
Main conference hall: Adae Kesie	
16:30	- 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 <i>Chair: Dr Moses Adibo, ex-Deputy Minister of Health, Ghana</i>
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Wednesday 11 March 2009

Plenary 3: Wednesday	
08:30	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie
10:00	The business case for private investment in Africa's health sector Session organizer : Alex Preker PLUS Response from Max Lawson, Oxfam UK
Plenary 4: Wednesday	
10:00	USER FEE COMPETITION PRESENTATIONS
11:00	
PL 04/1	The right price for health! <i>Aida Zerbo</i>
PL 04/2	Socio-economic study on the costs and financial accessibility of population groups to health care in Eastern Chad <i>Morbé Mbaïnadjina Ngartelbaye, Dr Itama Mayikuli Christian, M. Naïbei Mbaïbardoum Nathan</i>
PL 04/3	User fees in Africa: from theory and evidence, what next? <i>Araoyinbo, Idowu D., Ataguba, John E.</i>
PL 04/4	User Fees for Health Services in Africa. <i>Anne Kangethe</i>
PL 04/5	When user fee is a necessity of life: what role for policy in Uganda? <i>Charles Birungi</i>

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Parallel session 3 (Wednesday, 11:30 - 13:00)**PS 03 / Room: Adae Kesie****Consequences of out-of-pocket payments**

PS 03/1	Examining catastrophic costs and benefit incidence of subsidized anti-retroviral treatment (ART) in south-east Nigeria <i>Obinna Onwujekwe, Nkem Dike, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Chinwe Chukwuka, Chima Onoka, Anselem Onyedum</i>
PS 03/2	The economic burden of malaria in Kenya: a household level investigation <i>Urbanus Kioko</i>
PS 03/3	Impact of a community based health insurance scheme on household costs for institutional delivery in Nouna district, Burkina Faso <i>Dr Sennen Hounton, David Newlands</i>

PS 03 / Room: Hogbetsotso**Maternal health and quality of care**

PS 03/4	Evaluation d'un processus qualité au niveau communautaire : Programme Santé USAID Keneya Ciwara 2003 – 2008 <i>Oumar Ouattara, Kwamy Togbey, Uwe Korus</i>
PS 03/5	The effect of maternal morbidity on productivity: a household level analysis in Ghana <i>David Newlands, Paul McNamee, Cornilius Chikwama, Felix Asante</i>
PS 03/6	An economic evaluation of a delivery fee exemption policy on maternal and child health outcomes in Ghana <i>Karen A. Grépin</i>

PS 03 / Room: Kundum**Human resources for health**

PS 03/7	Health delivery complements and health worker emigration from Africa <i>Eric Keuffel</i>
PS 03/8	Measuring Health Worker Motivation in District Hospitals in Kenya <i>Patrick Mbindyo, Dr. Duane Blaauw, Prof. Lucy Gilson, Dr. Mike English</i>
PS 03/9	Trend of remuneration and motivation of the health workforce in Burkina Faso <i>F. Y. Bocoum, S. Kouanda, R. Guissou, C. Dao/Diallo, B. Sondo</i>

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LUNCH

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Parallel session 4 (Wednesday, 14:00 - 15:30)**PS 04 / Room: Adae Kesie****Community and national health insurance**

PS 04/1	Contractual arrangements between Community Health Insurance schemes and health care providers as a means to improve the quality of care: an overview in sub-Saharan Africa <i>Ndiaye Pascal, Lefèvre Pierre, Vanlerberghe Veerle, Criel Bart</i>
PS 04/2	From Community to National Health Insurance: A new Approach to Social health Insurance in Africa? <i>Bocar M Daff, Naomi Tlotlego, Chris Atim, A Adomah</i>
PS 04/3	Financing Outpatient Care - Kenyan Experience <i>Chacha Marwa</i>

PS 04 / Room: Hogbetsotso**Economics and Policy Research to Improve Malaria Control****Session organizer: Catherine Goodman**

PS 04/4	Free Distribution or Cost-Sharing? Evidence from a Randomized Malaria Prevention Experiment <i>Jessica Cohen, Pascaline Dupas</i>
PS 04/5	Piloting the global subsidy: The impact of subsidized distribution of artemisinin-based combination therapies through private drug shops on consumer uptake and retail price in rural Tanzania <i>Oliver Sabot, Alex Mwita, Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda, Justin Cohen, Megumi Gordon, David Bishop, Moses Odhiambo, Yahya Ipuge, Lorraine Ward, Catherine Goodman</i>
PS 04/6	Importance of strategic management in the implementation of private medicine retailer programmes: Case studies from three districts in Kenya <i>Timothy Abuya, Greg Fegan, Abdinasir Amin, Abdisalan Noor, Sassy Molyneux, Simon Akhwale, Robert Snow, Lucy Gilson, Vicki Marsh</i>

PS 04 / Room: Kundum	
HIV/AIDS: Financing and reporting health research results	
PS 04/7	Commodity forecasting for the scaling up of the ART for the treatment of HIV/AIDS in both public and private sectors in Kenya <i>Korir, J and Kioko, U.</i>
PS 04/8	Tracking Expenditure for HIV and AIDS in Africa: a cross-country comparative study <i>Urbanus Kioko, Teresa Guthrie</i>
PS 04/9	Resource Allocations for HIV and AIDS in Ghana ~ Alignment with the National Strategic Priorities <i>Asante, F., Pokuu, A., Ahiadeke, C., Guthrie, T.</i>
15:30	BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
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Plenary 5: Wednesday	
16:00	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie
17:30	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 <i>Guthrie, T., Kioko, U., Chitama, D., Banda, P., Chitsomia, A., Madadume, B.</i>
PL 05/2	Are current debt relief initiatives an option for scaling up health financing in beneficiary countries? <i>Mr Miloud Kaddar, Ms Eliane Furrer</i>
PL 05/3	Global Action for Health System Strengthening: The key financing challenges <i>Dr Ravindra P. Rannan-Eliya</i>
17:30	Main conference hall: Adae Kesie
19:00	AfHEA ASSEMBLY
20:00	GALA DINNER

Thursday 12 March 2009

Plenary 6: Thursday	
	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 Key note speaker: <i>Dr. Marty Makinen</i>
09:30	

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 <i>Evelyn Ansah, Kara Hanson, Solomon Narh Bana, Brian Greenwood, Anne Mills, Christopher Whitty</i>
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 <i>Richard A Nagai, Irene Akua Agyepong</i>
PS 05/3	Costing the Provision of Health for All in rural Tanzania and Ghana and implications for social health insurance premium pricing <i>Joel Negin, Maame Nketsiah, Samuel Afram, Eric Akosah, Deusdedit Mjungu, Gerson Nyadzi</i>
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 <i>Claire Chase, Elisa Sicuri, Charfudin Saco, Ariel Nhacolo, Clara Menéndez</i>
PS 05/5	Optimizing efficiency gains - A situational analysis of technical efficiency of hospitals in Ghana <i>Caroline Jehu-Appiah, Frank Nyonator, Martin Adjuik, Selassi D'Almeida, James Akazili, Charles Acquah, Eyob Zere</i>
PS 05/6	Does Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme Encourage Moral Hazard? An Approach using Matching Estimation <i>Eugenia Amporfu</i>
PS 05/7	An Empirical Analysis of Cigarettes Demand in Kenya: New Health Policy Perspective <i>Scholastica Achieng Odhiambo</i>

PS 05 / Room: Kundum
Drugs / Medicines: economics and policy

PS 05/8	Providing affordable essential medicines for African households: The missing policies and institutions for price containment <i>Ebenezer Kwabena</i>
PS 05/9	The Economic costs associated with Irrational Prescribing in children: Implications for reducing Childhood Mortality in South east Nigeria <i>BSC Uzochukwu, Dr BSC Uzochukwu, Onwujekwe OE, Nwobi EA, Ezeoke U, Chukwuogo OI.</i>
PS 05/10	Patent medicines vendors - a resource for tuberculosis case detection. <i>Dr. Obi, Ikechukwu Emmanuel, Professor Onwasigwe C. N.</i>

11:00 **BREAK**
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Parallel session 6 (Thursday, 11:30 - 13:00)

PS 06 / Room: Adae Kesie
New trends and debates in international health financing

PS 06/1	Towards equitable and sustainable health financing systems through coordinated international effort. Proposed pathways of the Providing for Health (P4H) initiative <i>Dr. Varatharajan Durairaj</i>
PS 06/2	African health priorities and the new international health financing mechanisms <i>Moustapha Sakho</i>
PS 06/3	Can we wean African countries off donor funding? <i>Joses Muthuri Kirigia & Alimata J. Diarra-Nama</i>

PS 06 / Room: Hogbetsotso
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 <i>Dieudonné KWETE, Narcisse TONA, Mathias MOSSOKO</i>
PS 06/5	Assessing the implementation and effects of direct facility funding in health centres & dispensaries in Coast Province, Kenya <i>Catherine Goodman, Antony Opwora, Margaret Kabare and Sassy Molyneux</i>
PS 06/6	Household costs estimate of hospital care for low birth weight infants in a rural area of southern Mozambique <i>Elisa Sicuri, Claire Chase, Ariel Nhacolo, Charfudin Sacoor, Delino Nhalungo, Maria Maixenchs, Clara Menéndez</i>

PS 06 / Room: Kundum
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 <i>F. Meheus, D. McIntyre, M. Aikins, J. Goudge, O. Okorafor, M. Ally, N. Nxumalo, B. Garshong</i>
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. <i>UMEH, J.C. AND AMUTA, R.</i>
PS 06/9	A comparison of prescribing practices for the treatment of malaria in public and private health facilities in southeast Nigeria <i>Pharm. Nzewi Ifeoma, Uzochukwu BSC, Onwujekwe OE, Ezeoke U, Chukwuogo OI</i>
PS 06/10	Child Health in Nigeria: An Empirical investigation of determinants <i>Ataguba, John E; Ichoku, Hyacinth E; and Okorafor, Okore</i>

13:00 **LUNCH**
14:00

Plenary 7: Thursday

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