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HEALTH, WELLNESS AND NUTRITION

Concept note: 2nd Nairobi Health Scientific Conference

Nairobi County will host its 2nd Health Scientific Conference, bringing together professionals, researchers, policymakers, and key stakeholders in the health sector. The conference will serve as a platform to explore and address critical issues surrounding sustainable health systems, governance, health equity, and health security. Discussions will also focus on affordability, accessibility, and quality of healthcare services in line with the Universal and Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.

Through this gathering, the County aims to foster the development of actionable strategies that promote equitable access to care and strengthen the resilience of health systems against emerging and persistent challenges. Additionally, this conference seeks to take stock and advance contributions from the inaugural health conference held in November 2024 that attracted 750+ delegates.

Objectives:

1. Examining practices that promote equitable access to quality healthcare services.
2. Exploring partnerships and approaches to reduce inequalities and social exclusion.
3. Examining policy recommendations towards health systems strengthening.
4. Exploring the role of digital technologies to improve healthcare access.
5. Examining Health financing mechanisms
6. Facilitating the dissemination of research findings & best practices.

Conference Details:

- **Date:** 5th to 7th November 2025
- **Venue:** Nairobi
- **Theme:** *"Advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Towards Attainment of Sustainable Development Goals 2030 for Nairobi."*

Proposed Sub Themes:

Sub theme 1: Innovation and Technology in Healthcare

This sub theme focuses on innovative digital health solutions currently being utilized to address gaps and to deliver affordable, cutting-edge healthcare solutions in advancing Universal Healthcare Coverage alongside strengthening of existing Health Information Systems to facilitate procurement of health products and related modern technologies and timely distribution to health facilities

Track 1.1. AI and Digital transformation

Track 1.2. Data Security

Track 1.3. Digital Governance

Track 1.4. Innovation

Track 1.5. Health Products and Technology

Sub theme 2: Sustainable Health Financing

This sub theme focuses on strategies towards improving the affordability, accessibility and quality of health care and systems through making them more resilient and equitable, while prioritizing investment in primary health care and strengthening financial protection. It also examines how the government can come up with innovative ways to increase the fiscal space within the National and County's health budget and diversifying funding sources to close existing financing gaps.

Track 2.1. Policy & Governance for Health Financing

Track 2.2. Health Financing models and innovations e.g. blended financing, performance-based financing, strategic purchasing, and public-private partnerships.

Track 2.3 Investing in Primary Healthcare & Financial Protection

Track 2.4 Expanding Fiscal Space for Health

Sub theme 3: Genomics, Innovation in Health and New science

This sub theme focuses on the use of innovative strategies and groundbreaking research to expand access to healthcare services.

Track 3.1. Clinical Research & Trials

Track 3.2. Best practice

Track 3.3. Ethics in Research

Track 3.4. Advanced diagnostics and precision medicine

Sub theme 4: Advancing SDG 3

This sub theme explores strategies to ensure healthy living and promoting wellbeing. It focuses on innovative approaches and interventions aimed at improving outcomes for individuals affected by infectious diseases, NCDs and mental health conditions.

Track 4.1. Maternal and Child Health

Track 4.2. Infectious Diseases

Track 4.3. NCDs

Track 4.4. Mental Health and wellness

Track 4.5. Emergency Preparedness

Track 4.6. Alcohol and Tobacco Control

Track 4.7. Human Resource for Health

Sub theme 5: Environmental and Climate change

This sub theme focuses on the impact of environmental and climate change on health and explores strategies for strengthening healthcare systems to enhance resilience.

Track 5.1. Strengthening climate resilient health systems

Track 5.2. Role of health sector in climate change mitigation and adaptation

Sub theme 6: Partnerships & Collaborations in Health

This sub theme explores the role of strategic partnerships and multi-sectoral collaborations in driving innovative solutions to improve health outcomes. It highlights the importance of leveraging the strengths of diverse actors—including government, private sector, development and implementing partners, civil society, academia, and communities—to achieve shared health goals, promote well-being, and build resilient, people-centered health systems.

Track 6.1. Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

Track 6.2 Role of Community and Grassroots Engagement

Track 6.3. Multisectoral and Cross-sectoral Collaborations

Track 6.4. Partner coordination and accountability

Conference Sessions will include:

- **Keynote Addresses**
- **Panel Discussions**
- **Research Presentations:** Oral presentations and Poster presentations.
- **Expo:** Booths for session organizers and sponsors.
- **Workshops & Symposia**

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Key Audiences

The conference will target participants drawn from a diverse group of researchers, evaluators, policymakers, representatives of international organizations, civil society, development practitioners and the private sector.

Areas of Engagement

- Steering Committee and subcommittee participation
- Thought leadership
- Technical support
- Digital and software support

Conference Outcomes:

The work presented will be published, widely disseminated and deposited in the county repository for future reference and widely shared through social media and the county website to serve as a guidance for individuals and institutions alike and to inspire programs and initiatives.

Participants will get an opportunity to:

- Contribute meaningfully to the national and global dialogue on advancing Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
- Network and engage with health professionals, researchers, policymakers, and thought leaders
- Showcase their organization's commitment to promoting health equity, system resilience, and sustainable healthcare solutions.

Conclusion

This conference aims to inspire actionable strategies that will contribute towards advancing UHC by bringing together diverse perspectives and expertise for healthcare systems in Nairobi County and beyond.

Your involvement in this conference is instrumental in fostering collaboration, driving positive change, and advancing UHC.

The diverse perspectives and expertise you bring will contribute significantly toward the success of event.

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