The agenda at a glance

Sunday 10 March 2019

Pre-conference workshops

Bilingual

- 1 - Scientific Writing Workshop

Monday 11 March 2019

Pre-conference workshops

English only

- 2 - Skills building through peer learning – Implementing strategic purchasing to contribute to progress towards UHC in Africa
- 3 - Applied health economics in Africa: Using examples from immunisation
- 4 - Tracking progress towards Universal Health Coverage: Methods and Applications using the World Bank’s ADePT software, Stata and the World Bank’s Health Equity and Financial Protection Indicator (HEFPI) database
- 5 - The Power of Choice- Promoting Informed SRHR Choices among Young People to Advance the ICPD Agenda in Ghana

Official opening ceremony

17:00

Registration
Housekeeping announcements
Participant seating

19:00

Official opening ceremony
His Excellency Alhaji Dr Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Tuesday 12 March 2019

Plenary 1

08:00

Registration
Housekeeping announcements
Participant seating

08:30

Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2

Technical Keynotes and Panel discussion - Securing PHC For All: the Foundation for Making Progress on UHC in Africa

10:30

BREAK / GROUP PHOTO / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Parallel sessions 1

11:00

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1
Universal Health Coverage (UHC) - progress and challenges

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2
Private sector, PPP and contracting out 1

Room: ADLON 3
Cost effectiveness: case studies

Room: PALM JUMERIAH
Access to HIV/AIDS services

Room: CHEZ GEORGE
Access to maternal health services

Room: EMIRATES PALACE
Economic evaluation of health programmes 1

Room: CIRAGAN PALACE
Data for management and policy making

Room: PEARL
Institutionalization of Financial Protection Monitoring in Africa (OS 1)

12:00

LUNCH

Parallel sessions 2

12:30

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1
Universal Health Coverage (UHC) - Monitoring and evaluation

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2
Equity in Health

Room: ADLON 3
Community-based health insurance

Room: PALM JUMERIAH
Drugs / Medicines

Room: CHEZ GEORGE
Economics of Immunization, malaria, TB and HIV/AIDS

Room: EMIRATES PALACE
Economic evaluation of health programmes 2

Room: CIRAGAN PALACE
Aid and International health financing

Room: PEARL
Toward Systematic Approaches for Addressing Ethics & Equity Considerations in Health Technology Assessment (OS 2)

14:00

LUNCH

Parallel sessions 3

15:00

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1
Strengthening Capacity for Teaching and Learning of Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSTR) and Health Economics in Africa: Practical issues for Educators and Learners (OS 3)

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2
Approaches for achieving Universal Health Care: Policy Perspectives from Africa and Asia (OS 4)

Room: ADLON 3
How can health systems be shaped to sustainably address the maternal health needs of the most vulnerable and under-served populations? (OS 5)

Room: PALM JUMERIAH
Strengthening health systems through the application of health financing progress matrices: country experiences (OS 6)

Room: CHEZ GEORGE
Strategic purchasing for universal health coverage: the role of aligned mixed provider payment systems (OS 7)

Room: EMIRATES PALACE
Is a per capita payment system a viable strategic purchasing option for assuring universal access to Primary Health Care in Ghana: What have we learned over time and what is the way forward (OS 8)

Room: CIRAGAN PALACE
The influence of Cultural Practices in the spread of Diseases: the case of far North of Cameroon (OS 9)

Room: PEARL
How agent-based modelling can help healthcare policy and planning (OS 10)

16:30

BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

17:00

Plenary 2

Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2

Plenary session 2: Ghana’s road to UHC: improving enrolment onto the NHIS to achieve universal health coverage

19:00

Cocktail Dinner with World Bank
### Plenary 3

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1**
- **08:30 - 10:00**: Resource allocation, efficiency and management 1
- **10:00 - 10:30**: BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Parallel sessions 4**
- **10:30 - 12:00**
  - Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1
    - Health financing assessments
  - Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2
    - Maternal and child health care 1
  - Room: ADLON 3
    - Result- and performance-based financing
  - Room: PALM JUMERIAH
    - Purchasing of services
  - Room: CHEZ GEORGE
    - User fees - removal and exemptions
  - Room: EMIRATES PALACE
    - Evaluating PHC performance 1

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2**
- **10:30 - 12:00**: Maternal and child health care 1

**Room: ADLON 3**
- **10:30 - 12:00**: Health behaviours and perceptions

**Room: PALM JUMERIAH**
- **10:30 - 12:00**: Health technology assessments

**Room: CHEZ GEORGE**
- **10:30 - 12:00**: Mental health issues

**Room: EMIRATES PALACE**
- **10:30 - 12:00**: Evaluating PHC performance 2

**Room: CIRAGAN PALACE**
- **10:30 - 12:00**: Governance and accountability 2

**Room: PEARL**
- **10:30 - 12:00**: Teaching Health Economics - a LMIC focus (OS 12)

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1**
- **12:00 - 13:30**: Public financial management towards better PHC and health sector outputs: Building and disseminating knowledge for accelerated reforms in Africa (OS 13)
- **13:30 - 14:30**: BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- **14:30 - 16:00**: An Activist Agenda for Health Policy and Systems (HPS) Research and Practise in Africa (OS 14)

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2**
- **12:00 - 13:30**: An Activist Agenda for Health Policy and Systems (HPS) Research and Practise in Africa (OS 14)

**Room: ADLON 3**
- **12:00 - 13:30**: Priority setting and economic evaluation

**Room: PALM JUMERIAH**
- **12:00 - 13:30**: Human Resources for Health: country experiences

**Room: CHEZ GEORGE**
- **12:00 - 13:30**: Access to health care services

**Room: EMIRATES PALACE**
- **12:00 - 13:30**: Hospital management and financing

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- **12:00 - 13:30**: National health insurance

**Room: PEARL**
- **12:00 - 13:30**: Private sector, PPP and contracting out 2

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1**
- **13:30 - 14:30**: LUNCH

### Plenary 4

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1**
- **16:00 - 16:30**: Resource allocation, efficiency and management 2
- **16:30 - 18:00**: Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2
- **18:00 - 21:30**: Gala Dinner

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2**
- **16:00 - 16:30**: Public health research issues

**Room: ADLON 3**
- **16:00 - 16:30**: Priority setting and economic evaluation

**Room: PALM JUMERIAH**
- **16:00 - 16:30**: Human Resources for Health: country experiences

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### Plenary 5

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: Plenary session 5: Strategic Purchasing for UHC in Africa: Engaging stakeholders to effectively implement strategic purchasing approaches that reach all levels of the health system
- **20:00 - 20:30**: BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: Resource allocation, efficiency and management 2

**Room: ADLON 3**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: Non Communicable diseases

**Room: PALM JUMERIAH**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: New trends and debates in international health financing

**Room: CHEZ GEORGE**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: Human Resources for Health: country experiences

**Room: EMIRATES PALACE**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: Health economics tools and approaches

**Room: CIRAGAN PALACE**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: Governance and accountability 1

**Room: PEARL**
- **18:00 - 20:00**: Economics of Public Health: Implications for research practice in Africa (OS 20)

### Plenary 6

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1**
- **16:00 - 18:00**: Main conference hall: ADLON BALLROOM 1-2
- **18:00 - 21:30**: Gala Dinner

**Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2**
- **16:00 - 18:00**: National health strategies for achieving PHC for all

**Room: ADLON 3**
- **16:00 - 18:00**: Priority setting and economic evaluation

**Room: PALM JUMERIAH**
- **16:00 - 18:00**: Priority setting and economic evaluation

**Room: CHEZ GEORGE**
- **16:00 - 18:00**: Access to health care services

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### Closing ceremony

Social programme (by the Event Organizer)