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## HEMO-COP PROGRAM

**Date: Tuesday, 16 June, 2026**

**Hall: Plaza 1C**

**From: 10:00 To: 12:00**

**Chairpersons:** (in alphabetical order)

10:00 - 12:00

Advisory Board Meeting

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## MediQ Workshop 1

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**Hall: Plaza 2A**

**From: 10:00 To: 12:30**

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## Accelerating Digital Health Transformation: Empowering Entrepreneurs, Recognizing Innovation, and Building Sustainable Health Systems

**Date: Tuesday, 16 June, 2026**

**Hall: 1B**

**From: 13:00 To: 14:15**

**Moderator:** (in alphabetical order)

***Dr. Hesham Badr***

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| 13:00 - 13:15 | Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Digital Transformation Session   |
| 13:15 - 13:30 | Official Launch of the Digital Health Accelerator  |
| 13:30 - 14:15 | Digital Health & Telecommunications as Drivers of Africa's Health Transformation and Sustainability<br><i>Panel Discussion</i> |

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## MediQ Workshop 2

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**Date: Tuesday, 16 June, 2026**

**Hall: 1B**

**From: 14:15 To: 15:30**

**Moderator:**

***Dr. INNA NADELWAIS***

**Panelist:** (in alphabetical order)

***Mr. Ahmed Ezzat***

***Dr. Andail Assawi***

***Dr. Mohamed Haroun***

***Dr. Mohannad AlNasour***

***Mr. Serhan Acar***

***Dr. Khedr Faisal***

***Mr. Rami Naccahche***

14:30 - 15:30

Fostering innovation in digital health and Advancing Value-Based  
Healthcare

***Panel Discussion***

15:30 - 15:30

Closing Remarks





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**Date: Wednesday, 17 June, 2026**

**Hall: Plaza 1C**

**From: 10:00 To: 14:00**

**Chairpersons:** (in alphabetical order)

- 10:00 - 10:30 Hemophilia Management Consensus Launch
- 10:30 - 11:30 Manufacturers Medical Panel Discussion
- 12:00 - 14:00 Hemophilia Management Recommendations Workshop





## Expanding Access to Quality-Assured Health Products Globally

**Date: Wednesday, 17 June, 2026**

**Hall: 1B**

**From: 09:30 To: 14:00**

**Chairpersons:** (in alphabetical order)

*Mrs. Anne Schouw*

*Dr. Amr Kandil*

*Dr. Ali Al-Ghamrawy*

*Dr. Hesham Stait*

*Dr. Nima saeed Abid*

09:30 - 10:00	Opening and Welcome
10:00 - 10:40	WHO Prequalification (PQ) pathways and decision logic <b><i>Alireza Khadem Broojerdi</i></b> <b><i>Prequalification unit Head (PQT)</i></b>
10:40 - 11:00	Common compliance gaps and readiness challenges observed in practice in GMP compliance from an NML3 agency perspective <b><i>Amira Mahgoub</i></b> <b><i>Head of the Central Administration for Inspection of Pharmaceutical Institutions EDA</i></b>
11:00 - 11:15	WHO PQ, A step forward for the Egyptian pharmaceutical sector <b><i>Gamal El-Leithy</i></b> <b><i>Chairman of Industrial Chamber of pharmaceuticals, Cosmetics &amp; Appliances</i></b>
11:15 - 12:00	Plenary Discussion and Q&A
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 13:15	WHO engagement in strengthening local manufacturing – WHO HQ <b><i>Jicui Dong</i></b> <b><i>Unit head of product policies access WHO HQ</i></b>
12:30 - 13:15	Team Europe Initiative (MAV+): objectives and scope – EU Delegation/TESS <b><i>Iva Stamenova</i></b> <b><i>Programme Manager of the European Union to Egypt</i></b>
12:30 - 13:15	Strengthening local production of medical products: a regional approach to resilience and access-WHO EMRO <b><i>Houda Langar</i></b> <b><i>WHO EMRO</i></b>
12:30 - 13:15	Egyptian pharma landscape: status of the Egyptian Pharma strategy – presentation of the organization and activities performed - EVMA <b><i>Hesham Badr</i></b> <b><i>Vice chairman UPA</i></b>





12:30 - 13:15

Positioning of the forthcoming EU-WHO Action in Egypt– WHO EMRO/ CO  
Egypt

***Mona Maarouf*** ***Pharmaceutical officer WHO CO Egypt***

13:15 - 13:45

Discussion and Q&A

***Discussion***

13:45 - 14:00

Key takeaways - Follow up actions - Closing remarks

***Basma Ismael*** ***BD & Planning manager, EVMA / NA-RCCN executive  
coordinator, UPA***





## MediQ Workshop 3

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**From:** 10:00 **To:** 12:30

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## Accelerating Workforce Development for Health Products Manufacturing in Africa through Regional Capability and Capacity Networks

**Date:** Wednesday, 17 June, 2026

**Hall:** 1B

**From:** 14:00 **To:** 17:00

**Moderator:** (in alphabetical order)

*Dr. Chiluba Mwila*

14:00 - 14:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee
14:15 - 14:30	Opening Remarks
14:30 - 14:40	Updates on Talent Development <i>Discussion</i>
14:40 - 15:40	Session 1: Capacity mapping and challenges <i>Discussion</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Session 2: RCCN Gap Analysis <i>Chiluba Mwila Africa CDC</i>
16:00 - 16:10	Coffee Break
16:10 - 16:50	Session 3: Capacity Building & Implementation Plan <i>Discussion</i>
16:50 - 17:00	Closing Remarks & Next Steps <i>Discussion</i>



## MediQ Workshop 4

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## Intellectual Property and Technology Transfers and Vaccine Access: Challenges and Opportunities for Africa

**Date: Thursday, 18 June, 2026**

**Hall: 1B**

**From: 10:00 To: 12:00**

**Chairpersons:** (in alphabetical order)

*Dr. Ahmed M. Salman*

*Dr. Caryn Fenner*

*Dr. Hesham Stait*

*Dr. Heba Wali*

*Dr. Ike James*

*Dr. Michael Lusiola*

*Prof. Nicaise Ndembi*

*Prof. Sushant Sahastrabudde*

*Dr. Yasser Fayed*

10:00 - 10:05	Welcome Remarks <i>Hesham Stait</i> <b>Chairman, Egyptian Authority for Unified Procurement</b>
10:05 - 10:15	Opening Session <i>Nicaise Ndembi</i> <b>Head, Africa Regional Office, International Vaccine Institute</b>
10:15 - 10:25	From Technology Transfer to Sustainable Manufacturing: How BRIGHT and ACHIEVE Africa Can Help Close the Implementation Gap <i>Sushant Sahastrabudde</i> <b>International Vaccine Institute</b>
10:25 - 10:55	Triggering the Conversation: IP, Licensing, and Technology Transfer Barriers <b>Panel Discussion</b>
10:55 - 11:25	From Receiving Technology to Producing at Scale <b>Panel Discussion</b>
11:25 - 11:30	Audience Q&A <b>Panel Discussion</b>
11:30 - 11:40	Closing Reflections and Next Steps <b>Panel Discussion</b>

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