

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HEALTH & MEDICARE IN AFRICA

at the CALL FOR PARTICIPATION AND ABSTRACTS

VI Corporate Africa Partnerships for Prevention and Care *Africa Health Conference* will be held at Nairobi, Kenya, during July 2023, under the auspices of the Ministry of Health, Kenya. Abstracts are invited for the Conference, plenary sessions and panel discussions. The event's theme is ***“Private Public Partnerships’ Leadership to Control pandemics and Build Capacity in African Health and Medicare:”***

Partnerships with the private sector resources and skills are imperative for Africa to combat the spread of contagious diseases and build capacity in the continent's health infrastructure to bolster national and regional responses to control and combat prevailing diseases (HIV, TB, and Malaria, SARS Covid2). African healthcare industries are in need of vaccines, medical training, medical equipment, solutions, and collaborations with global health institutions (AU, CDCs, EAC, WHO, EU, AfDB, PEPFAR) to mobilize initiatives and resources to build and sustain capacity. Multilateral institutions and charities such as Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation could work to facilitate PPPs in Africa by supporting the private sector in their projects and programs with Africa's public sector.

Persons and organizations desiring to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations at the event are invited to make their submissions. As a requirement for acceptance, the abstract must cover the proposed thematic areas below; set out the general interest for participants at the conference; describe the contents of the presentation and its contributions to the theme. The conference will focus especially on issues affecting the spread of HIV, TB, Malaria and Covid-19 across Africa's weakened health and Medicare landscape: And leadership by corporate and political personalities to offer solutions and plans to increase national and regional responses to combat the spread of current and future diseases and pandemics.

Relevant sub-themes and topics for the conference will include but will not be limited to the following:

1) NEW AND TRADITIONAL SOLUTIONS TO PREVENT COVID-19 AND ITS VARIANTS

- (i) Solutions for Covid-19 technology including mRNA solutions from Pfizer BioNTech, Oxford /Astra Zenecca, and Moderna;
- (ii) Access to safe vaccines for Covid-19 in Africa, and whether any independent or shared manufacturing exists in the region producing such technology
- (iii) Testing technology and cultures for SARS-CoV-2, and scaling up access to vaccinations in collaboration with national programs on AIDS, TB, Cancer, Diabetes and Malaria.
- (iv) What role can traditional African solutions and practices play to prevent and care for Covid-19 patients such as natural medicines, and known technology including Ivermectin, hydroxychloroquine, zinc and vitamins
- (v) Call for solutions and resources to strengthen private and public sectors' leadership to spearhead national and regional responses to control and manage current and future pandemics across all African regions
- (vi) How to design PPPs to create robust and solid national and regional responses to combat future pandemics in Africa complimenting and supporting the global centralized response from the west
- (vii) The state of pandemic preparedness and response teams with pre-prepared plans that have been tested and proven effective ready to launch against future pandemics across Africa

- (viii) African Pandemic Response Plans which recognizes economic disparities between the peoples and economies of the region and those in developed countries, with designing pandemic policies and responses to sustains small businesses and poor communities instead of lock-downs leading to economic decline

2) TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS

- (ix) New technology to prevent Covid19 in the workplace, especially in SMES's supporting their actions and programs in line with government and public policies.
- (x) Covid-19 pills proposed for the future by western pharmaceuticals having the same ingredient and benefits as vaccines, and their distribution in Africa
- (xi) Tool kits for the implementation of workplace programs for a Covid19 free environment; iii) other Blueprints and Monitoring and Evaluation to measure the effectiveness of workplace programs following government and WHO guidelines.
- (xii) APPS and other mobile technology to track and trace future outbreaks of affected people in pursuit of prevention and care in Africa.
- (xiii) New work and social cultures deriving from the Covid-19 pandemic and its effect on the world of work and how they are benefiting economies
- (xiv) The role of logistics as a core competence of companies working to strengthen their capacity to scale up access to testing and treatment for patients with co- morbidity AIDS, TB, Malaria, Diabetes and Cancer

3) FINANCING MECHANISMS

- (i) Financing mechanism through countries' Medicare public programs, insurances, social security, and national policies to access and acquire preventative solutions: Experiences from the EU and other developed nations will be shared to determine impact of western Covid19 vaccines on fully vaccinated African nations
- (ii) Forming sustainable public-private-partnerships through collaborations with donors, investors, and multilateral organizations to build health infrastructure
- (iii) What types of finance mechanisms are presently available for Africa by WHO / European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and World Bank emergency loans to finance Covid19 vaccines in Africa, and patients with co-morbidity including AIDS, Diabetes and Cancer?

4) BUSINESSES RESPONSE TO COVID19

- (i) Meeting of African Business Associations and businesses to relate how Covid-19 has impacted on the work environment including the shift from physical to remote work b) patterns of hybrid work from homes and offices c) digital technology /application infrastructure and skills issuing from Covid19 restrictions and how they are impacting productivity across African countries, and the future of employment and self-employment inside the continent including informal economies, ecommerce, and Mpesa in East Africa
- (ii) Business associations are entry points to the private sector in terms of access to intelligence about national health patterns and resources. So how can business associations building capacity to reverse the fall-out from Covid19, including partnering with the public sector to instigate regulations and frameworks to bridge the gap between genders in the work place, between SMEs and corporations in terms of opportunities and access, and between young business people and older business people fostering innovation and development
- (iii) Patient groups and Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS TB and Malaria working to increase their capacity to access global funding and international expertise through the Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) to better advocate and resist future strains of COVID19 and patients and workers affected

5) PLENIPOTENTIARY SESSION – COUNTRY REPORTS

Reports from African nations and regions (SADC, ECOWAS, ECAS)

- (i) About the fight against Covid19 and its impact on public health systems, costs and logistics surrounding Vaccines' safety and efficiency to prevent concerns about deaths, infertility and disability surrounding previous vaccine campaigns across Africa
- (ii) Generating confidence and acceptance of vaccines through regional and national safety mechanisms systems and trials which test and approve vaccine ingredients, manufacturing, and impact after consumption to approved regional safety standards
- (iii) Businesses and governments partnering to prevent and care for diseases in Kenya (hospitals, universities, laboratories, clinics, NGOs and multilateral agencies) Covid19, AIDS, TB, Malaria and diabetes, and national health and Medicare systems working to incorporate the skills and benefit from the African Diaspora medical skills and expertise into prevention and care programs and projects
- (iv) PPPs to design and build sustainable models that can increase pharmacological manufacturing and their suppliers' chain in Africa's RECs
- (v) The need to build and sustain capacity in national and regional macro - economic environments to deter brain drain from the continent and maintain locally trained health expertise and skills
- (vi) How Africa's public sector benefits from investors and the private sector corporate leadership and resources from PPP projects, especially pertaining to health and Medicare projects and infrastructure preventing and preparing for new pandemics etc...
- (vii) How to fight the stigma associated with Covid-19 in Africa to protect vulnerable industries such as tourism, and flows of investments across growth industries such as e-commerce and fintech
- (viii) The role being played by Health Agencies (UNAIDS WHO) and NGOs to support projects and advocacy for the prevention of more serious chronic diseases such as TB and AIDS which have been sidelined due to western priorities on Covid-19

6) PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS (PPPs)

- (i) National regional and international companies in joint consortiums to develop and manufacture safe vaccines, with guidance from Health organizations including governments, WHO, Medicines Patent Pool, National Medical Research Council, and the Africa Centers for Disease Control contributing to the region's health care and services
- (ii) Panel Discussion on PPPs with focus on cross border cooperation in the delivery of health services and prevention of Covid19, HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria - definition of best practices and standards – required to deliver and support preventative health projects with good ESG considerations
- (iii) PPPs to empower women and young girls;

7) CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP

- (i) The fight against AIDS, TB and Malaria as part of corporate's sustainable programs (and the role of the international rating agencies, media, and activities).
- (ii) Leadership of CEOs aside governments to collaborate on social responsibility issues.
- (iii) **The Media and Prevention and Care**
 - a. Partnerships that engages the media, TV, radio and print, digital and social media in the prevention and care of Covid19, HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria
 - b. Mobilizing media companies to support PPPs fighting diseases
 - c. The role that social media and regional TV in Africa plays to support prevention and care of diseases
 - d. How are traditional and digital media combined to deliver optimum impact for prevention and care in the regions

- e. Training and developing journalists about issues relating to Covid19, AIDS, TB, Malaria and Diabetes.
- (iv) **Diagnostics** – Stage we are at in Africa re testings and diagnoses of diseases in terms of technology and latest solutions-
- a. The current state of work place testings for contagious diseases such as HIV and whether it is relevant to Covid-19 in the work environment
 - b. How successful were the testing programs preventing HIV/AIDS in (country)?
 - c. What is the future of HIV testings now that the focus has shifted to Covid19?
 - d. Testing techniques and their accuracy and effectiveness
 - e. Women and girls and whether they experience other challenges from
 - f. WHO Testing – An opportunity to offer wide-scale testing in (country)
 - g. Formation of international partnerships to bolster and increase testing programs in the future
 - h. Covid19, Lessons from regional Women Association
 - i. Key actors: governments, public sector, donors, NGOs, Global Fund, health foundations and others

TABLE EXHIBITION FOCUS

The 5th NBC Corporate Africa Partnerships for Prevention and Care Africa Health Conference will include an exhibition, featuring the latest technologies and innovations in Covid19, HIV/AIDS TB and Malaria with dedicated workshops and seminars exploring developments, policies and applications which are required to drive Africa's Healthcare sector to realize optimum prevention and care. Participants will be able to exploit a variety of options to participate in the event; from delegates at the conference, tables on the show floor, and booths with logo, name plates, fully carpeted floor, furniture, electric sockets, internet connection and reception area to sponsorship of networking functions or high profile item. Contact our Conference Coordinator. angela@times-publications.com

Focus Diagnostics, testing- components and technology, pharmaceuticals –Covid19, HIV, AIDS, TB, Malaria, Diabetes

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS: PANEL DISCUSSION

– Building Sustainable Partnerships between Africa's private and public Sectors - the ingredients necessary to build an environment of trust to foster thriving sustainable win-win private public partnerships in African health and Medicare (specific industry sector(s)).

Abstract Format:

- a) Abstract should be submitted for both poster and oral presentations.
- b) Abstract should be submitted in English or French.
- c) Content of abstract:
 - i) Conference Sub-theme under which the abstract is submitted.
 - ii) Abstract Title
 - iii) Type of presentation (oral or poster presentation).
 - iv) The names of the authors (presenting author should appear first), institutions, city, and country.
 - v) Abstracts should be no longer than 500 words.

 - vi) All abstracts should include separate paragraphs describing:
 - vii) Background and objectives
 - viii) Issues/methods
 - ix) Findings
 - x) Conclusions

Abstracts reporting on scientific research should also include a description of methods and or materials immediately following the introduction. Please also include five (5) key words describing your presentation and the numbers from the topics above that best reflect the content of your proposed presentation.

Indicate audio visual equipment required for your presentation. If you plan to use videotape, specify the system and format. Abstracts should be sent by **May 20th 2023** to: the Conference Coordinator – marketing@corporate-africa.com

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