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Theme: Africa's Health Security in the Second Decade of Acceleration for Agenda 2063 *Call for Scaled-Up and Sustainable Investment in Healthcare*

The African Health ExCon 2025 takes place at a pivotal moment in Africa's public health journey. Africa is undergoing many transformative changes and needed changes and inspiring innovations to catalyze progress towards Agenda 2063 commitments and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As the continent enters the second decade of Agenda 2063, reflections on achievements to date and persistent challenges underscore the urgent need to prioritize investments in transformative, self-reliant, and sustainable health systems. Lessons from the first decade of Agenda 2063 include the need to boost domestic health financing; improve community health systems and disease surveillance; and foster Africa-led innovative solutions to drive long-term resilience and sovereignty.

Despite commendable strides, Africa continues to grapple with major health challenges, exacerbated by geopolitical tensions, climate change, demographic shifts, economic and social constraints, and escalating conflict. Recent outbreaks of Mpox, cholera, and Marburg (among others) alongside the lingering effects of COVID-19, have underscored the persistent gaps in pandemic prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery (PPPR). Additionally, the increasing burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs), neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), geriatric health needs, mental health, a youth population ready to lead, an increasing population groups of older adults requiring various forms of aged-related support, and significant disruptions in health financing systems, call for bold policy reforms and investments in health systems. These reforms should target primary health care, regional manufacturing of medical products, digital transformation, and workforce development, all supported by evidence, and collective commitment to move forward.

The global health-financing crisis has highlighted vulnerabilities in many African nations. Yet, it also offers a chance to redefine its economic future and seek greater autonomy. By strengthening cooperation, Africa can work toward self-sufficiency in health financing. Articles and op-eds often point to the emerging power of the continent's economic blocs as platforms for solidarity and self-reliance.

Under the auspices of H.E. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, endorsed by the Egyptian Authority for Unified Procurement (UPA) and co-hosted by Africa CDC, under the scientific guidance of the Egyptian Medical Association Society, the 2025 Public Health Programme at the African Health ExCon, in its 4th chapter, will serve as a high-level platform to discuss the current African public health situation and mobilize catalytic evidence based policy recommendations and collective action, aligning regional and global health agendas. The forum will bring together African Union (AU) member states' leadership, policymakers and public health leaders, industry experts, and civil society to chart together a strategic path towards stronger and more resilient African health systems.

The Africa Health ExCon Public Health Programme, co-hosted by Africa CDC and supported by the African Union PPPR Commission and by PATH, has been a standing feature of the Africa Health ExCon. For the 2025 installation, the Programme will feature high-level continental strategy sessions. The Programme aims to culminate in a bold call to action: a) To mobilize domestic resources aligned to the Abuja declarations target of 15% of domestic budget; b) for innovative financing mechanisms to close health financing gaps, and c) to invest in African-driven solutions that secure health sovereignty, pandemic resilience, and equity, supported by with evidence, momentum, and a collective resolve. The programme will address key public health priorities including: pandemic prevention, preparedness and response; improving health care towards universal health coverage; digital health transformation; AI-driven healthcare, geriatric health, climate change adaptation, and equitable health financing. The sessions will showcase successful country experiences, explore opportunities to strengthen institutional frameworks, advance policy reforms, and accelerate investments in innovative health solutions.

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Over the three-day Public Health Programme, stakeholders from Across Africa: ministers, scientists, policymakers, youth leaders, civil society, and the private sector will align around one shared goal: to define the roadmap to a healthier, self-reliant, and future-ready Africa.

Discussions will go beyond diagnosing issues and dive into actions for sustained delivery:

- How do we scale up local manufacturing of health products to meet Africa's needs?
- What are catalytic pathways to strengthen primary health care to achieve universal health coverage and respond to continuing challenges including outbreaks?
- How do we finance our own future sustainable and equitable health delivery at scale?
- And what will it take to build a relevant workforce for 2063, starting now?

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Public Health Programme, reflecting key priorities for Africa's health transformation:

Session	Topic	Session Objectives	Speakers
Day one - June 25			
Opening 10:00-10:15	Inaugural lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shaping the future of health care in Africa: from insight to impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Prof. Dr. Adel Adawy; President of the scientific committee of Africa Health ExCon; President of the Egyptian Medical Association; Former Minister of Health and Population, Egypt
Session 1 10:15-12:00	High-Level Endorsement Moderator Prof. Dr. Maha El Rabbat Public Health Professor; Former Minister of Health and Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks from senior officials representing the Egyptian Ministry of Health, UPA, EDA, South Africa G20 Presidency, Africa CDC, WHO, and the African Union. Reaffirm commitment to building a financing resilient, equitable, and sustainable health systems and primary health care in Africa. Set the tone for regional collaboration, investment in health sovereignty, and policy acceleration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Prof. Dr. Khaled Abd El Ghafaar; Deputy Prime Minister for Human Development and Minister of Health & Population, Egypt H.E. Dr. Esperance Luvindao; Minister of Health of Namibia H.E. Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi; Minister of Health, South Africa (TBC) H.E. Dr. Jean Kaseya; Director General, Africa CDC H.E. Mrs. Nardos Bekele Thomas; CEO AUDA-NEPAD H.E. Amb. Amma A. Twum. Amoah; AU Commissioner HHS H.E. Dr. Aly El Ghamrawy; Chairperson of EDA H.E. Dr. Hisham Steit; Chairman of Egyptian Authority for Unified Procurement, UPA Closing reflections by H.E. Dr. Awad Tag El Din; Advisor to the President for Public Health; Former Minister of Health and Population, Egypt




Session 2
12:15-2:15

Africa's Health Agenda Renewal
Moderator
Dr. Lwazi Manzi

Head of Secretariat of AU PPPR Commission

Key Objectives:

- **Shifting from Crisis-Driven Responses to Long-Term Preparedness:** Explore strategies and actions for transitioning from reactive emergency responses to proactive, sustainable and resilient security measures and public health systems.
- **Integrating Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness (PPPR) into the Africa Health Strategy:** Review and propose how PPPR can be reinforced within the revised Africa Health Strategy.
- **Strengthening Disease and Cross Boarder Surveillance and Early Warning Systems:** Address the need for robust monitoring frameworks to detect and mitigate emerging infectious diseases.
- **Expanding Local Manufacturing of Medical Countermeasures (MCMs):** Discuss how regional vaccine and pharmaceutical production can reduce external dependencies and improve health security.
- **Cross-Border Collaboration for a Unified Health Response:** Explore policy and regulatory frameworks needed to enhance regional cooperation in emergency preparedness.

KN: Dr. Raji Tajudeen; Acting Deputy Director General, Africa CDC

Panelists

- **H.E. Mrs. Nardos Bekele Thomas;** CEO AUDA-NEPAD
- **H.E. Dr. Ahmadou Lamin Samateh;** Minister of Health of the Gambia
- **Hon. Dr. Douglas Mombeshora;** Minister of Health and Child Care of Zimbabwe
- **Amb. Amr Ramadan;** Vice-Chair of INB Bureau
- **Dr. Adham Ismaeil;** DPM WHO/EMRO
- **Dr. Wessam Mankoula;** Regional Director for the RCC North; Ag Emergency Preparedness and Response Division, Africa CDC
- **Dr. Mohannad El Nasour;** GOARN; EMPHNET
- **Mr. Sibusiso Hlatjwako;** Director of External Affairs, PATH
- **Dr. Rady Hammad;** Head of Preventive Sector, MoHP, Egypt
- **Closing reflections by H.E. Dr. Manaouda Mahachi;** Minister of Health of Cameroon





Session 3 02:15-03:45	Sustainable Health Financing in a Changing World Moderator Prof Dr. Richard Chivaka Associate Professor of Business Strategy & Supply Chain Management, UCT, GSB Business Strategy/Founder and Chief Executive Officer – Spark Health Africa	<p>The era of donor dependency is rapidly fading—and Africa's health future depends on what we build next. This session will challenge policymakers, economists, and global health leaders to rethink the architecture of health financing across the continent. With shrinking external aid and growing health demands, the conversation must pivot from temporary fixes to transformative, African-led financing ecosystems. This session aims to ignite a bold dialogue around how African countries can mobilize, optimize, and innovate financing for resilient health systems that serve all.</p> <p>Key Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own the Shift: Confront the decline in donor funding and explore pathways toward sustainable, African-driven financing models. • Reimagine Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM): Navigate fiscal constraints while aligning with WHO's global push for DRM as a cornerstone of resilient systems • Innovate with Purpose: Explore tools like health bonds, blended finance, and social impact investment—not as fads, but as fuel for health system transformation. • Unlock Public–Private Synergies: Spotlight case studies where PPPs have moved the needle in healthcare infrastructure, service delivery, and innovation. • Operationalize the Lusaka Agenda: Break down how countries can implement this landmark framework to drive efficiency, equity, and impact. • Bridge the Global–Local Gap: Translate lessons from the G20 Joint Finance & Health Task Force (JFHTF) and other global financing initiatives into actionable strategies for Africa. 	<p>KN: H.E. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat; Minister of Planning and Foreign Cooperation, Egypt</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Pr. Abdellahi Wedih; Minister of Health of Mauritania • Dr. Ihab Abou Aish; Acting Head of Universal Health Insurance Authority, Egypt • Mrs. Serina Ag; Head of Secretariat of the G20 JFHTF • Dr. Mohamed Teriaki; Lead Partnership and Strategic Engagement Africa CDC-MENA Region • Dr. Dalia Samhour; Lead Health Specialist Pandemic Fund • Dr. Ahmed Khalifa; Health Economics Specialist, WHO/CO • Dr. Ahmed EzzelDin; CEO Cleopatra Hospitals Group • Dr. Mamdouh Alaraby; ElAraby Group • Closing reflections
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Session 4 03:45-05:15	Achieving Universal Health Coverage through Strengthened Primary Healthcare Moderator Dr. Gasser Gad El Karim Health Systems Coordinator, WHO CO	<p>Universal Health Coverage (UHC) begins—and ends—with strong, people-centered primary healthcare (PHC). In Africa, where communities face compounding health burdens and systemic inequities, PHC must evolve from a policy ambition into a practical, community-anchored, digitally enabled reality with strong monitoring systems.</p> <p>This session will explore what it takes to make UHC a lived experience for all Africans—not just a commitment in declarations. Leaders will examine how PHC can be scaled, financed, and reimaged to serve as the foundation of equitable, accessible, and sustainable health systems across the continent.</p> <p>Key Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuild from the Frontlines: Explore strategies to strengthen PHC infrastructure and service delivery in rural, peri-urban, and underserved communities. • Digital by Design: Examine how digital health, telemedicine, and mobile-based platforms can bridge the last mile in care delivery. • Community-Driven Models: Highlight the role of community health workers, local clinics, and culturally contextual care as core to PHC delivery. • Finance What Matters: Showcase sustainable PHC financing models that prioritize public investment, efficiency, and long-term returns. • Empower the PHC Workforce: Identify scalable strategies for training, deploying, and retaining frontline health workers, including nurses, midwives, and CHWs. • From Commitment to Coverage: Highlight national and regional pathways that are actively translating PHC frameworks into UHC outcomes. 	<p>KN: H.E. Prof. Dr. Khaled Abd El Ghafaar; Deputy Prime Minister for Human Development and Minister of Health & Population, Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Amb. Amma Twum-Amoah; AU HHS Commissioner <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Hon Aden Duale; Minister of Health of Kenya • H.E. Dr. Samba Saw; Former Minister of Health Mali • H.E. Dr. Joy Phumaphi; Former Minister of Health, Botswana; Co-chair of GPMB (virtual) • Dr. Landry Tsague; Director Center for PHC, Africa CDC • Dr. Nima Saeed; WHO WR Egypt • Dr. Mohamed Hassany; Assistant Minister for Public Health Projects • Dr. Asmus Hammerich; Director of Noncommunicable Disease and Mental Health, WHO/EMRO • Major General Tarek El Nagdy; President of Military Medical Academy • Prof. Salman Rawaf; Chair of Public Health, Director of WHO Collaborating Centre and Director of Centre for Health System Development, School of Public Health Imperial College • Closing reflections by H.E. Mohamed Ali Mukhtar; Minister of Health of Libya
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Day 2 - June 26

Session 5 09:30-11:15	Strengthening Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Effective Primary Healthcare: Eco-systems challenges and enablers Moderator Dr. Maimouna Diop Public Health Specialist	Key Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess the role of PPPs in expanding access to quality PHC, particularly in underserved areas. Highlight successful case studies where the private sector has contributed to health infrastructure, supply chain, and service delivery. Explore financing mechanisms to enhance sustainability and accountability in PHC-focused PPPs. Elaborate on quality aspects guiding partnerships. 	KN: Prof. Mimmie Watts; Institute of Health and Wellbeing Federation University Australia; Chair Australian Chapter, African Science Research and Innovation Council, African Union Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Awad Mataria; Director of Universal Health Coverage/Health Systems, WHO/EMRO Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.E. Hon Dr. Stephen Modise; Minister of Health of Botswana H.E. Prof. Agnes Binagwaho; Former Minister of Health; Former vice Chancellor University of Global Health Equity Dr. Raji Tajudeen; Acting Deputy Director General, Africa CDC Prof. Dr. Ahmed Taha; Chairman of General Authority for Healthcare Accreditation and Regulation Dr. Judson Addy; African Diaspora Ambassador Dr. Imane Kendili; President Africa Global Health Dr. Ahmed Khalifa; Health Economics Specialist, WHO, CO Prof. Dr. Manal Hamdy El Sayed; Prof. Ain Shams University; SOLDA President; Member of Hepatitis National Higher Committee of Viral Hepatitis Closing reflections by Hon. Dr. Douglas Mombeshora; Minister of Health and Child Care of Zimbabwe
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<p>Session 6 11:15-01:15</p>	<p>Advancing Africa's Health Sovereignty: Manufacturing, Regulation, and Procurement</p> <p>Moderator Prof. Dr. Amany El-Sharif Vice President of Pan African University-AU; Former Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy, Al Azhar University</p>	<p>Key Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss progress in regional vaccine, pharmaceutical, and diagnostic production. Discuss regulatory harmonization and the role of the African Medicines Agency (AMA) in accelerating product approvals and combating counterfeit medicines. Explore strategic procurement policies under the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM). 	<p>KN: Dr. Abebe Genetu Bayih; Ag. Lead, Local Manufacturing of Health Commodities, Africa CDC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Chimwemwe Chamdimba; African Medicines Regulation Harmonization Programme Head, AUDA-NEPAD <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Benjamin Djoudalbaye; AMA Interim Head Dr. Mohamed Hassany; Assistant Minister of Public Health Initiatives; Member of the Board of AMA North Africa Dr. Hisham Badr; Vice President of UPA Dr. Tamer Hussein; Vice Chair EDA Dr. Karim Bendhaou; Chair Africa Working Group, IFMA Dr. Rachel Githinji; AMATA Coordinator Dr. Sherine Helmy; Executive Director Pharco Cooperation, Egypt Dr. Olfat Ghorab; Chairperson ACDIMA Company Mr. Roneek Vora; Director, Revital Healthcare EPZ Ltd Closing reflections by H.E. Abdelhak Saihi; Minister of Health Algeria
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Session 7 01:15-03:15	Human Development Accelerator Moderators Prof. Dr. Lamia Mohsen Dean New Giza University Dr. Susan Lin Regional Policy Lead: Health Research and Development, PATH	<p>Advancing human capital development is essential for Africa's long-term health and economic growth. A strong emphasis will be placed on youth-led health innovation, education reforms, and workforce training to equip Africa's next generation with the skills required to transform the health sector.</p> <p>The integration of health into broader development policies will ensure that economic growth translates into tangible improvements in public health outcomes.</p> <p>Key Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Align education, workforce development, and gender equity to health system strengthening. • Explore how youth innovation and entrepreneurship can drive Africa's health transformation. • Examine the intersection of economic development and human capital growth 	<p>KN: H.E. Dr. Hala El Saeed; Former Minister of Planning; Head of Human Development Committee; Economic Advisor to the President of Egypt</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. E. Dr. Ashraf Al Araby; Chairperson Institute of National Planning; Former Minister of Planning, Egypt • Dr. Abba El Alfi; Deputy Minister of Health of Egypt • Dr. Sindiswa Mzamo; Ambassador of Businesswomen, President Africa Investment Summit • Dr. Marta Minwyelet; Deputy Chief of Staff, Africa CDC • Mr. Sano Samuel; Chairperson IPSF African Regional Office • Mr. Sibusiso Hlatjwako; Director of External Affairs, PATH • Prof. Dr. Heba Medhat Zaki; Director of Egypt Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center • Dr. Edward Agyemang; Africa CDC YAT4H Member • Closing reflections
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Session 8 03:15-05:15	Establishing a Fit-for-Purpose Health Workforce Moderator Dr. Ayodele Bankole James CEO African Institute Public Health Professionals	Key Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridging Africa's Health Workforce Gap with Technology: Explore the role of AI and digital health solutions in addressing the projected shortfall of 6.5 million healthcare workers by 2030. • Integrating Indigenous Knowledge into Modern Healthcare Systems: Examine how traditional practitioners can be formally recognized and integrated into health service delivery. • Retaining and Strengthening Africa's Health Workforce: Discuss strategies to address workforce migration, career pathways, and gender-responsive leadership in healthcare. • Harmonizing Qualifications for Regional Mobility: Explore efforts to standardize healthcare education and certifications across African countries. • Showcasing the Health Workforce Task Team & the Health Compact: Highlight key initiatives shaping Africa's health workforce transformation including community workers and bioengineers. • Empowering Africa's Youth in Healthcare: Invest in youth-led health innovation, education reforms, and skills training to build a resilient workforce. 	KN: H.E. Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate; Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Nigeria Dr. Ekwow Spio-Gabrah; Chair Africa Education Trust Fund AETF, Former Minister, Ghana Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Prof. Dr. Ashraf Hatem; Head of Health Committee - People's Assembly; Former Minister of Health and Population, Egypt • Prof. Goski Alabi; African Network for Internationalization of Education • Prof. Dr. El Sheikh Badr; Former Secretary General Sudan Medical Specializations Board- Executive Director; Center for HWF Development, RAK Medical University UAE • Dr. Zied Mhirsi; Vice President Global Health Strategies • Prof. Dr. Ezzat Abd El Wahab; Private Universities Council, Egypt • Prof. Dr. Mohamed Lotaeif; Chairman of Egyptian Health Council • Prof. Dr. Kamal Ebeid; Director of International Relations at Ain Shams University, Egypt • Closing reflections by Dr. Amany El-Sharif; Vice President of Pan African University-AU; Former Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy, Al Azhar University
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Day 3 – 27 June

Session 9 09:30- 11:00	Climate Change and Health: Strengthening Africa's Adaptive Capacity Moderator Prof. Nicaise Ndembi International Vaccine Institute, Africa Office	<p>Climate change is an emerging threat to Africa's public health security. Strengthening Africa's resilience to climate-induced health risks, including infectious disease outbreaks, malnutrition, and water scarcity, requires urgent policy action. The One Health approach will be central to addressing zoonotic diseases and minimizing environmental health hazards. Investing in climate-resilient health infrastructure and integrating climate adaptation strategies into health planning will be crucial for safeguarding Africa's future.</p> <p>Key Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine how climate change is exacerbating public health risks, including vector-borne diseases and food insecurity and the impact of heat. • Discuss climate-resilient health infrastructure, adaptation policies, and early warning systems. • Highlight the One Health approach in tackling zoonotic disease risks and environmental hazards. 	<p>KN: H.E. Dr. Laila Iskandar; Former Minister of Environment, Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tamer Rabei; Global program Lead for Climate and Health, WB (virtual) <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Raji Tajudeen; Ag. DDG Africa CDC, Africa CDC • Dr. J. Wendell Addy, Founder, Chair Emeritus - Member Advisory Board, Diaspora Ambassador • Prof. Dr. Wagida Anwar; Prof of Environmental Health; Ain Shams University • Dr. Hanem Ahmed; DG of Environmental Health and Food Control Dept. Ministry of Health, Egypt • Dr. Sadhana Bhagwat; Senior Public Health Specialist, WHO • Dr. Meftah Tweleb; Director of International Relations, International Libyan University • Closing reflections
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<p>Session 10 11:00-01:00</p>	<p>Building a Research and Development (R&D) Strategy in Africa</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Elvis Temfack Head of Division of R and D and Clinical Trial Coordination Mechanisms, Africa CDC</p>	<p>Key Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the need for regionally driven health innovation and scalable research solutions. • Discuss strategies to leverage Africa's scientific talent, enhance research funding, and foster international partnerships. • Explore how investment in R&D can drive pharmaceutical innovation and diagnostic development. 	<p>KN: Dr. Raj Tajudeen; Ag. DDG Africa CDC</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Francine Ntoumi; Executive Director, Congolese Foundation for Medical Research • Leut. Gen. Dr. Mohamed El Gohary; Chairman of Egypt Center for Research and Regenerative Medicine • Prof. Dr. Abd El Majid Kassem; Vice Dean for Higher Education and Research, Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University • Prof. Nhlanhla Msomi; President, AfricaBio • Prof. Dr. Ayman El Mohandes; Dean of City University of New York Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy • Prof. Dr. Sherif Wadie; Chairperson of Higher Council for Clinical Research Ethics • Dr. Nathalie Straub; PANTHER • Dr. Thomas Nyirenda; EDCTP (Virtual) • Closing reflections by H.E. Mohamed Ali Mukhtar; Minister of Health of Libya
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<p>Session 11 01:00-02:30</p>	<p>Silent, Neglected and Pandemic Diseases: Strengthening Africa's Disease Response</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Sherif Moussa Assistant Prof. Tropical Disease, Cairo university</p>	<p>Key Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address gaps in disease surveillance, diagnostics, and access to treatment for NCDs neglected tropical diseases (NTDs). • Discuss strategies for local R&D investments and community-driven disease interventions. • Explore cross-border collaboration and regional coordination mechanisms. 	<p>KN: Dr. Solomon Zewdu; CEO -End Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Francisca Mutapi; Deputy Director, Tackling Infections to Benefit Africa (TIBA) Partnership, University of Edinburgh and Vice Board Chair, Uniting to Combat (virtual) <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Amro Kandil; Deputy Minister of Health, Egypt • Dr. Mohamed Moussif; Member of IHR Review Committees; National Coordinator of the points of Entry Morocco • Dr. Naema Al Gaseer; Public Health Consultant • Dr. Susan Lin; Regional Policy Lead: Health Research and Development, PATH • Dr. Landry Tsague; Director Center for PHC, Africa CDC • Closing reflections
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Session 12 02:30-04:00	Geriatric Health: Aging with Dignity and Care Moderators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Nnamdi Nwaodu President Society of Global Health and DG of CAARS Prof. Mohamed Hamzawy Dean Faculty of Pharmacy, Fayoum University 	Key Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address the rising demand for geriatric care services in Africa. Discuss strategies for frailty prevention, long-term care financing, and digital health solutions. (Rand D) Examine policies supporting aging populations, community-based elderly care, and social protection systems. 	KN: Dr. Samar El Feky; Regional Advisor for Health Promotion and Social Determinants of Health Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ahmed El Sobki; Chairperson of Egypt Healthcare Authority Dr. Ghada Labib; Deputy Minister of Communication, Egypt Dr. Lwazi Manzi; Technical Lead of the South African Presidential Health Compact Dr. Mohannad El Nasour; CEO EMPHNET Dr. Padma Kamath; Director of Regulatory and Scientific Affairs- Global Self Care Federation Dr. Rachel Githinji; International Alliance of Patients' Organizations Dr. Amany Ali; Geriatric Care Consultant H.E. Prof. Dr. Maha El Rabbat; Prof. Public Health, Cairo University; Former Minister of Health and Population Closing reflections by Dr. Raji Tajudeen; Ag. DDG Africa CDC
Closing Session	Key Outcomes and Call to Action Dr. Hesham Steit - Prof. Dr. Adel Adawy - Africa CDC	Key Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarize key insights, commitments, and the next steps from the three-day programme. Issue a collective call to action for policymakers, private sector leaders, and multilateral organizations. Outline implementation pathways for sustained policy impact and investment in Africa's health sector. 	

