



East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community – ECSA-HC

**12<sup>th</sup> Best Practices Forum and 28<sup>th</sup> Directors Joint Consultative Committee Meeting**

*Theme: “Innovation and Accountability in Health Towards Achieving Universal Health Coverage”.*

Venue: Mount Meru Hotel, Arusha, Tanzania

19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

**Programme for 12<sup>th</sup> Best Practices Forum**

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>			
<b>Pre-Conference Meeting</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECSA Regional RMNCAH Consultative Meeting with Member States and Development of Plan of Action</li> </ul>			
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>			
<b>Pre-Conference Meeting</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation and Accountability for RMNCAH Towards Achieving Universal Health Coverage in the ECSA Region and WASH Assessment Report Validation</li> <li>Eye Healthcare Experts Meeting</li> </ul>			
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b> <b>14.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Registration for the Main Conference</b>		
<b>Day 1: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>			
08.00 – 09.00	<b>Registration</b>		
09.00 – 10.15	<b>Opening Session</b>		
10:15 – 10:45	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
10:45 – 13:00	<b>Plenary Session 1: Innovation and Accountability in Health Towards Achieving Universal Health Coverage (Chair: Kenya)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Critical Assessment of Domestic Health Financing Options for Universal Health Coverage in East and Southern Africa – <a href="#">Jane Doherty, EQUINET</a></li> <li>Health in a Digital Age – <a href="#">Sophie Ochmann, Pathways for Prosperity Commission</a></li> <li>Health Innovation Challenge – <a href="#">Innocent Mallya, Seed Stars</a></li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>		
	<b>Efforts to Improve Adolescent and Young People’s Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts to Improve Adolescent and Young People’s Health: An Overview – <a href="#">P. Ramataboe</a></li> <li>Integrating Youth Friendly Services in Public Health Facilities for Increased Utilization of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services by Young People – <a href="#">Elizabeth Ngoye</a></li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>		
13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Plenary Session 2 Equity and Access to Eye Healthcare in the ECSA Region (Chair: Malawi)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equity and Access to Eye Healthcare in the ECSA Region: An Overview – <a href="#">Prof Kenneth Kagame</a></li> <li>Use of Mobile Health (mHealth) Technology to Scale-up Screening of School Children for Eye Problems – <a href="#">Prof. J. Karimurio</a></li> <li>Strengthening the Capacity of Health Personnel to Manage Eye Patients at Primary-level Health Facilities in the African Region – <a href="#">Mathenge Wanjiku</a></li> </ul> <b>Discussion</b>		
15:00 – 15:30	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
15:30 – 17:30	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Parallel Session 1: Efforts to Improve Adolescent and Young People’s Health (Chair: Tanzania)</b>	<b>Parallel Session 2: Equity and Access to Eye Healthcare in the ECSA Region (Chair: Uganda)</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3: Innovative Approaches Towards Achieving Food Safety and Improving Quality</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approaches to reaching young people with quality sexual and reproductive health services in Kigoma Region - <a href="#">E. Ngoye</a></li> <li>Family Planning Mobile App and HealthWiki: Supporting family planning counseling with actionable information and training tools - <a href="#">D. Katusabe</a></li> <li>Creating demand for Weekly Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation among Adolescent girls in Tanzania by identifying key messages using a behavior change communication theory-based approach: Experience from Anza Sasa Program in Meatu District, Sibiya Region - <a href="#">Nandi Sylvester</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Recommendations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tackling Retinopathy of Prematurity in Nairobi, Kenya - <a href="#">O. Onyango</a></li> <li>National Retinoblastoma Management Guideline: A guide for improved children Eye care - <a href="#">Dr B. Shilio</a></li> <li>Smartphone-based visual impairment screening in Kenyan school children: a cluster randomized trial - <a href="#">H.K. Rono</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Recommendations</b></p>	<p><b>of Life (Chair: Zambia)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovative Approaches Towards Achieving Food Safety and Improving Quality of Life - <a href="#">Food and Agricultural Organization</a></li> <li>Food Systems Approach for Non-Communicable Diseases - <a href="#">Nutrition International</a></li> <li>Addressing Implementation Bottlenecks in Iron - Folic Acid Supplementation Programmes in East Central Uganda Using a Multi-sectoral Approach - <a href="#">Twaha Rwegyema</a></li> <li>Food safety as a prerequisite of food systems projects design and Implementation - <a href="#">Felistus Mutambi</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion Recommendations</b></p>
<b>End of Day 1</b>			

<b>Day 2: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	
08:30 - 09:30	<p><b>Plenary Session 3 Bridging the Gap Between Reality and Aspiration in Building Health Systems That Deliver for All: Learning From Country Experiences</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof. Yoswa Dambisya - Director General, ECSA Health Community</b></p> <p><b>Convenor: Dr Masuma Mamdani, Ifakara Health Institute and EQUINET</b></p> <p><b>Panelists: Dr Isaac Kadowa (Uganda), Dr Samuel Magagula (Eswatini), Dr Anna Nswilla (Tanzania), Dr Munda Palace (Zambia)</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
09:30 - 10:30	<p><b>Plenary Session 4 Prioritizing Substance Use and Mental Health Challenges in ECSA Region (Chair: Mauritius)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prioritizing Substance Use and Mental Health Challenges in ECSA Region: An Overview - <a href="#">A. Kalula</a></li> <li>Prioritizing Substance Use and Mental Health Challenges: Eswatini Experience - <a href="#">Dr S. Magagula</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
11:00 - 13:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 5 Opportunities for Achieving Water and Sanitation Health Global Target</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities for Achieving the WASH Global Target - <a href="#">Olivier Germain, SNV</a></li> <li>Using evidence to improve WASH and nutrition among the urban poor in East Africa: Findings from Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda - <a href="#">IS Collaboration on Urban Health in East Africa (Ester Elisaria, Jane Wanyama, Antonina Mutoro)</a></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Tackling Emerging and Re-emerging Health Threats: A Regional One Health Approach to Managing Recurrent Outbreaks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Update on the Current Ebola Outbreak in Uganda - <a href="#">Dr I. Kadowa</a></li> <li>▪ The EAPHLN Project Experience in Managing Recurrent Outbreaks - <a href="#">M. Matu</a></li> <li>▪ Improving detection and reporting of suspected disease outbreaks through the Medic Mobile Application - <a href="#">Samuel Kang'a</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>		
13:00 - 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
14:00 - 15:30	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
	<p><b>Parallel Session 4</b>  <b>Opportunities for Achieving Water and Sanitation Health Global Target (Chair: Zimbabwe)</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 5</b>  <b>Prioritizing Substance Use and Mental Health Challenges in ECSA Region (Chair: Eswatini)</b></p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 6</b>  <b>Tackling Emerging and Re-emerging Health Threats: A Regional One Health Approach to Managing Recurrent Outbreaks (Chair: Kenya)</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Addressing the Entire Sanitation Service Chain to Achieve the SDGs: The Tanzania WASH SDG Programme Case Study - <a href="#">SNV and Arusha City Council</a></li> <li>▪ Human-centered design and sanitation marketing in Mali: A cost-efficient approach to scale up sustainable sanitation access - <a href="#">Maiga Boureima</a></li> <li>▪ Training Personnel Towards Achieving 100% Access to Water and Sanitation by 2023 - <a href="#">L. Lukhele</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion and Recommendations on the sub-themes</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion and Recommendations on the sub-theme</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improving detection of Health Events with a One Health perspective at Community Level in Cross-border Areas - <a href="#">W.A. Were</a></li> <li>▪ The International Health Regulations and health systems strengthening in east and southern Africa - <a href="#">R. Machedmedze</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion and Recommendations on the sub-themes</b></p>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
16:00 - 17:00	<b>Parallel Groups Report Back (Chair: Mauritius)</b>		
	<b>End of Day 2</b>		

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**Programme for the Director's Joint Consultative Committee (DJCC) Meeting**

Day 3: Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	
08:45 – 10:45	<b>WHO/Implementing Best Practices Knowledge Café</b>  Interactive Exploration of Tools to Strengthen Reproductive Health (RH) and Family Planning (FP) Services Towards Achieving Universal Health Coverage – <i>Detailed Programme Annexed</i>
10:45 – 11:15	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
11:15– 12:15	<b>Plenary Session 6 (Chair: DJCC Chairperson)</b>  Principles of Stakeholder Engagement for Implementation Science – <a href="#">Emily Peca</a>  <b>Presentation and Discussion of the BPF Recommendations</b>
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Closing of the Best Practices Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks by the Director General</li> <li>• Remarks and Closing by the DJCC Chairperson</li> </ul>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 – 17:00	<b>Closed Session of the DJCC</b>
<b>END OF BPF &amp; DJCC PROGRAMME</b>	