



**7th AfHEA
Scientific Conference**

PROGRAM
AGENDA



DAY

ONE 10th March, 2025

PRE - CONFERENCE EVENTS

08:00 - 10:00

Transforming and Investing in Africa's Health Workforce for Universal Health Coverage and Health Security through the Africa Health Workforce Investment Charter (WHO-AFRO).

Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

08:00 - 16:00

How to strengthen public financial management to enable effective and sustainable health systems (World Bank, WHO and UNICEF).

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

08:00 - 17:00

Strengthening Community Health Systems for Universal Health Coverage in Low Resource Settings (Financing Alliance for Health).

Venue: Ad11, Kigali Convention Center

09:00 - 16:00

Finalization and launch of the harmonized curriculum in HealthEconomics developed by AfHEA and Africa CDC

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

10:00 - 10:30

Tea/Coffee break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

Venue: Restaurant, Kigali Convention Center

14:30 - 16:30

Scaling up integration of HIV, TB and Malaria service delivery through health insurance schemes: Early lessons from Global Fund pilots in Zambia and Nigeria (Global Fund and WHO-AFRO).

Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

15:30 - 16:00

Tea/Coffee break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

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TWO 11th March, 2025 PRE - CONFERENCE EVENTS

09:00 - 11:30

Sustainable Health Economics and Health Financing Capacity Strengthening in Africa (CHAI, AfHEA, and SPHs - University of Rwanda and University of Ghana).

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

08:00 - 12:30

How can Primary Health Care deliver Efficient, Effective and Equitable Outcomes for Communities? (MSH, Africa CDC, and UNICEF).

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

08:00 - 16:00

Financing Health for All in the African Region: Measurement Issues, Policy Responses and Learnings (WHO-AFRO).

Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

09:00 - 12:30

Better Data for Better Policy: Emerging Experiences of Implementing and Utilising Digital Data Systems in Health Financing (ODI, CHAI, Thinkwell, GHS, and Ministries of Health of Burkina Faso, Ethiopia and Uganda).

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

10:00 - 10:30

Tea/Coffee break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

12:30 - 16:30

Institutionalizing HTA in Africa: What Can We Learn from Real Life Examples of Low- and Middle-Income countries? (MSH).

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

Venue: Restaurant, Kigali Convention Center

15:30 - 16:00

Tea/Coffee break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

17:00 - 18:30

Opening Ceremony

Venue: MH1 + MH2, Kigali Convention Center

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THREE 12th March, 2025

MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS

Plenary Session 1

08:30 - 09:30

Building Resilient and Strong African Health Systems

Venue: MH1 + MH2, Kigali Convention Center

09:30 - 10:00

Tea/coffee Break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 1

10:00 - 11:30

Advancing public health through evidence-informed priority-setting approaches in Africa (organised session).

Venue: MH1, Kigali Convention Center

Efficiency and Fiscal Dynamics in Health Expenditure Across West Africa and OPEC Countries

Venue: Ad4, Kigali Convention Center

The changing landscape of malaria prevention: new evidence on the cost of SMC delivery and cost-effectiveness implications for new interventions (organised session).

Venue: Mh2, Kigali Convention Center

Advancing UHC and Health Security through Private Sector Engagement (organised session).

Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

Health System Reforms, Governance, and Policy Impact in Africa

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Contributions communautaires et locales au financement de la santé et à l'assistance sociale en Afrique

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Strengthening Public Financial management Systems_1

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 2

11:30 - 13:00

Assessing the Challenges to Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: Case Studies of Selected African Countries (organised session).

Venue: MH1, Kigali Convention Center

Financing for Universal Health Coverage: Lessons and Future Direction for African Countries (organised session).

Venue: Ad12, Kigali Convention Center

Innovations Numériques, Financements et Approches Communautaires en Santé en Afrique Francophone

Venue: MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Community Engagement, Financing, and Accessibility in Health Systems Strengthening

Venue: Ad4, Kigali Convention Center

Gender, Policy, and Workplace Dynamics in African Health Systems

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Economic Evaluations of HIV, Maternal Health, Anemia, COVID-19, and Digital Health Interventions in LMICs

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Health System Resilience, Local Manufacturing, and Service Challenges in LMICs

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

Venue: Restaurant, Kigali Convention Center

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THREE 12th March, 2025

MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS

Parallel sessions 3

14:00 - 15:30

Addressing Cancer Care Inequalities and Innovations in Africa

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Factors Influencing Equitable Access to COVID-19 Vaccines: Synthesis of Scoping Review Studies and Qualitative Analysis in Selected African Countries (organised session).

Venue: Mh1, Kigali Convention Center

Improving Neonatal and Child Health: Management, Inequalities, and Policy Implementation in Africa

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Poster session 1

15:30 - 15:45

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 4

15:45 - 17:15

Addressing Health Inequities and Financial Barriers in African Healthcare Systems

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Healthcare Purchasing, Capitation, and Quality Improvement Strategies

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Plenary Session 2

17:15 - 18:45

Sector-Wide Approach (SWAp) in Nigeria: One-Year Implementation Experiences and Emerging Achievements

Venue: MH1 + MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Financement, Protection Sociale et Soins de Santé Communautaires en Afrique Francophone

Venue: Mh2, Kigali Convention Center

Policy learning on health financing for UHC: could we do better? (organised session).

Venue: Ad12, Kigali Convention Center

15:30 - 15:45

Tea/coffee Break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Évaluations Économiques et Financements pour la Santé en Afrique Francophone

Venue: AD4, Kigali Convention Center

Investing in Health systems Post COVID

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Health Insurance Expansion and Willingness to Pay in Informal and Community Settings in Africa

Venue: Ad4, Kigali Convention Center

Political Economy and Leadership in Strengthening Health Systems in Developing Countries

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Designing accessible health benefits: contextualizing priority-setting to country health financing and service delivery systems (organised session).

Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

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FOUR 13th March, 2025

MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS

Plenary Session 3

08:30 - 09:30

Private Sector Engagement for a Resilient Health System: Lessons from Rwanda

Venue: MH1 + MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Poster session 2

09:30 - 10:00

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Tea/Coffee break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 5

10:00 - 11:30

Economic and Health Impacts of Diabetes and Cancer in Africa

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Financing Primary Health Care and Promoting Community-Based Health Insurance in Madagascar (organised session).

Venue: Mh1, Kigali Convention Center

Governance Arrangements for Public Financing of Private Sector Engagement in Mixed Health Systems of Low and Lower-Middle-Income Countries: What Works and for Whom? (organised session).

Venue: Ad12, Kigali Convention Center

Improving Maternal and Reproductive Health Through Quality Care and Strategic Interventions in Africa

Venue: AD4, Kigali Convention Center

Linking Informal Health Systems, Subsidies, and Financial Barriers in African Healthcare

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Strengthening Primary Healthcare Systems for Universal Health Coverage in Africa

Venue: Mh2, Kigali Convention Center

Workforce, Interventions, and Policy Impact in African Healthcare Systems

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 6

11:30 - 13:00

Health financing reforms for advancing Rwanda's Universal Health Coverage agenda (organised session).

Venue: MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Inégalités Sociales, Santé Maternelle et Mobilisation des Ressources en Afrique Francophone

Venue: Mh1, Kigali Convention Center

Innovations in African Healthcare: Decolonization, Policy, and Equity Initiatives

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Innovative Approaches to HIV and TB Management in Africa

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Integrated Patient care

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Measuring Quality of Life

Venue: Ad4, Kigali Convention Center

The impact of Public Financial Management [PFM] on health outcomes: What does the evidence say? (organised session).

Venue: Ad12, Kigali Convention Center

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FOUR 13th March, 2025

MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

Venue: Restaurant, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 7

14:00 - 15:30

Adolescent Health and Well-Being: Policies, Interventions, and Determinants in Sub-Saharan Africa

Venue: AD4, Kigali Convention Center

Equity and Cost Analysis in Malaria Control Across Africa

Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Health Insurance Impact on Utilization, Inequalities, and Fiscal Strategies in Africa

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Poster session 3

15:30 - 15:45

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Tea/Coffee break

Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 8

15:45 - 17:15

Addressing Maternal and Reproductive Health Challenges Through Financing, Infrastructure, and Outcomes in Africa

Venue: AD4, Kigali Convention Center

Cost-Effectiveness of Health Interventions and Financing in Africa

Venue: Ad11, Kigali Convention Center

Plenary Session 4

17:15 - 18:45

Plenary Session 4: Accelerating Progress towards Universal Health Coverage and Universal Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights through Resilient Primary Health Care Systems

Venue: MH1 + MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Cost-Effectiveness of Health Interventions and Disease Management in LMICs

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Finding the right level of financial autonomy of primary care service providers for responsive and people-centred health systems (organised session).

Venue: Ad12, Kigali Convention Center

Advancing Vaccine Equity and Primary Healthcare Access in Africa

Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Trained but unemployed, underemployed and unpaid: empirical research on (and policy options to) incorporate the paradoxical surplus health workers in Africa (organised session).

Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

19:30 - 22:00

Gala Dinner

Venue: Atelier du Vin

Decision Models and Quality of Care

Venue: MH1, Kigali Convention Center

Health Financing, Efficiency, and Policy Impact in Sub-Saharan Africa

Venue: MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Building resilient health systems for emergency preparedness: gender and health workforce intersections (organised session).

Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

DAY

FIVE 14th March, 2025

MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS

Plenary Session 5

08:30 - 09:30

High-Level Policymakers' Perspectives
Venue: MH1 + MH2, Kigali Convention Center

09:30 - 10:00

Tea/coffee Break
Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 9

10:00 - 11:30

Challenges in Health Workforce Sustainability and Well-Being in Africa
Venue: AD7, Kigali Convention Center

Community Health Systems and Stakeholder Engagement for UHC and Accountability in Africa
Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

Cost-Effectiveness of Surgical, Diagnostic, and Treatment Strategies for Health Conditions in Africa
Venue: AD4, Kigali Convention Center

Equity, Social Determinants, and Health Inequalities in Africa
Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Prioritizing assistive technologies for mobility: adapting priority setting methods for Rwanda (organised session).
Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Public financial management: help or hindrance to health facility financial autonomy (organised session).
Venue: MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Resource optimization and Priority Setting for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response in Africa (organised session).
Venue: MH1, Kigali Convention Center

Parallel sessions 10

11:30 - 13:00

Economic Impacts of Non-Communicable Diseases and Health Decision-Making in Africa
Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

Factors Shaping Enrollment, Equity, and Reimbursement in Health Insurance Across Africa
Venue: AD10, Kigali Convention Center

Health Financing, Policy Sustainability, and Regulatory Practices in Africa and Beyond
Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Innovative Strategies for Workforce and Health System Strengthening in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa
Venue: Mh2, Kigali Convention Center

Overcoming Barriers to Maternal Health Access and Utilization in Africa
Venue: MH1, Kigali Convention Center

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break
Venue: Restaurant, Kigali Convention Center

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FIVE 14th March, 2025

MAIN CONFERENCE EVENTS

Parallel sessions 11

14:00 - 15:30

Community-Based Health Financing and Primary Care Sustainability in Africa
Venue: AD11, Kigali Convention Center

Digital Health Innovations and Data-Driven Strategies for Health Equity and Access
Venue: Ad10, Kigali Convention Center

Economic and Behavioral Insights into Malaria and Related Health Burdens in Africa
Venue: AD12, Kigali Convention Center

Economic Evaluations of Health and Nutrition Interventions in Africa
Venue: Mh1, Kigali Convention Center

Governance and Financing Transitions for Universal Health Coverage in Africa
Venue: MH2, Kigali Convention Center

Mental Health
Venue: Ad7, Kigali Convention Center

15:30 - 15:45

Tea/coffee Break
Venue: Foyer, Kigali Convention Center

15:45 - 17:00

Closing Ceremony
Venue: MH1 + MH2, Kigali Convention Center