



Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
24 - 25 February 2016

AGENDA
**Toward Universal Immunization Coverage as a Cornerstone
for Health and Development in Africa**

24 February 2016 (Day 1)

9:00 – 10:30

Session 1

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Speeches

Moderator: Event Master of Ceremonies: Nikiwe Bikitsha, CEO and co-founder, Amargi Media

Speakers:

- Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa
- Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean
- *Video Statement:* Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO
- H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, Chairperson, African Union Commission
- H.E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Former President of Tanzania
- H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister, Ethiopia

10:30 – 11:30

Break

Photo opportunity & fruits and health break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 2

Achieving the Goal: Toward High and Equitable Immunization Coverage

Moderator: Jeff Koinange, Journalist and Talk Show Host, *Jeff Koinange Live*

Speakers:

- Hon Dr Josiane Nijimbere, Minister of Public Health and the Fight Against AIDS, Burundi
- Dr Seth Berkley, CEO, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- Professor Helen Rees, Executive Director, Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute
- H.E. Dr Reida Menshawy, Minister of Health, Libya
- Nachilala Nkombo, Deputy Director, ONE Africa

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break / Art of Saving a Life Photo Exhibit and Q&A with Photographer, Fatoumata Diabaté



14:00 – 15:15

Session 3

Laying the Groundwork: The Role of Communities in Coverage and Demand

Moderator: Trevor Ncube, Publisher, Mail & Guardian

Speakers:

- Amirul Mumineen Sultan Muhammadu Sa'ad Abubakar IV, Sultan of Sokoto, Nigeria
- Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director (Programmes), UNICEF
- H.E. Dr Kesetebirhan Admasu, Minister of Health, Ethiopia
- Irene Kamau, Executive Director, Action Now Kenya

15:15 – 15:45

Break

Fruits and health break

15:45 – 17:00

Session 4

Building on Success: Harnessing Polio's Legacy to Support Other Public Health Interventions

Short video film on polio legacy (Nigeria & Ethiopia)

Moderator: Jeff Koinange, Journalist and Talk Show Host, *Jeff Koinange Live*

Speakers:

- Hon Prof Isaac Folorunso Adewole, Minister of Health, Nigeria
- Hon Dr Félix Kabange Numbi Mukwampa, Minister of Public Health, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Dr Thomas Frieden, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Hon Dr Andre Mama Fouda, Minister of Public Health, Cameroon (TBC)
- Mounir Lado, South Sudan Country Director, IMA World Health

17:00 – 17:30

Session 5

Review and Presentation of the Draft Ministerial Declaration

Discussion Leaders

- H.E. Dr Kesetebirhan Admasu, Minister of Health, Ethiopia
- H.E. Dr Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, AU Commissioner for Social Affairs
- Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa
- Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

19:00 – 21:00

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25 February 2016 (Day 2)

9:00 – 9:30

Session 1

Briefing on Zika Virus Outbreak

- Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa
- Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean

Video Statement: Bill Gates, Co-chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

9:30 – 11:00

Session 2

Financing the Future: Ensuring Sustainable Resources for Immunization in an Evolving Landscape for Health

Moderator: Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Chair-elect of the Gavi Board

Speakers:

- Alcides Horácio Frederico Safeca, Secretary of State for Budget, Angola
- H.E. Dr Ahmed Emad El Din Rady, Minister of Health, Egypt
- David Bahati, Minister of State for Planning, Uganda (TBC)
- Hon Gregoire Lusenge, Member of Parliament, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Donal Brown, Director, Global Funds Department, Department for International Development (DFID), UK

11:00 – 11:30

Break

Fruits and health break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 3

Integrating the System: Immunization Delivery and Data as a Pillar of Universal Health Coverage

Moderator: Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster

Speakers:

- Hon Dr Nazira Abula, Minister of Health, Mozambique
- Hon Dr Mahali Phamotse, Minister of Education, Lesotho
- Hany Abdallah, Managing Partner, U3 Systems Works
- H.E. Bahar Idriss Abu Garda, Federal Minister of Health, Sudan
- Dr Marie-Paule Kieny, WHO Assistant Director-General for Health Systems and Innovation

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break



14:00 – 15:30

Session 4

Leveraging Africa's Institutions: Enhancing Partnerships to Strengthen Capacity for Immunization and Health

Moderator: Julie Gichuru, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Arimus Media Limited

Speakers:

- *Video Statement: Dr Richard Sezibera, Secretary General of the East African Community*
- Hon Khoudia Mbaye, Minister of Partnership and Development of State Teleservices, Senegal (TBC)
- Thokozile Ruzvidzo, African Center for Gender, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- Dr William Ampofo, Chair, African Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative
- Dr Chris Elias, President, Global Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

15:30 – 16:00

Break

Fruits and health break

16:00 – 17:00

Session 5

Moving Forward: Collective Ownership and Accountability

Moderator: Henry Bonsu, Broadcaster

Speakers:

- *Video Statement: Yvonne Chaka Chaka, Singer*
- CSO Representative
- Dr Tunji Funsho, Chairman, Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee, Rotary International
- Hon Mrs Oleru Huda, Member of Parliament, Uganda
- H.E. Mrs Roman Tesfaye, First Lady of Ethiopia

Session will end with the ceremonial signing of the Ministerial Declaration, followed by short statements to formally close the conference from: Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean; Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa; and H.E. Dr Kesetebirhan Admasu, Minister of Health, Ethiopia