



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

50th ECSA Health Ministers' Conference

Theme: Improving Access to Quality Health Care to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals

Kampala, Uganda 15-19 February 2010

Programme for Senior Officials and Experts' Meeting, 15-16 Feb 2010

Wednesday Feb 10 to Sunday Feb 14	
Pre-conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NHA Training - 8-12 February ▪ Senior Health Leaders workshop on Improving Maternal Health in ECSA -Workshop – 10-11 February ▪ Workshop to Review the Task shifting for Family Planning Evidence and Experience – 12-13 February ▪ ECSA HC Money Well Spent TIDES Project Stakeholders and Partners Roundtable – 14 February
Sunday Feb 14	
14.00 – 18.00	Registration
Monday Feb 15 2010	
7:30 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Remarks – Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health Uganda ▪ Meeting Objectives, Theme and sub-themes – Director General, ECSA Health Community ▪ Remarks by USAID representative ▪ Remarks by WHO representative ▪ Remarks by UNICEF representative ▪ Remarks by Global Fund Representative ▪ Opening Speech – Hon. Minister of Health Uganda
9:30 – 11:00	Report on the Implementation of the Resolutions of the 48 th ECSA Health Ministers' Conference – ECSA Secretariat
11:00 – 11:30	TEA BREAK
11.30 – 12.00	Report on the Implementation of the Resolutions of the 48 th ECSA Health Ministers' Conference (continued)
12:00-12:30	Report of the Chairperson of the Director's Joint Consultative Committee (DJCC) – DJCC Chairperson
12:30 -13:00	Key note: Improving Access to Quality Health Care to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals (Prof. Doyin Oluwole – AED/Africa 2010)
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Plenary Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthening Health Systems to improve Quality, Efficiency and Effectiveness (Dr. Chris Mwikisa WHO/AFRO) ▪ Fair Financing of Health Services (Dr. Charlotte Zikusooka - EQUINET) ▪ Health Insurance Funds for Low Income Groups (Dr Greet Haverkamp) ▪ Ministerial Leadership and Management Capacity – Survey Findings (Prof. Francis Omaswa - ACHEST) ▪ Leadership and Management for Results (Prof. Ole Kiyiapi –MOMS-Kenya) Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	TEA BREAK
1600 – 17:30	Plenary Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementing High Impact Interventions to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals (Prof. Doyin Oluwole – AED/Africa 2010) ▪ Injection safety in the context of Infection Prevention and control (Dr. Selma Khamassi –SIGN/WHO Geneva) ▪ Improving Maternal and Child Health (Dr. Brookman Amisah -Ipas) ▪ Improving Maternal and Child Nutrition (Dr. Saba Mehbratu – UNICEF/ESARO) Discussion

Tuesday Feb 16 2010					
08:00 – 08:30	Recap of Day 1				
PARALLEL SESSIONS					
08:30-10:00	Parallel Session I Health Insurance Chair: Tanzania Facilitator: Edward Kataika <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving Access to Health Care through Insurance (Ms. Catherine Connor HS2020) ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel Session II Challenges in funding and implementing regional HIV/AIDS Programmes Chair: Swaziland Facilitator: Jane Mashingia, Helen Lugina <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview – Ms. Jane Mashingia – ECSA-HC ▪ Challenges and opportunities for Regional proposals to GFATM – GFATM ▪ Determining the magnitude of Child sexual Abuse in sub-Saharan Africa- Odongo Odiyo -ECSA ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel session III Improving Maternal and Child Health Chair: Tanzania Facilitator: Ms. Sheillah Matinhure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scaling up focused antenatal care (Dr. Alice Mutungi -UoN)) ▪ The role of family planning in meeting MDGs – Gregory Kamugisha – HPI/Futures Group ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel Session IV Maternal and Child Nutrition Chair: Mauritius Facilitators: Carol Tom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The experiences of integrating the ENA approach to improve maternal and child nutrition– Dr. Maina - RCQHC ▪ Infant and Young Child Feeding – ECSA/Mrs. Catherine Mkangama – Malawi ▪ Prevention of Maternal Anemia (Dr. Alfred Boyo – A2Z Uganda) ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel Session V Leadership and Management for Results and Change Chair: Zimbabwe Facilitator: Allie Kibwika-Muyinda, Prof. Francis Omaswa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fostering Change for Improved Service Delivery in ECSA (Mr Joseph Dwyer -MSH) ▪ Strengthening leadership for improving quality of health service delivery at primary level: Experiences form a rural clinic – Dr. Jonas Chanda -SAHCD ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations
10:00-10:30	TEA BREAK				
10:30-12:00	Report Back Parallel sessions (Rapporteurs)				
11:30 – 13:00	Plenary Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing a Costed FP Implementation Plan: The Tanzanian Experience – Hon. Prof. David H. Mwakyusa, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Tanzania ▪ Evaluation of integrated approach to building capacity of mid level practitioners – (Dr. Mpanga-Sebuyira-IDI) ▪ Task shifting Research Findings: Case studies from Uganda & Swaziland (Sheillah Matinhure – ECSA-HC/Prof. Yoswa Dambisya - ECSA) ▪ Application of the Capacity module for Task Shifting (Dr. Dan Wendo - Futures Group) ▪ Task shifting: The Case of Community Based Contraceptive Distributors in Kenya (Dr. Josephine Kibaru – MOPHS-Kenya) Discussion				
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH				
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracking Progress towards the Millennium Development Goals (Dr. Winston Allen –AED/AH2010, Mr. Sibusiso Sibandze - ECSA) ▪ The role of Family Planning in meeting MDGs (am Forster -EngenderHealth) ▪ Strengthening the quality of health care services in the region (Dr. Chilunga Puta - RCQHC) ▪ Achieving MDGs – Civil Society Perspective (Sandra Kiapi - AGHA) Discussion				
15:00 – 16:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS				
	Parallel session VI Tracking Progress Towards MDGs Chair: Kenya Facilitators: Mr. Sibusiso Sibandze, Allie Kibwika-Muyinda, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approaches to establishing robust M&E systems (Dr Winston Allen/Sibusiso Sibandze) ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel Session VII Engaging Policy Makers in FP Chair: Swaziland Facilitator: Dr. Odiyo Odongo, James Watiti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview (Suzanne Reier- WHO/IBP) ▪ Overview ▪ Task Shifting – (FHI/PROGRESS) ▪ Outcomes of the Kampala high Level dialogue on the Maputo plan of action – (Dr. Jothan Musinguzi – PPD) ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel Session VIII HIV/AIDS and TB Management Chair: Malawi Facilitator: Jane Mashingia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment Findings of TB Management at HIV Service Delivery Points (Jane Mashingia-ECSA-HC/Dr. Nyagosya Range) ▪ Challenges in Management of XDR/MDR TB (Dr. Victor Ombeka - KNCV) ▪ Expanding access to medicines to achieve the MDGs- The RPFs initiatives – Mrs. Rosalind Kirika ▪ Public Health Laboratory Network Project" - Helen Lugina/Edward Kataika ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel Session IX Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases Chair: Seychelles Facilitator: Ms. Mofota Shomari <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview- Diabetes and associated diseases (Dr. Boureima-Sambo- WHO/AFRO) ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations 	Parallel Session X Improving the Capacity of HRH Units Chair: Lesotho Facilitator: Dr. Helen Lugina, Dr. Gulin Gedik <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview – (Jennifer Nyoni – WHO/AFRO)) ▪ Discussion ▪ Recommendations
16:00 -16:15	TEA BREAK			Compilation of Recommendations	
16:15 - 17:00	Report Back from Parallel Sessions			Compilation of Recommendations	
18:00 – 19:00	Adoption of recommendations and closing – Chairperson of senior official and experts meeting				

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Ministers' Conference – 17 -19 February 2010

Wednesday, 17 Feb 2010	
07.30 – 08.30	Registration
08.30 – 0.900	Theme & Sub-themes of 50 th Health Ministers Conference – Director General ECSA Health Community
0900.10.00	Report of the Chairperson of the Senior Experts and Officials Meeting - Chairperson
10.00 – 10.30	TEA
10:30-11:30	Official Opening Ceremony - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks by Director General ECSA Health Community - Welcome remarks by Minister of Health Uganda - Remarks by USAID representative - Remarks by WHO representative - Remarks by UNICEF representative - Remarks by Global Fund Representative - Inaugural Speech – Hon. Eriya Kategaya, First Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Uganda
11:30-13:00	Plenary Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving Access to health care through Insurance: the Uganda Experience – Hon. Richard Nduhura- Minister of State for health - Uganda ▪ Reaching Shared Goals: Monitoring Progress on Equity in Health (Dr. Rene Loewenson - EQUINET) ▪ Contribution of Regional Organizations Towards MDGs (Dr. Winston Allen - AED/Africa 2010, Mr. Sibusiso Sibandze - ECSA) ▪ WHO's Support to Countries in Accessing and Utilizing Resources from the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB & Malaria (Dr. Winnie Mpanju-Shumbusho – WHO/HQ) ▪ MDR/XDR TB in ECSA– (Victor Ombeka – KNCV) ▪ The Global Fund and prospects for the future
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH
14:00-15:30	Plenary Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership and Management for Results and Change – Kenya Experience (Hon. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o – Minister of Medical Services Kenya) ▪ Ministerial Leadership and Management Capacity – Survey Findings (Prof. Francis Omaswa-ACHEST) ▪ Improving Capacity of HRH Units in the ECSA Region – (Jennifer Nyoni –WHO/AFRO) ▪ Engaging private sector in achieving MDGs – (Prof. Khama Rogo – African Health Initiative for Private Sector) <p>Discussion</p>
15:30-16:00	TEA BREAK
16:00 – 18.00	Ministers' Closed Session
19.00 –	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch of TIDES Project - Launch of MNCH 2015 Proposal - Launch of Laboratory network project <p>COCKTAIL</p>

Thursday, 18 2010			
08:00-08:30	Recap of Day 1		
08:30 – 10:00	<p>Plenary Session 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Task Shifting Policy Implications (Dr. Dan Wendo – Futures Group) ▪ Policy Issues Related to Injection Safety (Dr Selma Khamassi – SIGN/WHO Geneva) ▪ The Role of nursing and midwifery in meeting MDGs – (Dr. Eleanor Msidi - President, ECSACON) ▪ COSECSA Presentation (Dr. Christopher. Samkange – Vice President-COSECSA) <p>Discussion</p>		
10.00 -10.30	TEA BREAK		
10.30 – 11.30	<p>Plenary Session 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving Maternal and Child Health (Dr. Brookman Amisshah - Ipas) ▪ Implementing high impact micronutrient interventions at scale: Progress review, Constraints and the way forward – (Dr. Saba Mehbratu – UNICEF/ESARO) ▪ Update on Key policy Issues from the International Family Planning Conference – Kampala (Dr Odongo Odiyo – ECSA) <p>Discussion</p>		
11.30 -	Exhibitions and Networking		
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 15:30	PARTNERS' ROUNDTABLE		
15:30 – 16:00	TEA BREAK		
16:00-17:30	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Ministers' Roundtable on Leadership Facilitators: Dr. Delanyo Dovlo –WHO/HQ, Mr. Joseph Dwyer -MSH</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Finalization of 50th HMC Resolutions</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Ministers' Roundtable on Leadership Facilitators: Dr. Delanyo Dovlo –WHO/HQ, Mr. Joseph Dwyer -MSH</p>	<p>Finalization of 50th HMC Resolutions</p>
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19:00	DINNER/DANCE		

Friday, 19 2010	
09:00-09:30	Recap
09:30 – 11:00	Presentation, Discussion and adoption of Resolutions of the 50 th HMC
11:00 – 11:30	TEA
11:30 – 12:00	OFFICIAL CLOSURE
12.00 –13:00	Press Session
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH
14:30	FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION