

## Regional NCD Conference 2022

### Tentative Agenda

Time	Activity/ Topic	Assignee(s)
<b>Day 1 - Thursday 24th November 2022</b>		
<b>07:00 AM- 08:00 AM</b>	Arrival and Registration	Secretariat
<b>08:00 AM- 09:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>09:15 AM- 10:00 AM</b>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
	Introduction	<b>MCs:</b>  Caroline Akope  Geoffrey Beingana
	Introduction: Chairperson of Rwanda NCD Alliance	Prof. Joseph MUCUMBITSI
	Welcome remarks: Director General of Rwanda Biomedical Centre	Prof. Claude Mambo MUVUNYI,
	Official opening remarks by the Guest of Honor:	Dr. Daniel NGAMIJE,

	Rwanda Minister of Health	
	Traditional show	Inganzo Ngali
	Testimony of a person living with NCD	Dr. Joseph RUKELIBUGA
<b>10:00 AM- 10:20 AM</b>	<b>Group photo</b>	
<b>10:20 AM- 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Keynote speech 1:</b>  WHO Targets for NCDs 2030: progress, implementation and outcomes.	Prof Jean Marie DANGOU  <b>NCD Coordinator, WHO Africa</b>
<b>10:30 AM- 10:40 AM</b>	<b>Keynote speech 2:</b>  EAC regional Framework for integration of NCDs policies, strategies and interventions.	Prof. Kaushik RAMAYA
<b>10:40 AM- 11:25 AM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion 1: State of the NCD response in the East African Countries</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Francois UWINKINDI, <b>NCDs Division Manager Rwanda Biomedical Center</b></li> <li>• Dr Rutahigwa Elisa, <b>Vice Chairperson of the NCD Parliamentary Forum of Uganda</b></li> <li>• Prof Andrew Swai; <b>President of Tanzania NCD Alliance</b></li> <li>• Dr. Zipporah Ali; <b>President of NCDA Kenya</b></li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u>  Dr. George Msengi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof François NDIKUMWENAYO; <b>President of Burundi NCD Alliance</b></li> </ul>	
11:25 AM-11:35 AM	Keynote speech: <b>Strategies for health systems strengthening and integration of NCDs into UHC.</b>	Dr Brian CHIROMBO
11:35 AM-12:15 PM	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Gene BUKHMAN, NCDI Poverty:</b> The PEN Plus scale up experience in Africa.</li> <li>• <b>Mrs Andrea FEIGL, Health Finance Institute:</b> Challenges and innovative solutions for financing Universal Health Coverage for NCDs in Africa,</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Evariste NTAGANDA, Rwanda Biomedical Centre:</b> Community interventions for NCDs.</li> <li>• <b>Dr Frederick KATEERA, Partners In Health:</b> Comprehensive NCD care integration and task shifting: The case of PIH Rwanda</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Brian KWIZERA:</b> Integration of NCDs and HIV services</li> </ul>	<b><u>Moderator:</u></b>  <b>Janvier KABOGO</b>
12:15 PM-01:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
01:45 PM-02:30 PM	<b>Availability and accessibility of NCDs care in the East African Countries.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marc HAGENIMANA, <b>Cancer Unity at RBC</b></li> <li>• Dr Christian NTIZIMIRA, <b>CEO of the Africa Center for Research on End of Life Care,</b></li> <li>• Dr Maria KIDNER, <b>Team Heart</b></li> <li>• Mr Josphat Samoei, <b>PATH</b></li> <li>• Mr Fabrice Shema, <b>CEO of Africa Medical Supplier</b></li> </ul>	<b><u>Moderator:</u></b>  Nathalie BILLE

<p><b>02:30 PM- 03:15 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Trade, NCD financing and health taxation for unhealthy commodities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phn Lazare NTIRENGANYA, <b>Division Manager Pharmacovigilance and Food Safety Monitoring at Rwanda FDA</b></li> <li>• Johnson NIYONSHUTI, <b>Head of Section at Rwanda Revenue Authority</b></li> <li>• Labram Musah MASSAWUDU, <b>Ghana NCD Alliance</b></li> <li>• Elinami MUNGURE, <b>Global Health Advocacy Incubator,</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Alphonse MBARUSHIMANA</p>
<p><b>03:15 PM- 04:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Mental Health, and Disabilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Jansen Stefan, <b>Director of Research in University of Rwanda</b></li> <li>• Dr Yvonne KAYITESHONGA, <b>Division Manager of Mental Health at RBC</b></li> <li>• Mr. Subhash SINHA, <b>Regional Physical Rehabilitation Manager East Africa ICRC</b></li> <li>• Mrs. Eugenie Mukantagwera, <b>Country Manager at Christian Blind Mission</b></li> <li>• Mr. Vincent MURENZI, <b>Operations manager at Humanity and Inclusion</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Augustin Mulindabigwi</p>
<p><b>04:00 PM- 05:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Healthy break</b></p>	
<p><b>04:00 PM Onwards</b></p>	<p><b>Kigali City Tour</b></p>	
<p><b>Day 2 - Friday 25th November 2022</b></p>		
<p><b>08:30 AM- 09:45 AM</b></p>	<p><b>Arrival/Breakfast</b></p>	

09:45 AM- 10:00 AM	Wrap up of day 1 sessions	MC:
10:00 AM- 10:20 AM	Release of the Policy brief on Integrated People centered care and Integration of NCDs and HIV	PLWNCDS
10:20 AM- 10:30 AM	<b>Capacity building for Civil Society Organizations to translate NCD commitments into public health and societal gains.</b>	Cristina Parson Perez
10:30AM- 10:40 AM	<b>Empowerment and meaningful involvement of People Living with NCDs and their role in shaping national and regional strategies for NCD prevention and control.</b>	Prof Gerald Yonga
10:40 AM- 11:20 AM	<p>Panel Discussion: <b>Role of Civil Society and PLWNCDS in achieving people centered interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cristina Parson Perez: <b>Capacity Development Manager at NCD Alliance:</b></li> <li>• Prof Joseph MUCUMBITSI: <b>President of the East Africa NCD Alliance</b></li> <li>• Prof Gerald Yonga: <b>President of Africa NCD Network:</b></li> <li>• Ida Rose NDIONE: <b>Executive Director, Senegal NCD Alliance:</b></li> </ul>	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Ferdinand M.Sonyuy</p>
11:20 AM- 11:30 AM	Keynote speech:	Prof. Christina Stefan
11:30 AM- 12:15 PM	Presentations: <b>Research priorities for NCD data availability to support advocacy, policy development, monitoring, and evaluation</b>	<p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <p>Grace Dubois</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Jean Claude SEMUTO NGABONZIZA, <b>Research Division Manager at RBC.</b></li> <li>• Prof Andrew SWAI: <b>President, Tanzania NCD Alliance</b></li> <li>• Prof Rulisa Stephen; <b>CEBHA+ Rwanda</b></li> <li>• Dr. Vincent CUBAKA: <b>Director of Research and Training at Partner in Health</b></li> </ul>	
<b>12:15 PM-12:45 PM</b>	Abstract presentations: Top 3 selected abstracts.	MCs
<b>12:45 PM-02:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>02:00 PM-02:10 PM</b>	<p>Keynote speech:</p> <p><b>Digital transformation of the Healthcare system: Case of Rwanda</b></p>	Mr. Jean-Baptiste BYIRINGIRO
<b>02:10 PM-02:40 PM</b>	<p>Panel Discussion 4: <b>Embracing/Integrating technology and digital health innovations to strengthen the response to NCDs in East Africa.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eric ANGULA: <b>Head of Strategic Partnership, Africa-Medtronic Labs.</b></li> <li>• Placide Habinshuti: <b>Senior Health System Implementation Manager, Partners In Health.</b></li> <li>• Dr Charles KAMOTHO: <b>Founder &amp; CEO Daktari Africa.</b></li> <li>• Dr Calliope SIMBA SANTIJE: <b>Chief Medical Officer, Babyl Rwanda.</b></li> </ul>	<u>Moderator:</u> Andrea Manongwa

<p><b>02:30 PM- 03:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Best practices for NCDs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beatrice Theuri, <b>MSF-Belgium, Kenya Mission.</b></li> <li>• Bo Danielsen, <b>Dental Health Without Borders.</b></li> <li>• MUGUME James, <b>Health Alert Organization.</b></li> <li>• Dr Jean Claude HABINEZA, <b>Rwanda Diabetes Association.</b></li> </ul>	<p>MCs</p>
<p><b>03:30 PM- 03:40 PM</b></p>	<p>Conference Highlights and Recommendations</p>	<p>Organizing committee</p>
<p><b>03:40 PM- 03:50 PM</b></p>	<p>Vote of Thanks</p>	<p>Chairperson of Rwanda NCD Alliance</p>
<p><b>03:50 PM- 04:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>Guest of Honor</p>
<p><b>06:00 PM Onwards</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gala Night sponsored by Africa Medical Supplier-SD BIOSENSOR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(On Invitation)</p>	