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# Healthcare East Africa 2.0 Summit

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## 2023 themes

Location	13 Sep	14 Sep	15 Sep
Aberdare and Lenana, KICC	Healthcare Excellence	Public Health	Healthcare Equity



3

live in-person conferences



30

speakers



24

sessions



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## Benefits of attending

- Connect and collaborate with peers across the healthcare field and countries in the region to foster partnerships and opportunities
- Analyse public-private healthcare funding partnerships in East Africa, evaluating coordination, cost, quality, transparency, and accountability
- Discover how healthcare experts leverage case studies to enhance health resources, reduce external aid dependence, and improve financing efficiency
- Attending the conference will boost professionals' career prospects and competitiveness in the healthcare market

## Key sessions

- **Unchaining Access to Medicine:** Exposing flaws in drug procurement and supply management to save lives in East Africa
- **Synergizing the Public-Private Healthcare Sectors:** Bridging the divide for better access, quality, and affordability of healthcare services
- **Breaking the Silence:** Examining the impact of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) on women's health in East Africa
- **Saving Lives in Kenya:** Innovating Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) strategies
- **Stemming the Flow:** Addressing healthcare brain drain and worker strikes to improve health outcomes in the region
- **High Stakes:** The debate on legalizing medical marijuana for treating health conditions in Kenya



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# Healthcare East Africa 2.0 Summit - Healthcare Excellence

13 September 2023

## Programme

**Day one** | Wednesday, 13 September 2023

10:00 Opening remarks: Attaining equitable, affordable, accessible and quality healthcare for all

### Session 1: Future of healthcare

10:15 Are we there yet? Kenya's progress on the journey to Universal Health Coverage

- Strategies and challenges involved in ensuring that all Kenyans have access to affordable and quality healthcare services
- Funding the UHC program to ensure it is sustainable over the long term

10:45 Unchaining access to medicine: Exposing flaws in drug procurement and supply management to save lives in East Africa

Adama Thiam, Head of Emergency Operations Support and Logistics, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Africa

11:15 Leaders Panel: Synergizing the Public-Private Healthcare Sectors: Bridging the divide better access, quality and affordability of healthcare services

**Moderator:** Nelly Ale, Head of Health Ecosystems, Mastercard Foundation

- **Martin Wafula**, Chief Executive Officer, Malolo Hospitals and School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Tabora, Tanzania
- **Toseef Din**, Chief Executive Officer, M P Shah Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Dr Ouma Oluga**, Director – Standards, Regulation & Quality Assurance, Ministry of Health
- **Dr Noelle Orata**, Ecosystem Design Lead, Open Phences
- **Aaron K Mulaki**, Head of Strategic Partnerships and Engagement, African Constituency Bureau for the Global Fund, Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

12:00 Breaking Barriers: Inspiring Success Stories of Public-Private Partnerships in Healthcare Across East Africa

Antony Mwangi, Cluster Head of East & Southern Africa, Novartis

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12:30 Break and visit to the exhibition

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### Session 2: Investment & funding opportunities

13:30 Saving Money, Saving Lives: Innovative approaches to health financing using case studies

**Herryman Moono**, Kofi Annan Global Health Leadership Fellow and Director of Research & Planning, National Health Insurance Management Authority, Lusaka - Zambia

14:00 Unpacking the challenges and opportunities of public-private partnerships in funding healthcare across East Africa

**Nelly Ale**, Head of Health Ecosystems, Mastercard Foundation

14:30 Revolutionising primary healthcare: The power of quality health innovations

**Jonathan Oriki Some**, President, Clinical Medicine Students Association of Kenya

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15:00 Close of conference

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## Healthcare East Africa 2.0 Summit - Public Health

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### Programme

Day two | Thursday, 14 September 2023

10:00 Opening remarks

#### Session 1: Ethics & rights

10:15 Saving Lives in Kenya: Innovative Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health (RMNCAH) strategies for healthier mothers and children  
Dr. Christine Ogolla-Ondib, Head: Reproductive Health, Adolescent Health and Family Planning, USAID Kenya and East Africa

10:45 Breaking the Silence: Examining the impact of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) on women's health in East Africa  
Alberta Wambua, Executive Director, Gender Violence Recovery Centre of the Nairobi Women's Hospital

11:15 HIV/AIDS in East Africa: Are we making progress towards an AIDS-free generation?  
Dr Muthoni Karanja, HIV Prevention Specialist, Department of Defence Kenya

11:45 Uncovering the Hidden Dangers: Exploring the alarming absence of occupational health in East Africa and ways to overcome?  
Dr Omer El Nagieb, Chief Executive Officer, Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health Africa (COEHA), Khartoum, Sudan

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12:15 Break and visit to the exhibition

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#### Session 2: Quality healthcare

13:15 Panel discussion: Stemming the Flow: Addressing healthcare brain drain and worker strikes to improve health outcomes in the region

**Moderator:** Leonard Oduor Otieno, Chairperson, National Nurses of Kenya-Siaya Branch

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## Healthcare East Africa 2.0 Summit - Public Health

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### Panelists:

- **Austine Odiwuor**, Health Systems Strengthening Lead, The Fred Hollows Foundation
- **Dr Willis Simon Akhwale**, Special Advisor, African Leaders Malaria Alliance
- **Dr Sara Koki Muli-Kinagwi**, Country Director, University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Global Programs for Research and Training

14:00 **Breaking the stigma: Addressing mental health challenges and promoting wellness in Kenya**

**Dr Sonia Jasmine**, CEO and Founder, SolMind Wellness

14:30 **Uncovering the hidden costs of poor-quality management in hospitals: Urgent measures needed to improve patient outcomes**

**Dr Stanley Aruyaru**, Chief Medical Officer, PCEA Kikuyu Hospital and Secretary General, Surgical Society of Kenya

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15:00 **Close of conference**

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## Healthcare East Africa 2.0 Summit - Healthcare Equity

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### Programme

**Day three** | Friday, 15 September 2023

10:00 Opening remarks

#### Session I: Public private partnerships

10:15 Care, Trust, and Feedback: Strengthening quality and accountability in healthcare delivery

Dr. Brenda Obondo, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya Medical Association

10:45 Panel discussion: Fair and square: Overcoming de-facto privatisation of health in Kenya to ensure equitable access

**Moderator:** June Musau, Country Engagement & Support Coordinator, Financing Alliance for Health

**Panelists:**

- **Faith Muigai**, Healthcare Advisory, IFC – International Finance Corporation, Nairobi, Kenya
- **Evans Osembo**, Deputy Chief of Party, AMREF Health Africa – USAID Imarisha Jamii, Turkana, Kenya
- **Kennedy Okongo**, Director East Africa, Medical Credit Fund East Africa PharmAccess Group
- **Lucy Nyaga**, Country Director – Kenya, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine – Centre for Maternal & Newborn Health
- **Gerald Macharia**, Vice President – East & Southern Africa, Clinton Health Access Initiative – CHAI and Chairman, Board of the Kenya National Public Health Institute (KNPHI)

11:30 Empowering Communities: Unleashing the power of grassroots solutions to promote healthcare equity in East Africa

Catherine Nyambura, Global Consultant, Director of Programmes, ATHENA Network

12:00 Panel discussion High stakes: The debate on legalizing medical marijuana for treating health conditions in Kenya

**Moderator:** Lydia Kariuki, Communications Director, Integrative Medical Society of Kenya (IMSK)

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### Panelists:

- Dr Billy Njuguna, President, Kwana Institute of Integrative Medicine and Research
- Dr Alfred Karagu, Chief Executive Officer, National Cancer Institute of Kenya
- Wilfred Maina, Publicist – Cannabis Emerging Markets, NisonCo
- Dr Sonia Jasmine, CEO and Founder, SolMind Wellness

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### Session 2: Digitalisation & new technologies

13:45 Panel discussion: Bridging the Gap: Overcoming the digital divide in healthcare technology adoption in East Africa

### Panelists:

- Dr Kevin W. Wafula Rombosia, Director of Medical Services, Mater Misericordiae Hospital
- Dr Stanley Aruyaru, Chief Medical Officer, PCEA Kikuyu Hospital and Secretary General, Surgical Society of Kenya

14:30 Integrating Primary care (Level 1) as a catalyst to equitable care  
Philip Ngari, Senior Project Manager, Medic, Nairobi, Kenya

15:00 Linking the Unreachable: Enhancing healthcare delivery in remote areas through telemedicine connectivity

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