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AFRICA'S JOURNEY TO THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER: BRIDGING THE GAP



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Background

In 2024, the African Union is set to unveil the Special Project on Agenda 2063, marking the second decade of the framework’s implementation. African Union Member States observed that the conditions for implementing the first decade of Agenda 2063 had not been favourable for achieving the objectives set under various programs optimally.

2023 marks a critical juncture: the midway point for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the conclusion of the first 10-year implementation plan (2014–2023) of Agenda 2063. Global crises and conflicts have impeded the achievements of these two overarching agendas. Although Africa is progressing toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the number of on-track targets is less than those requiring acceleration or reversal. Further efforts are needed to ensure that Africa achieves the Goals by the 2030 deadline. Promoting knowledge sharing among African States and other relevant stakeholders is essential to determine why some African countries and sub-regions are on track to meet specific targets, while progress in other countries and sub-regions on the same targets has been far slower than required.

To harness the momentum in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with a heightened priority to address more profound structural public health deficiencies at national, regional, and global levels, the African Union, through Africa CDC, launched a framework for action, “A New Public Health Order for Africa,” in 2021. This new public health order is supported by equity, sustainable investment in health systems, innovation, self-reliance, and local ownership and leadership, forming a solid force to diminish the threats posed by health security challenges.

The COVID-19 pandemic also highlighted the need for a global framework for improved surveillance and a more holistic, integrated system. Gaps in One Health knowledge, prevention, and integrated approaches were seen as key drivers of the pandemic. The One Health Approach is a transformative approach to improved global health that addresses human, animal, and environmental health linkages. Collaboration across sectors and disciplines through a One Health approach is vital for addressing the complex health challenges facing our society. A multi-sectoral approach is required to prevent, detect, and respond to emerging health challenges.

The Public Health Programme for the 2024 African Health ExCon is therefore proposed to carry the theme of “Africa’s Journey to the New Public Health Order: Bridging the Gap,” encompassing 12 sessions focused on the progress, lessons learned, and the needed next steps in four thematic areas:

(i) African Union’s Agenda 2063, (ii) SDG 2030, (iii) New Public Health Order, and (iv) Health Security.

Sessions	Topic	Session objectives	Suggested Panelists
<p>June 4, 2024</p> <p>Day 1</p> <hr/> <p>Session 1</p> <p>9:15am - 10:30 am</p>	<p>Opening session</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Maha El Rabbat; Public Health Professor; Former Minister of Health & Population; Member of AU PPPR Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the scene for the 3-day programme • Operationalizing the New Public Health Order: where are we and how to move forward? • Opening remarks 	<p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Khaled Abd El Ghafaar; Minister of Health & Population, Egypt</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Jean Kaseya; Director General Africa CDC</p> <p>Dr. Rana Hajjeh; Director of programme management (DMP) at the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional office (EMRO) Representing WHO DG and RD EMRO</p> <p>H.E. General Dr. Bahaa El-DIN Zidan; Chairman of Egyptian Authority for Unified Procurement, UPA</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Awad Tag El Din; Advisor to the President of Egypt for Health and Preventive Affairs</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Adel Adawy; Head of Egyptian Medical Society, Former Minister of Health</p>

<p>June 4, 2024</p> <p>Day 1</p> <hr/> <p>Session 2</p> <p>10:30am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>SDG 2030 - 6 years to go</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Dr. Lwazi Menzi; AU PPPR Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5 P’s of SDG measures: people, prosperity, planet, peace, and partnership – progress, challenges and solutions with relation to health • Focus areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Universal Health Coverage (UHC) ○ Primary Health Care (PHC): people centric approaches ○ Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) • Exemplars in Global Health (EGH) program - data presentation on key SDH indicators 	<p>KN: Dr. Rana Hajjeh – Director of programme management (DMP) at the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional office (EMRO) representing WHO DG and RD EMRO</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Ashraf Hatem; Head of Health Committee, People’s Assembly</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Ashraf El Araby; President of Institute of National Planning</p> <p>Dr. Judson W Addy; African Diaspora Ambassador</p> <p>Dr. Dancan Njagi Irungu; AMREF</p> <p>Dr. Meftah Tweleb; Director of International Relations, International Libyan Univ.</p>
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<p>June 4, 2024 Day 1</p> <hr/> <p>Session 3 12:30pm - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery (3P2R): <i>“Now and future”</i></p> <p>Moderator Prof. Nicaise Ndembi; Senior Advisor to DG Africa CDC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pandemic Accord - guidelines for ratification process on ministry level • IHR process • Africa Epidemic Fund – Fundraising and Replenishment • Joint Emergency Preparedness and Response Action Plan (JEAP) • Integrated approach for management of the two global crises - Climate change and PPPR 	<p>KN: Amb. Amr Ramadan; Vice-Chair of INB Bureau</p> <p>Dr. Amro Kandil; Assistant Minister of Health, Egypt</p> <p>Dr. Nima Saeed Abid; WR/ WHO, Egypt</p> <p>Dr. Mohannad Al- Nsour; ED EMPHNET</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Moussif; Member of IHR Review Committees on COVID and Mpox, National Coordinator of the points of Entry, Morocco</p> <p>Dr. Lwazi Menzi; AU PPPR Commission</p> <p>Prof. Francine Ntoumi; President of the Congolese Foundation for Medical Research (Virtual Participation)</p>
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<p>June 4, 2024 Day 1</p> <hr/> <p>Session 4 2:00pm – 3:30 pm</p>	<p>Updates on Key Regional Programmes</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Ayodele Bankole James; Registrar /CEO African Institute of Public Health Professionals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Joint Emergencies Action Plan (JEAP) • Update on Global Climate Change Actions • Best Practice: Digital Health Interfacing • African Trust Fund • Advances in Food and Drug Safety Surveillance 	<p>Dr. Wessam Mankoula; Africa CDC RD, North Africa RCC / Lead –Emergency Operations Center</p> <p>Dr. Tamer Rabie; Global Program Lead for Climate and Health at the World Bank</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Azzam; Technology Management Consultant</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Ekwo Spio Grabrah; President African Education Trust Fund</p> <p>Prof Eldrid Jordaan; Professor of Practice, University of Johannesburg</p>
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<p>June 5, 2024 Day 2</p> <hr/> <p>Session 1 9:00 am – 10:30 am</p>	<p>Regulatory: advancements made by African Medicines Agencies (AMA)</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Johnpaul Omollo; Africa Regional Lead, R&D Policy and Advocacy, PATH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress of AMA ratification • Status of the AU Model Law domestication and implementation • Challenges and solutions to fast track the 5-year plan • Best practices to combat substandard and counterfeit medicines • Advancement of local production of quality medical products in Africa • AMA oriented future of medical products regulations 	<p>KN: Dr. Janet Byaruhanga; AU Development Agency</p> <p>Dr. Aly El Ghamrawy; Chairman of EDA</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Hassany; Assistant Minister of Health; Board member of AMA</p> <p>Dr. Houda Langer; Regional Adviser and Unit Lead, Access to Medicines and Health Technologies; WHO /EMRO</p> <p>Miss. Michele Mayuba Rachel Chairperson of the IPSF African Regional Office</p> <p>Prof. Amany El-Sharif; Vice President, PAU; Regional Director, AAU</p> <p>Dr. Mary Gamal; Director of Health Technology Management, UPA</p>
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<p>June 5, 2024 Day 2</p> <hr/> <p>Session 2 10:30am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Fostering African-led Innovation: Advancing Local Production in Vaccines, Diagnostics and Therapeutics</p> <p>Moderator Prof. Amany El-Sharif; Vice President, PAU; Regional Director, AAU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmonized African Manufacturing Platform (HAMP) • Preferential and Pooled Procurement Policy • Africa manufacturing principles - end-to-end product development for Africa • Johannesburg Process • Medical Countermeasures • Regulations considerations and local production and procurement 	<p>KN: H.E. Dr. Khaled Abd El Ghafaar; Minister of Health and Population, Egypt</p> <p>KN: Dr. Abebe Genetu; PAVM</p> <p>Dr. Aly EL Ghamrawy; Chairman of EDA</p> <p>Dr. Nhlanhla Msomi; Bio Africa</p> <p>Dr. Janet Byaruhanga; AU Development Agency</p> <p>Dr. Johnpaul Omollo; Africa Regional Lead, R&D Policy and Advocacy, PATH</p> <p>Dr. Olfat Ghorab; Chairperson of ACDIMA</p> <p>Dr. Stavros Nicolau; ASPEN</p>
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<p>June 5, 2024 Day 2</p> <hr/> <p>Session 3 12:30pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Health Security: Climate Change and Health</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Imane Kendile; President, African Global Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions from COP28 • Africa Multi-hazard Early Warning and Early Action System (AMHEWAS) Programme - progress and next steps • Health Systems Strengthening - Emergency Operation Centers • Integrated approach for management of the two global crises - Climate change and PPPR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One Health Approach 	<p>KN: H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad; Minister of Environment, Egypt</p> <p>KN: H.E. Prof Agnes Binagwaho; Former Minister of Health; Rwanda; Member of AU PPPR Commission</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Laila Iskandar; Former Minister of Environment, Egypt</p> <p>Dr. Wessam Mankoula; RD, North Africa RCC; Lead of Africa CDC Emergency Operations Center</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Moussif; Member of IHR Review Committees on COVID and Mpox, National Coordinator of the points of Entry, Morocco</p> <p>Dr. Naeema Al Qasseer; Health & Sustainable Development Expert</p> <p>Dr. Tamer Rabei; Global Program Lead for Climate and Health, WB</p>
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<p>June 5, 2024 Day 2</p> <hr/> <p>Session 4 2:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Health Technologies</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Nicaise Ndembi; Senior Advisor to DG Africa CDC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa’s mRNA Hubs - opportunities and challenges End-to-end R&D for Africa - African product made for Africans Co-development for co-ownership of IP 	<p>KN: Dr. Abebe Genetu; PAVM, Africa CDC</p> <p>KN: Dr. Claudia Nannei; Senior Manager Technology Access Programme, WHO (video)</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Awad Tag El-din, Advisor to the President of Egypt for Public Health</p> <p>Amb. Amr Ramadan; Vice-Chair of INB Bureau</p> <p>Dr. Arash Rashidian; Director of Information, Evidence and Research/WHO/ EMRO</p> <p>Prof. Mosa Moshabela; University of KwaZulu Natal</p> <p>Dr. Nathalie Straub; PANTHER</p> <p>Dr. Heba Wali; Biogeneric Pharma</p> <p>Dr. Edem Azogenu; Senior Advisor Innovation and Digitalization; Africa CDC</p>
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<p>June 6, 2024 Day 3</p> <hr/> <p>Session 1 9:00am - 10:30am</p>	<p>UHC in Africa: health systems strengthening</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>Prof. Raju Chandrasekar; Chancellor UNICOOP Univ. DR Congo; Ex Vice Chancellor International University of Health Sciences St. Kitts and Nevis</p> <p>Prof Dr. Maha El Rabbat; Public Health Professor; Former Minister of Health & Population; Member of AU PPPR Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess progress across the African continent toward universal health coverage (UHC) goals and targets • Discuss the central role of primary health care (PHC) in strengthening health systems' effectiveness, equity, quality, and resilience • Highlight innovations in delivery, financing, digital health, and public-private partnerships that hold promise to support UHC 	<p>KN: Dr. Awad Matariaa- Director UHC/HS WHO/EMRO</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait; Minister of Finance</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Adel Adawy; Head of Egyptian; Medical Association; Former Minister of Health</p> <p>Dr. Judson W Addy; African Diaspora Ambassador</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Ahmed Taha; Chairman of General Authority for Healthcare Accreditation</p> <p>Dr. Ahmed El Sobki; Chairperson of Health Care Authority</p> <p>Dr. Mrs. Aramansah Spio –Gabra; Sec General of Ghana's Society of Private Medical Practitioners</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed el Teriaky; Community Health Delegate to Africa CDC</p>
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<p>June 6, 2024 Day 3</p> <hr/> <p>Session 2 10:30am - 12:00pm</p>	<p>Health Workforce</p> <p>Moderator</p> <p>H.E. Dr. Ekwow Spio-Garbrah; President, African Education Trust Fund</p> <p>Prof. Amany El-Sharif; Vice President, PAU; Regional Director, AAU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO’s Roadmap for National Workforce • Africa CDC Health Workforce Task Team • Health workforce development in Africa • Health workforce retention strategy - limiting brain drain and prioritization of financing streams for workforce retention • Cross-border bidirectional learning and knowledge exchange • Gender responsiveness on health workforce • Strengthening community Health worker infrastructure 	<p>KN :Dr. James Campbell; Director-Health Workforce, WHO</p> <p>Prof. Goski Alabi - African Network for Internationalization of Education</p> <p>H.E. Prof Dr. Amro Ezzat Salama; Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities; Former Minister of Higher Education, SR and Technology, Egypt</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Abd El Wahab Ezzat; Prof. of General Surgery, Ain Shams Univ.; General Secretary of Private University Council</p> <p>Prof. Kingsley Moghalu; President, African Private Sector Summit, Institute for Governance and Economic Transformation</p> <p>Prof. Nnamdi Nwaodu; President Society of Global Health, Nigeria</p> <p>Prof. El Sheihk Badr; ED Center of HWF Development; UAE; Former Sec. General Sudan Medical Specializations Board</p> <p>Prof Dr. Nasser El Ghandour; Prof. of Neurosurgery; WFNS Treasurer</p>
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<p>June 6, 2024</p> <p>Day 3</p> <hr/> <p>Session 3</p> <p>12:30pm - 2:00pm</p>	<p>Non-Communicable Disease –Mental Health The invisible pandemic</p> <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Maimouna Diop Ly; Public Health and Nutrition Expert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCDs a global health concern that is crippling health systems Primary Health Care (PHC) Innovative solutions to manage NCDs - digital health Innovative medicine - affordability of Africa for innovative medicines - equitable access to treatments 	<p>KN: Dr. Asmus Hammerich - Head of NCD division; WHO/ EMRO</p> <p>KN: Dr. Mohammed Abdulaziz - Head of Disease Control and Prevention division, Africa CDC</p> <p>H.E. Prof. Dr. Hussein Khaled, Prof. Medical Oncology, Former minister of higher education</p> <p>Prof Dr. Rehab Abd El Hay; Prof. Public Health, Cairo University</p> <p>Dr. Mohanad Al-Nsour; ED-EMPHNET</p> <p>Dr. Ayman El Khatib; Vice President; EDA</p> <p>Dr. Menan Abd El Maksoud; Sec. General of Mental Health & Addiction Treatment, Egypt</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Hassany; Assistant Minister of Health, Egypt</p>
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<p>June 6, 2024 Day 3</p> <hr/> <p>Session 4 2:00pm - 3:30pm</p>	<p>Global Leaders Network for Women, Children and Adolescent Health: Accelerated Action to 2030</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Lwazi Menzi; AU PPPR Commission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The burden of disease and access to quality services • Opportunities and challenges – understanding the inbuilt limitations of the health systems • African Women leadership and health challenges and supportive measures. 	<p>(KN): H.E. Dr. Nivine El Kabbage Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt</p> <p>H.E. Prof Agnes Binagwaho; Former Minister of Health, Rwanda; Member of PPPR AU Commission</p> <p>Prof Dr. Lamia Mohsen; Dean Of New Giza University</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Amro El Noury; Prof. of Obst. and Gynaecology, Cairo University</p> <p>Dr. Mohamed Afifi; Regional Advisor, Women’s Health, WHO/EMRO</p> <p>Dr. Sindiswa Mzamo; Global President, Global Circle of Business women</p> <p>Prof. Nafisa Bedri; Ahfad University, Sudan</p> <p>Dr. Michael Wanees; Country group head North Africa-pharma Bayer Middle East and North Africa</p>
	<p>Closing Panel Discussion</p>		<p>Prof Dr. Adel Adawy Prof Dr. Maha El Rabbat</p>