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The detailed agenda Day 2

Wednesday 13 March 2019

Parallel Session 4 - Oral presentations

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1

Health financing assessments

- Do countries that spend relatively more on PHC compared to higher level care have better health outcomes than those that spend relatively more on higher level care compared to PHC?

Chris Atim*, Zlatko Nikoloski**, Daniel Malik Achala*

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- Options for long term sustainable financing of HIV and AIDS responses in Uganda: results of a stakeholder survey

Charles Birungi, Hoima University College London

- Institutionalization of National Health Accounts: Experience of Mauritius in shaping and implementing policies and strategies

Yogendra Nath Ramful ; Ministère de la Santé et de la Qualité de Vie

- Examining multiple funding flows to public healthcare facilities in Kenya and their influence on provider behavior and service delivery

Rahab Mbau, Evelyn Kabia, Dr. Edwine Barasa Kemri-Wellcome Trust, Kenya Nairobi

- Healthcare financing in Nigeria: A systematic review assessing the evidence of the impact of health insurance on primary health care delivery

Yakubu Agada-Amade, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, National Health Insurance Scheme, Abuja

- Is there any Fiscal Space for Health? Lessons learnt from resource mapping exercise in Malawi

Henry Mphwanthe¹ Pakwani Twa² Henry Mphwanthe¹ Kate Lanawe² Malema³ Pakwani Twa²

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- What are the health financing needs of mobile populations in East Africa? The case of long distance truck drivers in East Africa

Agnes Gatome, Abt Associates Kenya Nairobi

- Does Predictability of Multiple Funding Flows to Healthcare Facilities influence Provider behaviour? Lessons from Case studies in Enugu State Nigeria.

Ifevwa Arize^{1,3,4}, Chinvere Mbachu^{2,3}, Chinvere Okeke^{2,3}, Obinna Onwuekwue^{1,3}

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- Out-of-pocket healthcare payment in the era of national health insurance: A five-year study of primary health facilities in seven districts of northern Ghana.

Edmund Wedam Kanmiki Ayaga A. Bawah, Patrick Asuming, Caesar Agula, John Koku Awoonor-Williams, James F. Phillips and James Akazili

Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2

Maternal and child health care 1

- Health demographics and trends in child and youth health indicators in Ivory Coast from 2012 to 2016

Sackou-Kouakou Julie-Ghislaine, Centre for Population Health Research and Health Systems / Institut National of Public Health (INSP)-Abidjan, Ivory Coast

Kouamé Jérôme, Adou Philippe Agenor, Pongathié Adama, Malé Félix, Kouadio Luc

- Community Walls of Good Health: Community-led monitoring and advocacy tools to improve maternal and child health outcomes in rural Ghana

Mohammed Ali¹, John Koku Awoonor-Williams², Felicien Paul Randriamanantenaso¹, Elena McEwan¹, Adam Abdul-Fatahi¹ and Abubakari Abdul Ganiu Konlan¹

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- An Evaluation of the Maternal and Child Health Project of the Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme (SURE P)

Ifeanyi Nsofor, Ike Anya, Chikwe Ihekweazu : ABUJA EpiAFRIC

- Preferences of pregnant women attending antenatal care regarding prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission service delivery models in Ethiopia: Discrete Choice

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Room: ADLON 3

Result- and performance-based financing

- Towards a constructive reflection on Performance-Based Financing: perspectives of implementing actors in Sub-Saharan Africa

Serge Mayaka MD, Phd, Economiste de la santé, Ecole de santé publique de Kinshasa

Lara Tembey, Eric Bigirimana, Christophe Y Dossouvi, Olivier Basenya, Elizabeth Mago, Pacifique Mushagalusa Salongo, Aloys Zongo, Fanen Verinumbé

- Performance-based Financing and External Cross-Audit: a tool improving the governance approach in DR Congo

Serge Mayaka MD, Phd, Economiste de la santé, Ecole de santé publique de Kinshasa

Robert Yao, Michel Zabiti, Xavier Lannuzel

- Fraud Mitigation Through Separation of Duties and Key Process Checks in A Performance-Based Financing System: Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Verification

Shamsuddeen Sa'ad 1,2, Abdulkarim I. Dahiruz, Hassan Adamuz, Ogedengbe Babatunde, Danjuma Oyinakaz*

Adamawa State Primary Health Care Development Agency ; Oxford Policy Management, Abuja – Nigeria²

- Health Sector Application of Programme Based Budgeting – Early Lessons from Kenya

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- Understanding the contextual and implementation factors constraining the results of a Performance Based Financing scheme extended to malnutrition in Health centers of Burundi— insights from a mixed method research in Burundi

Manassé Nimpagaritse, ** Catherine Korachais * Jean Macq, ** Bruno Meessen:*

Bujumbura Institut National de Santé Publique, ** Institute of Tropical Medicine, *Université Catholique de Louvain*

- Using the Performance Based Financing (PBF) conditional grants to increase domestic resource allocation to health sector within the Kenyan context of devolution.

Consolata Oggot, Omar Ahmed: Nairobi Ministry of Health

- PBF in Sierra Leone: The Way Forward

Purava Joshi, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone

- Using the Performance Based Financing (PBF) conditional grants to increase domestic resource allocation to health sector within the Kenyan context of devolution.

Consolata Oggot, Omar Ahmed: Nairobi Ministry of Health

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Purchasing of services

- Analysis of the mixed system of payment terms and conditions for service providers in the context of the strategic procurement of health services in Burkina Faso

Joël Arthur Kiendrébéogo, University of Ouaga; Pr. Joseph Ki-Zerbo, Institute of Tropical Medicine (IMT), Anvers, Belgium, University of Heidelber;

Fahdi Dkhimi, Technical officer, Health Financing Team, WHO, Geneva; Olivier Appaix, independent Consultant, France & USA

- Attribute development and level selection for a choice experiment on capitation and fee-for-service mechanisms

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³Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

- Health care purchasing in Kenya: experiences of health care providers with capitation and fee-for-service provider payment mechanisms

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³Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

- A critical analysis of healthcare purchasing arrangements in Kenya: A case study of the county departments of health.

Rahab Mbau, Evelyn Kabia, Edwine Barasa: Kemri-Wellcome Trust, Nairobi

- Strategic procurement of basic health care: what role for planned demand (mutual health insurance) in the UHC process in Comoros?

**Nailat Bahati, **Pascal Ndiaye, *Mohamed Bacar; *National Federation of Mutual Health Insurance Companies of Comoros,*

*** Technical Advisor of International Development and Research Centre*

- Impact of the RBF approach on the technical viability of mutual health insurance - focus on streamlining care

TARTOUDJIBE Watade¹, DJIMRAMADJI Armand², NDIAYE Pascal³

- Strategic purchasing in healthcare in Kenya: Examining reforms by the National Hospital Insurance Fund

Rahab Mbau, Evelyn Kabia, Edwine Barasa: Kemri-Wellcome Trust, Nairobi

Room: CHEZ GEORGE

User fees' - removal and exemptions

- Co-existence of High Out of Pocket payments for health and free health care in public health facilities a paradox for consolidating primary health care in Mauritius.

Mr Ajoy Nundoochan, World Health Organization, Country Office, Mauritius,

Dr Laurent Musango, World Health Organization, WHO Representative, Country Office, Mauritius; Mr Yusuf Thorabally;

Mr Sooneeraz Monohur, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life, Mauritius

- Aligning public financial management system and free healthcare policies: lessons from a free maternal and child healthcare programme in Nigeria

Ogbuabor Daniel, Institute of Public Health, University of Nigeria Nsukka; Onwujekwe Obinna

- Cost implications free maternal policies: Lessons from both the globe and implementation in Kenya

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- Factors explaining catastrophic health spending in Côte d'Ivoire

C. Juliana F. Gnamon, Felix Houphouët Boigny University of Cocody, Côte d'Ivoire

- Effect Of Public Health Expenditure On Catastrophic Health Expenditure In Sub-Saharan Africa

Albert Opoku Frimpong, University of Professional Studies, Accra, Ghana

- Equity in Out of Pocket Health Care Expenditure in Turkey: An Analysis of 2004 – 2013 Years

Rasi Ceyhan, Ankara Ministry of Health

Room: EMIRATES PALACE

Evaluating PHC performance1

- Assessment of the operational capacity of first contact health institutions in the management of malaria in Côte d'Ivoire

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Directorate of Information and Sanitary Informatics, Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene, Ivory Coast

- Universal Health Coverage Primary Health Care Self-Assessment in Sudan

Mohammed Mustafa, Ministère Fédéral de la santé

- Community Participation in Primary Health Care Delivery: A Mixed Methods Study of the Community-based Health Planning and Services programme in the Builsa North District, Ghana

Shieghard Agalga, Faculty of Planning and Land Management, University for Development Studies, Wa; Co-Authors: Shieghard Agalga and Gilbert Abotisem Abiir, Tania BISSOUMA-LEDJOU, Dr Yameogo Jean-Marie Vianny, Dr Lanwis Gogoua Nahounou, WHO Abidjan, Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene of the Ivory Coast

- Operationalization of health districts as a strategy for revitalising primary health care in Ivory Coast

Tania BISSOUMA-LEDJOU, Dr Yameogo Jean-Marie Vianny, Dr Lanwis Gogoua Nahounou, WHO Abidjan, Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene of the Ivory Coast

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Governance and accountability 1

- All hands-on deck: lessons learned from effective multi-stakeholder engagement to strengthen primary health care in Senegal

Dr. Kadhy Seck, Coordinator of the Community Health Unit, Ministry of Health and Social Action, Senegal

Dr. Mame Cor Ndour, Chief of Party, USAID-funded Health System Strengthening Project implemented by a consortium led by Abt Associates

- Who is More Corrupt: Identifying the perpetrators of absenteeism among health workers in Nigeria.

Pamela Adaobi Ogbozor, Health Policy Research Group, University of Nigeria Nsukka

Co-authors: Charles T. Orjiakor, Obinna Onwujekwe, Pamela A.Ogbozor, Prince Agwu, Aloysius Odii, Martin McKee, Eleanor Hutchinson, Dina Balabanova

- Identifying and prioritising health sector corruption in Nigeria.

Charles Tochukwu Orjiakor, Health Policy Research Group, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Department of Psychology, University of Nigeria Nsukka

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- Use of health facility committees to improve health system governance and accountability: Institutionalization and Sustainability issues in Enugu State Nigeria

Uzochukwu BSC, Okeke CC, Onwujekwe OE, Etiaba E; Health Policy Research Group, College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Enugu-campus

- Governance challenges and solutions within a free Maternal and Child Health (FMCH) services programme: Re-visiting the SURE-P MCH programme in Nigeria

Benjamin Uzochukwu, Enugu UNN

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Sound decision making – a development partnership for UHC (OS 11)

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Tommy Wilkinson, Health Economics Unit, School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town, Observatory, South Africa - International Decision Support Initiative

Parallel Session 5 - (12:00 - 13:30)

Oral presentations

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1

Health Financing and policy

- Evaluation of Public Policy for Population Wide Health Reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa; A Critical Review of Salt Reduction Policies in South Africa & Nigeria

Amable Ayebare, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

- Macro-economic determinants of public expenditure for health in sub-saharian african countries

Gnande Romeo Boye, CIRES

- Fiscal Space for Health at Decentralized Level: The Potential Impact of Fiscal Arrangements in Kenya

Kenneth Mungej, PhD Fellow, Initiative to Develop African Research Leaders, KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme

Edwine W Barasa, Health Economics Research Unit, KEMRI Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kara Hanson, Faculty of Public Health and Policy, LSH and Tropical Medicine

Jane Chuma, Senior Health Economist, World Bank Kenya Country Office

- Demonstrating the benefits of investing in rehabilitation: evidences from 3 Sub-Saharan African countries studies

Anna Boisgillot, Lyon CERDI, Humanity & Inclusion

- Fiscal Policies for Health

¹Gavin Suraev, ²Peter Hanaoma, ²Maio Bulawavo, ²Mwimba Chewes, ¹Nick Stacev, ¹Karen Hofman

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²School of Economics, University of Zambia

- Utilization of free maternal healthcare services under the National Health Insurance Scheme in rural Ghana: Results from the Kintampo Health and Demographic Surveillance System (2005 – 2015)

Rebecca Kyerewaa Dwommoh Prah, Kintampo Health Research Centre; Stephaney Gyaase, Theresa Tawiah, Mahama Abukari, Kwaku Poku Asante

- Financing Universal Health Cover (CMU): a single agency funded by a tax on products

**Mansoum NDIAYE, **Hervé LAFARGE; *CESAG, ** Paris Dauphine University*

- PHC and Healthcare financing by income tax revenues, and inequalities reduction in Côte d'Ivoire

Olivier Zohoré KOUDOU, Ph.D Candidate in Economics, University Félix Houphouët Boigny of Abidjan - Côte d'Ivoire

- A review of the incidence and determinants of catastrophic health expenditure in Nigeria: implications for universal health coverage

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2

Maternal and child health care 2

- Socioeconomic correlates and the demand for child healthcare services in Ghana, Kenya and Zambia

Eric Arthur, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

- Kenyan women's preferences for place of delivery: A comparative Discrete Choice Experiment between Embakasi North sub-County and Naivasha sub-County, Kenya.

Jackline Oluoch-Aridi¹, Francis. N. Wafula¹, Marv Adam² and Gilbert K'okwaro¹

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- How secure are primary health care facilities to provide services for the vulnerable population?: Experience of providers in a maternal and Child Health programme

Enyi Etiaba, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Enugu University Of Nigeria

- Financing Family Planning Activities Using Domestic Resources at District Level in Malawi

Christine Ortiz, The Palladium Group - Health Policy Plus

- Factors Affecting Access and Utilization of Child Health Care in Nigeria

Rifkatu Nghargbu, Federal University Lafia

- Investing in the Midwifery profession in Cameroon: a strategic condition to strengthen maternal health coverage

Yves Bertrand DJOUDA FEUDJIO, Sociologist / Lecturer / University of Yaounde I; Antoine SOCPA, Anthropologist / Professor / University of Yaounde I

- Women Empowerment, Spousal Violence and Maternal and Child Health Seeking Behaviors

Kwame Ansere Ofori-Mensah, Dr. Eric Arthur; Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

Room: ADLON 3

Health behaviours and perceptions

- Are NHIS clients served inferior and sub-standard medicines?: Perceptions and factors that influence medicines access and quality under the NHIS in Ghana

Daniel Kojo Arhinful, (1); Daniel Nana Yaw Abankwah (2); Irene Akua Agyepong (3);

1:Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, University of Ghana, Legon, Accra, Ghana; 2:School of Public Health, University of Ghana, Legon

3:Research and Development Division, Ghana Health Service & Public Health Faculty, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons

- Perceived barriers and facilitators to adherence to antiretroviral therapy among persons living with HIV in the Upper East Region.

Giftv Apiuna Aninanva¹, Michael Wombeoao¹

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- Awareness of Lassa Fever Virus Disease Survey

*Ifeanyi Nsofor, Ugonna Ofonagoro, **Bell Ihua; *ABUJA EpiAFRIC, ** NOI Polls

- Exploring the perceived risks and benefits of heroin use among young people (18-24) and service providers in Mauritius: A Qualitative Study

David White, Quatre-Bornes Collectif Urgence Toxida

- Red Zone Paramedics– a film about the everyday experiences of an ambulance crew in Cape Town: Using film to develop bottom-up solutions to address violence.

Leanne Brady, University of Cape Town

- Perceived barriers to accessing female community health volunteers' services amongst ethnic minority women in Nepal: a qualitative study

Sarita Panday*, Paul Bissell**, Edwin van Teijlingen***

*Stanford University; **School of Human and Health Sciences, Huddersfield University; ***Faculty of Health & Social Sciences, Bournemouth University

- Perspectives of males on utilization of health services: important stakeholder in achieving household sustainable health

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Co-authors: Akosu T.I [MBBS, FWACP], ^{1,2} Adah G [MBBS]¹

- Patient satisfaction and clinical quality in South Africa's public primary healthcare

Dumisani Hompashe, Prof Ronelle Burger, Prof Ulf Gerdtham, Dr Anja Smith, Carmen Christian _ Stellenbosch University

- Outreach as A Tool to Prevent Chronic Diseases and Create Demand for their Care in Uganda: Cost-Effectiveness and Community Perceptions

Kenneth R. Katumba¹, Dominic Bukenva¹, Arthur Namara¹, Giulia Greco^{1,2,3}, Janet Seelev^{1,2} Patrick Tenywa¹

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- Voices from the Middle belt of Ghana on UHC for all – Participation and Perceptions of Older Persons on Social Health Insurance Program utilizing a mixed method approach.

Doris Ottie-Boakye Sarpong, Regional Institute for Population Studies, University of Ghana-Legon, Accra

Room: PALM JUMERIAH

Health technology assessments

- Health technology assessment capacity at national level in sub-Saharan Africa: a survey of stakeholders

Dr Samantha Hollingworth, School of Pharmacy, University of Queensland, Australia

Hollingworth S, Gad M, Winch A, Fraser J, Ruiz F & Chalkidou K: *iDSI*, Imperial College London

- The impact of mobile clinics on increasing access to quality health care: the case of mobile vans outreach services in Ghana

Samuel Kaba Akoriyea, Accra Ghana Health Service

- The private health insurance sector (PHIS) in Ghana: what is the role in the path to universal health coverage (UHC)?

Nancy Ampah Nationwide Medical Insurance Ghana, Kalipso Chalkidou *iDSI*, Imperial College London, Samantha Hollingworth University of Queensland, Brisbane

- Strengthening Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Systems for Universal Health Coverage in Africa: How can HTA improve equity, access and quality of healthcare services?

Kim MacQuilkan, Independent Public Health Consultant; Lumbwe Chola, Health Economist, Palo Health Consulting, Johannesburg, South Africa

Tommy Wilkinson, Health Economist, School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town, South Africa

- The Price Impacts of the Introduction of South Africa's Tax on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages

Nicholas Stacey, Ijeoma Edoaka Johannesburg, University of the Witwatersrand; Shuwen Ng, University of North Carolina

- Strengthening Health Technology Assessment Systems in the Global South: A Comparative Analysis of the HTA journeys of China, India and South Africa.

Kim MacQuilkan¹, Peter Baker², Laura Downey², Francis Ruiz², Kalipso Chalkidou², Shankar Prinja³, Kun Zhao⁴, Thomas Wilkinson⁵,

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Mental health issues

- Promoting Access to Mental Health Care Services using community structures such as Traditional Mental Health Centers in Ghana

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- Promoting Access to Mental Health Care Services using community structures such as Traditional Mental Health Centers in Ghana

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- Subjective social inequalities in depression: a decomposition analysis for South Africa

Chipo Mutyambizi, Gauteng, Human Sciences Research Council

- Economic burden and mental health of primary caregivers of perinatally HIV exposed and infected adolescents from Kilifi, Kenya

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Evaluating PHC performance2

- It's not enough to tweak old models: Urban PHC calls for new paradigms and approaches

Dr Rene Loewenson, Training and Research Support Centre/ EQUINET, Box CY651, Harare, 263-4-708835

- Strengthening Primary Health Care for the Proper Management of Tuberculosis in Côte d'Ivoire

Marie-Catherine Barouan, Tania Bissouma-Ledjo, Jean-Marie Vianny Yameogo and Moses Zanga Tuho

World Health Organization, Office of Representation in Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan; National Independent Consultant, Abidjan

- Community health workers in Mali, costs of including their services in the PHC-UHC

SPEAKER: Pascal Saint-Firmin

- THEMATIC TRACK: #4 Community Health Systems – Where Community Needs are Located

Birama Diakite, Seydou Traore, Bakary Diarra*, (*Former Secretary General of the MOH who assisted us with data collection, liaising with government officials and development of recommendations)

- Assessing Health Systems Readiness for Primary Health Care Financing: Lessons Learned from Kaduna and Niger State, Nigeria

Rachel Neill (on behalf of Results for Development Institute (R4D)),

co-authors: Dr. Chris Atim, Tamara Chikhradze, Rachel Neill, Ezinne Ezekwem, Chloe Lanzara, Felix Obi, Oludare Bodunrin, Alexander Nzobiwu, Anam Abdulla, Jack Sullivan, University of Nigeria Nsukka: Dr. Hyacinth Ichoku

- Implementation process and quality of a primary healthcare system improvement initiative in a decentralized context: A retrospective appraisal using the Quality Implementation Framework

Ejemai Eboeime, Nonhlanhla Nxumalo, John Eyles: Abuja National Primary Healthcare Development Agency, Centre for Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand

- The PHC policy in Côte d'Ivoire: An assessment at the Bouaflé Health District

MEMON FOFANA, ALLY Yao Lanzali: Abidjan, Korhogo University, Ministry of Planning and Development

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Governance and accountability 2

- Population empowerment is one of the strategy for strengthening primary health care in Mauritius.

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- Strengthening Regulation for Patient Safety: Front line staffs' perceptions of Kenya's regulatory reforms

Eric Tama, MPH, Doctoral Fellow, Strathmore University

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- Does Governance Impact Undernutrition: An Integrated Approach to Reducing Underweight in Children Under 5 years

G. Woode R. Birner F Asante

- Process of Selection Improves Membership Composition and Representativeness of Horizontal Accountability Structures for Phc Strengthening: Case Study Of Four Health Facility Committees

Chinyere Mbachu, Université du Nigéria Nsukka

- Increasing fiscal space for health in Malawi: More resource mobilization or increased absorption capacity of existing resources?

Christine Ortiz Washington DC The Palladium Group - Health Policy Plus

Dr. Gerald Manthalu, Ministry of Health Malawi, Henry Mphwanthe and Anne Conroy

- Impact of the regulatory health workforce information system in Zambia

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Parallel Session 5 (12:00 - 13:30)

Organized session

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Teaching Health Economics - a LMIC focus (OS 12)

- Teaching Health Economics – a LMIC focus

AfHEA Organized Session: Teaching Health Economics; Jolene Skordis, University College London, Institute for Global Health Economics;

Mr Tommy Wilkinson, Health Economics Unit, University of Cape Town, South Africa; Justice Nonvignon University of Ghana

Parallel Session 6 (14:30 - 16:00)

Organized session

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 1

Public financial management towards better PHC and health sector outputs: Building and disseminating knowledge for accelerated reforms in Africa

Helene Barroy barroyh@who.int

- Paper 1: Building strong public financial management systems towards universal health coverage: Key bottlenecks and lessons learned from country reforms in Africa

Dr Hélène Barroy, WHO Headquarters

- Paper 2: Transitioning from inputs-based budget to program budgets in the health sector: lessons from Burkina Faso

Dr Abdoulaye Nitiema, Ministry of Public Health, Burkina Faso

- Paper 3: Practical realities of implementing program budgeting across the Ghanaian health sector

Mr. Daniel Osei, WHO Consultant, Ghana

Room: ADLON BALLROOM 2

An Activist Agenda for Health Policy and Systems (HPS) Research and Practise in Africa (OS 14)

Room: ADLON 3

Implementing Bold Reforms towards Financing UHC in a Decentralized Economy (OS 15)

Room: PALM JUMERIAH

Translating Evidence to Action: Participatory Approaches for Strengthening Maternal Health Interventions (OS 16)

- Implementation process and quality of a primary healthcare system improvement initiative in a decentralized context: A retrospective appraisal using the Quality Implementation Framework

Ejemai Eboreime, West African Network of Emerging Leaders in Health Policy and Systems (WANEL)

- Adolescent mothers want easy access to antenatal care services in the Hohoe Municipality of Ghana: Findings from a Participatory Action Research

Sitsofe Gboabo^{1,2}, Martin Amogre Avanore¹, Yeetev Enuameh³, Cornelia Schweppe²

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- A Participatory Action Research for health system bottleneck analyses in a Prevention of Maternal to Child Transmission of HIV

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- The midwives service scheme: a qualitative comparison of contextual determinants of the performance of two states in central Nigeria Background

**Arnold Okpani, **Seye Abimbola: *National Primary Health Care Development Agency, University of Sydney, Australia*

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The effect of human resources management on performance in hospitals in Sub-Saharan Africa (OS 17)

**Philipos Gile, **Professor Joris van de Klundert, *Martina Buljac*

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Room: EMIRATES PALACE

Promoting access to quality and responsive mental health care and services in Ghana (OS 18)

Dr. Gina Teddy, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration.

James Duah, Christian Health Association of Ghana; Wendy Abbey, Human Rights Advocacy Center; Francis Acquah, Mental Health and Well-being Foundation;

Dr. Cynthia Sotie, Ghana Health Service, Mental Health Unit

- Improving the Lives of Persons Suffering from Mental Illnesses in Ghana: An Impact Assessment of the Christian Health Association of Ghana's (CHAG) Integrated Mental Health Services

Dr. James Duah, Christian Health Association of Ghana

- Promoting Quality Access to Mental Health Care Services using community structures such as Traditional Mental Health Centers in Ghana

Wendy Abbey & George Owoo, Human Rights Advocacy Center

- The Role of the Ghana Health Service in achieving Universal Health Coverage through Integrated Mental Health Services in Ghana

Dr. Cynthia Sottie, Ghana Health Service, Mental Health Unit

- The Impact of Organizational Support in dealing with Mental Health Issues in the Workplace and at School in Ghana – An Advocacy Call

Dr. Gina Teddy, Centre for Health Systems and Policy Research, GIMPA

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Securing PHC for all in a voluntary health insurance: lessons from the NHIA-KOFIH collaboration in Ghana (OS 19)

- Enhancing enrolment onto the NHIS to achieve Universal Health Coverage: A survey to explore barriers and enablers to enrolment among NHIS members in the Volta Region
- The “Universal” in UHC and Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme: policy and implementation challenges and dilemmas of a lower middle income country

Agyepong I.A., Abankwah D.N.Y, Abroso A., ChangBae Chun, Joseph Nii Otoo Dodoo, Shinye Lee, Sylvester A. Mensah, Mariam Musah, Adwoa Twum, Juwhan Oh, Jinha Park, DoogHoon Yang, Kijong Yoon, Nathaniel Otoo and Francis Asenso-Boadi (2016) BMC Health Services Research.

- The experiment to stimulate voluntary enrolment through expansion of registration units and intensifying education of members at the district office

Room: PEARL

Economics of Public Health: Implications for research practice in Africa (OS 20)

Nana Anokye, ** Dr Justice Nonvignon:

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- Incorporating demand in economic evaluation of public health interventions: case study of an augmented exercise referral scheme using web-based behavioural support

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- Assessing cost effectiveness of multinational and factorial trials: internet-based training for primary care clinicians on antibiotic prescribing for acute respiratory-tract infections

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- Evidence synthesis for decision making: The methods or methodological issues? The case for willingness-to-pay criterion validity assessments

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OS 21 – Sexual reproductive health and rights: a smart investment towards achieving SDGs by 2030

Session Chair: Chinwe Ogbonna, Head Middle Income Country Hub, UNFPA East and Southern Africa Regional Office.

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