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**National Health Promotion
& Disease Prevention**

Conference

THEME

**"Building resilient health systems for disease prevention
through strengthening community health workers"**

16th-18th

Oct. 2024
Speke Resort Hotel,
Munyonyo

DAY 1: Wednesday 16th October 2024

8:00-9:00am	Arrival, Registration & Breakfast	Secretariat & Hotel	
9:00-9:15am	Networking, Acquaintance & Taking up of seats	Event Host	Benjamin Sensasi Health Promotion and Social Determinants of Health Advisor, WHO
9:15-9:30am	Arrival of Guest of Honor Official Opening of the Health Promotion exhibition space (Showcase Health Promotion Approaches, Materials and Tools)	Conference Convener & Director General Health Services	
9:30 - 9:45am	Objectives of the convening; & Progress update on key resolutions from the Previous Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Conference	Dr. Richard Kabanda Conference Convener	Dr. Daniel Kyabayinize Director, Public Health
9:45 - 9:55am	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Henry G. Mwebesa Director General Health Services, MoH	
9:55 -10:10am	Documentary on community health workers' land scape in Uganda	Master of Ceremonies	
10:10-11:20am	Key Note Address & Opening Ceremony	<p>Remarks by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair, Health Development Partners • WHO Country Representative • Regional Director, UNICEF ESARO • Dr. Diana Atwine - Permanent Secretary <p>Key Note Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H E Dr. Jean Kaseya, Director General Africa CDC <p>Opening Speech:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister of Health <p>Official Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rt. Hon. Robinah Nabbanja • Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda 	Hon. Margaret Muhanga Minister for State for Health (Primary Health Care)

11:20 - 11:30am	OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS		
11:30 - 11:40am	Insights from a CHW	Community Health Extension Worker	Mary Borgman PEPFAR Country Coordinator, Uganda
11:40 -12:30pm	Advancing the Health Promotion and disease prevention agenda through Community Health Workers: Key Insights, and Recommendations	High-level Panel Discussion	
		Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Margaret Muhanga, Minister of State for PHC • Jennifer Barak, Regional Health Specialist, UNICEF ESARO • Dr. Joseph Ruyonga - Chair, Parliamentary Health Committee; • Dr. James Guwani, Coordinator CHW Division, Africa CDC; • Christine Namayanja, Country Director, Living Goods; • Dr. Assay Ndizihiwe, CDC Uganda 	
12:30-1:00pm	PLENARY DISCUSSION		
1:00 - 2:00pm	LUNCH		HOTEL
2:00 - 3:00pm	Main Plenary Using CHWs to Sustain demand for routine immunization services – Insights for EPI @ 50 (Victoria Hall)	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Katarikawe, Inpact • Dr. Annet Kisakye, WHO, Focal Person for Immunization • Dr. David Okello, Former WR • Dr. Ombeva Malande, Vaccinologist • Prof Peter Waiswa, Makerere University 	Moderator: Dr. Alfred Driwale Opening Session speaker: Dr. Yaron, Chief Survival and Development UNICEF

3:00-4:30pm	Breakout Technical Sessions:		MC
	Albert Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing HPV Vaccination Uptake in Ankole Region through Community Engagement and Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration. (Jacqueline Anena) Analyzing four decades of immunization trends and disease prevention among infants in Uganda (1980–2020) (Brenda. N. Simbwa). A Community Health Worker (CHW) - led approach to uptake of fistula intervention services in West Nile (Kwikiriza Benson). Enhancing Routine Immunization Coverage in Namayingo District, Busoga Region, Uganda: The Impact of the Family Life Schools Approach (Barbra Nayebare). 	<p>Dr. Edson Tumushere DHO Isingiro</p>
	Meera Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harnessing digital technology for better health promotion and disease prevention: A case of Amref Health Africa's Digitize, Equip, Supervise and Compensate (DESC) model implementation in Moyo district, Uganda (Tadius Tumwesige). Harnessing Data systems to improve efficiency of community health workers. A success story from Ankole sub-region of Uganda (Patience Sentamu). Assessing the Impact of Robocalls on Antenatal Care Attendance among Pregnant Mothers (Pallen Mugabe). Community Health Worker experiences of participating in a Photovoice study on integrated malaria prevention in Wakiso District, Uganda (Henry Bugembe). 	<p>Paul Mbaka, Assistant Commissioner, Health Information Management, MoH</p>

3:00-4:30pm	Breakout Technical Sessions:		MC
	Sheena Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transforming communities to expand access to PEP among sexually Exposed Adolescents and Young people 15-24 years at Iganga Hospital, East central Uganda (C. Mbaha). Effects of Health Education Intervention on the Utilization of Industrial Diseases Preventive Measures among Workers in Kano State, Nigeria (Usman Mohammed M). Improving access to cervical cancer screening through integration in HTS/ART outreaches among hard-to-reach island and shore communities in Mayuge District, East Central Uganda (Kasakaire Joel). Improving cervical cancer screening amongst women living with HIV aged 25-49 years through mentorship of health workers, accurate data capture and reporting at Wabulungu HC III of Mayuge district in East Central Uganda (Nabirye Caroline). 	<p>Thaddee Niyoyitungira, Africa CDC</p>
	Victoria Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Nutrition Preconception among women of Reproductive Age attending OPD at Kambuga Hospital-Kanungu District (Kamara Daniel). Community Led social and behavior change interventions: A key strategy in combating malnutrition in Kotido, Uganda: Aligns to Advancing Integration for Sustainability of Health Promotion Interventions at the Community Level (Innocent Ofwono). Inclusion of community health workers, community leaders in policy creation and governance for climate change and sustainable health systems in Uganda (Kiconco Penenah). 	<p>Dr. Ivan Kamyia, DHO, Kiruhura District</p>

3:00-4:30pm	Breakout Technical Sessions:		
	Victoria Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of Drop-In Centers in Enhancing Early Linkage and Referral for Preventive Clinical and Surgical Care among Key Populations in Luwero (Namusisi Ruth Kasule) 	
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Gallery Walk: Poster Presentations on CHWs & Exhibitions		Dr. Judith Nalukwago, SBCA
5:00pm	Evening tea, & Networking		Hotel

DAY 2: Thursday 17th October 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR / SPEAKER	SESSION CHAIR
8:00 – 8:45am	Arrival & Registration		
9:00–9:15am	Recap of Day 1: Moses Okoch Wafula & Abirahmi Kananathan, MoH		Dr. Maureen Momanyi UNICEF HQ, New York
9:00–9:20am	Building Partnerships for Increased advocacy for CHWs	Keynote address by Jessica Healey, Director, Health & HIV, USAID	
9:20 – 9:50am	Presentation of the in-depth assessment of the CHEWs pilot	Dr. Busuulwa Ivan, Independent Consultant/USAID	
9:50 – 10:15am	The CHEWs scale up plan for Uganda.	Dr. Ronald Miria Ocaatre Assistant Commissioner Health Services, MoH	
9:45 – 9:55am	Discussions		
10:30 – 11:00am	Tea Break		
11:00 – 1:00pm	High level session on sustainable financing for CHWs: Participation by Invitation only (Albert Hall)	<p>Brief Opening Remarks: Mission Director, USAID, Uganda Paul Ngwakum – Regional Health Adviser, ESARO UNICEF Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng Oceru, Minister of Health</p> <p>Technical Presentation on Investment for CHEWs: Dr. Richard Kabanda, MoH Participants: Ministers, Members of Parliament, USG (USAID/CDC/PEPFER), Africa CDC, USAID, UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNFPA, KOFIH, Living Goods, WHO, Global Fund, AMREF, PATH, PATHFINDER, CHAI, , MoH HoDs, Representatives of Chairpersons of Districts.</p> <p>Closing Remarks by: 1. Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development 2. Ministry of Local Government 3. Ministry of Health</p> <p>Signing of Commitment from Government, HDPs & CSOs</p>	

<p>Parallel Session 1 11:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>The power of Social and Behavior Change in Disease Prevention: (Meera Hall)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glory Mkandawire, CoP, SBCA/USAID • Emmanuel Kayongo, DCoP, SBCA/USAID • Rukia Nakamatte, SBC 	<p>Miriam Lwanga SBC Specialist, UNICEF</p>
<p>Parallel Session 2 11:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>Experiences sharing by Community Health Workers (Victoria Hall)</p>	<p>Panel Discussion: CHEW; VHT; Africa CDC; DHE; DHO Mukono</p>	<p>Pauline Okello, Independent Consultant, Health Systems Strengthening</p>
<p>Parallel session 3 11:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>Review of District Plans for Scale up of CHWs By Invitation only (Sheena Hall)</p>	<p>Review of Scale-up Plans for CHEWs Implementing Districts (2023/2024; 2024/2025; 2025/2026): Dr. Ronald Miria Ocaatre, Assistant Commissioner H/S</p> <p>Consultative review of Global Fund BIRCH Project Technical Assistance for strengthening of CHWs: A partnership with Living Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Meddy Rutayisire, Senior Technical Advisor, CHW M&E 	<p>Dr. Barnabas Kwame, Africa CDC</p> <p>Richard Kintu, Director Advocacy, LM/ Africa Frontline First</p>
<p>1:00 – 2:00pm</p>		<p>LUNCH</p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:00pm</p>	<p>Main Plenary Linkages of CHWs with other sectors and structures for improved service delivery.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Benjamin Sensasi Health Promotion & Social Determinants of Health Advisor, WHO 2. Dr. Patrick Kagurusi, Country Director, Amref Uganda 3. Member of Parliament 4. LC V, Chairperson 5. District Health Officer 	<p>Kenneth Akiiri Under Secretary, MoH</p>

<p>2:00pm – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Policy Dialogue on Malaria Vaccine Introduction (An Invite Only Event)</p>	<p>Members of Parliament; RDCs; LC V; MoH HoDs; Selected DHOs, ADHOs & DHEs; and Partners</p>	<p>Dr. Henry G. Mwebesa, Director General, MoH</p>
<p>3:00 – 4:00pm</p>	<p>Topical Discussion on Climate change and Health: Insights for CHWs (Victoria Hall)</p>	<p>Presentation: Dr. Herbert Nabaasa Commissioner Health Services – Environmental Health</p> <p>Insights on implementation modalities of HNAP Dr. John Bosco Isunju, Senior Lecturer, MakSPH</p> <p>Leveraging on other MDAs in addressing Climate Change Challenges: Hon. Lillan Aber, Minister of State for Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Response.</p>	<p>Dr. Olaro Charles Director, Clinical Services</p>
<p>4:00 – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Accountability, Performance Management & Improved PHC service delivery in Communities (Victoria hall)</p>	<p>A Ministry of Health Top Management Session for Improved service delivery with Districts Health Officials.</p> <p>A MUST attend session for all DHOs/CHOs</p>	<p>Dr. Diana Atwine</p>
<p>4:00 – 5:00pm</p>	<p>Breakout sessions: (Albert Hall)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Community at the Centre: Improving routine immunization coverage in Lira district, Lango sub-region (Jasper Abor). • Using differentiated service delivery models to increase uptake of TB preventive therapy among 5 years+ contacts of pulmonary tuberculosis patients in eastern central region, Uganda (Atukunzire Evelyne). • Environmental Health Department presentation (Stephen Kayanja) • Nurturing Nature: Community Health Workers Leading the Fight Against Climate Change Through Tree Planting (Draleru Annet) 	<p>Dr. Flavia Mpanga Kaggwa, Health Specialist, UNICEF, Uganda</p>

	<p>Sheena Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a collaborative postgraduate programme in Health Promotion and Communication at Makerere University (David Musoke). • Using the Beyond Bias model to address provider biases in contraceptive service delivery in Busoga Region, Uganda. The impact of WhatsApp Media Engagement (Barbara Nayebare). • Integrating climate-smart strategies for malaria prevention: a household clustering approach in Bugiri district (Wambi Solomon). • Knowledge attitude and practice towards the nursing process among nurses and midwives at Karoli Lwanga Hospital Nyakibale Rukungiri District (Akamparira Dan) 	<p>Tabley Bakyaite, SBC Consultant, MoH</p>
	<p>Meera Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inception of the Community Retail Pharmacy Drug Distribution Points (CRPDDP), a Decentralized Drug Model; An experience of Iganga Hospital in East Central, Uganda (Kasakaire Joel). • Integrating U=U In PMTCT Among Pregnant and Breastfeeding Mothers Receiving ART Services at Masafu Hospital, Busia District Through Increasing Viral Load Testing Access in Designated Community Viral Load Camps Mobilized by Trained Community Health Workers (Moses Musasizi). • Assessment of emergency medical services in Uganda, 2020–2023 (Adams Kamukama) • Assessing the Role of Community Health Workers in Mitigating Climate Change- Related Health Challenges in Kibale Sub-County, Pallisa District, Uganda (Christine Tino) 	<p>Bonny Natukunda, DHE, Wakiso District</p>

5:00 - 5:30 pm	Gallery Walk: Poster Presentations & Exhibitions		
5:30pm	Evening tea, Networking & Departure at leisure	Hotel	Benjamin & Team
6:00 – 8:00pm	Dinner Gala by Invitation Only	District CHW Leads/Coordinators Society for Professional Health Educationists in Uganda	MoH Uganda CHWs Partners

DAY 3: Friday 18th October 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR / SPEAKER	SESSION CHAIR
8:00 - 8:45am	Arrival & Registration		
8:45-9:00am	Recap of Key Issues from Day 2: Dr. Immaculate Ddumba & Edward Muganga		Dr. Bahizi Archbald, DHO, Kiboga
	Advancing Integration of service delivery at community level – digitalization, capacity building, service delivery and technical support supervision.	Opening Session Remarks: Dr. Maureen Momanyi, UNICEF HQ Dr. Marie Claude Nduwayo, African Union Commission; Dr, Stavia Turyahabwe, ACHS/TB & Leprosy Prevention & Control, MoH; Dr. David Musoke, MUSPH; Dr. Ozubo Paul, DHO, Maracha; Dr. Robert Mutumba, ACHS/HIV Control, MoH; Plenary Discussions	
10:30 -11:00am	Tea/ coffee break		Hotel
11:00am - 12:00pm	District Led Preparedness for Prevention & Control of Epidemics, A case of MPox & Marburg: Insights for DHT members & CHWs Must attendees RDCs & DHOs (Victoria HALL)	Dr. Allan Muruta, Commissioner Surveillance & Public Health Emergencies; Dr. James Guwani, Africa CDC;	Dr. Henry Mwebesa Director General Health Services

<p>11:00am – 12:00pm</p>	<p>Break out session: Albert Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of continuous orientation of mobilizers and Health Workers in covering knowledge gaps around TB programming through the iDARE Approach at Walukuba HC IV (Niwamanya Jordan Alex). • A multi-faceted approach to Improving GBV Survivor Identification and enabling HIV services provision at public health facilities in Ankole Region, Uganda (Patience Sentamu). • Enhancing Tuberculosis Detection in Men: A Digitalized Gender Tailored Community Approach (Senyonjo Joseph). • Empowering Rural Communities Through Blood Pressure Monitoring: A Sustainable Approach to Preventive Healthcare (Wefwafwa Andrew). 	<p>Thadde Niyoyitungira, Africa CDC</p>
	<p>Break out session Sheena Hall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “No means No” intervention as a response to ending sexual gender-based violence among Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYWs). Lessons from Mbarara District and City, Western Uganda (Nasejje R) • Strengthening linkage and referral towards facility-based deliveries through pregnancy mapping by VHTs (Sam Cherop) • Engaging expert clients to promote same-day linkage of HIV-positive clients (Isaac Ndikumana) • Addressing the dual Burden: Enhancing Patient Outcomes through Integrated HIV, NCD, and Mental Health Services at Busesa HCIV (Atukunzire Evelyne). 	<p>Emmanuel Kayongo, Deputy Chief of Party, SBCA/USAID</p>
<p>12:00–1:00pm</p>	<p>Establishing Monitoring & Evaluation Frameworks for CHWs in Uganda</p>	<p>Presenter: Dr. Raymond Tweheyo, Senior Research Associate, School of Public Health, Makerere University</p>	<p>Amy Kakiza, Co-chair, CH TWG, Director Partnerships Living Goods</p>

1:00 – 2:00pm	Closing Ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Richard Kabanda – Conference Convener • Dr. Henry G. Mwebesa, Director General Health Services • Representative of Health Development Partners (UNICEF, USAID, WHO, & Africa CDC). • Permanent Secretary • Minister for Health 	Dr. Charles Olaro Director, Clinical Services
2:00 – 3:00pm	Lunch		Hotel

