



# AFRICA HEALTH AGENDA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 5-7 March 2019 | Kigali, Rwanda

## 2030 Now: Multi-sectoral Action to Achieve Universal Health Coverage in Africa

Access • Quality • Health Financing • Accountability

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### BACKGROUND

The Africa Health Agenda International Conference (AHAIC) is a biennial conference convened by Amref Health Africa, the largest international health development NGO in Africa. AHAIC is an opportunity to bring together stakeholders from across sectors and around the world to discuss challenges and opportunities to improving health in Africa.

While service delivery and total health expenditure have expanded rapidly in Africa, access to safe, affordable and quality health care and advanced technologies remains a challenge. Thus, many lives continue to be lost to preventable diseases and treatable illnesses in Africa. Many countries still face high levels of child and maternal mortality, malnutrition is still persistent across the region, and most health systems are not able to effectively deal with epidemics and the growing burden of chronic diseases. In fact, 13 countries in sub-Saharan Africa have yet to achieve life expectancies at birth of 55 years, the global average attained half a century ago. And the top 20 countries with the lowest life expectancy at birth – less than 60 years – are in Africa.



The 2017 AHAIC conference, which took place in Nairobi, Kenya, brought together over 1000 stakeholders, including Ministers of Health, private sector leaders and heads of organisations, to discuss systems and innovations needed to enable Africa to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

### 2019 CONFERENCE

The 2019 AHAIC conference, set to take place in Kigali, Rwanda from 5-7 March 2019, promises to be the biggest and best yet. The conference will convene policymakers, private sector leaders, researchers, advocates, journalists and young people to discuss how to achieve universal health coverage (UHC) in Africa. It will be an opportunity to assess where we are, evaluate recent scientific developments and lessons learnt, and collectively chart a course forward. Specifically, the conference will focus on innovative ideas and multi-sectoral approaches to:

Increasing **access** to health care services and advanced technologies in Africa, particularly for the most vulnerable populations, including people displaced by conflict.

Improving **quality** to ensure that all health interventions meet expected outcomes and are safe.

Establishing mechanisms to ensure sustainable **financing** so that the use of health services does not cause financial hardship.

Strengthening **accountability** measures to enhance health system performance, leadership and return on health care investments.

# WHY BE A PART OF AHAIC 2019?



## LEARN

Gain a deeper understanding of the greatest health challenges in Africa – as well as connected issues, such as education, economics and climate change.



## COLLABORATE

Use this unique opportunity to network with influencers from different sectors and find opportunities to collaborate.



## CHANGE

Be a part of conversations that help influence policymaker and donor priorities to advance universal health coverage in Africa.



## YOUTH PRE-CONFERENCE



The AHAIC 2019 youth pre-conference will give young people the opportunity to be at the centre of critical discussions around achieving universal health coverage in Africa. 60% of Africa's population is 24 years of age or below. Africa's youth thus play a critical role in the social, economic and political advancement of the region.

The youth pre-conference will be held from 3-4 March 2019 at the Kigali Convention Centre in Rwanda.

### Why attend the 2019 Youth Pre-conference:

- **Gain technical knowledge** in key topics, including UHC and health systems in Africa, leveraging digital media and social enterprise ventures
- **Workshop** in small teams to solve simulated real-world challenges in achieving UHC
- **Network** with other young people and global leaders



The innovation marketplace is a platform for people to share their cutting edge ideas that will help increase access to UHC in Africa. Innovations can be submitted virtually through the AHAIC 2019 website. Innovators will also have the opportunity to showcase their work at the conference.

### PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Conference attendees and virtual participants will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite ideas. Partners can sponsor the top three winners either through a cash prize or in-kind support.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We cannot do this alone – we need your support. We believe that all sectors have a role to play in advancing the African health agenda, and we are committed to bringing together diverse players with unique expertise, capabilities, and resources. Our sponsorship opportunities reflect this.

<p><b>PLATINUM Sponsor</b> US\$100,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organising committee membership</li> <li>• Co-sponsor a plenary session (excluding opening and closing)</li> <li>• Speaking opportunity on opening or closing plenary</li> <li>• Media opportunity (TBD based on announcement)</li> <li>• Co-branding of gala dinner</li> <li>• Branding on website, social media channels and communications materials</li> <li>• Exhibition booth</li> <li>• Materials inserted in conference bag</li> <li>• 10 conference passes (includes the speaker)</li> </ul>
<p><b>GOLD Sponsor</b> US\$50,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organising committee membership</li> <li>• Sponsor an official track or host a roundtable on topic of choice (must be approved by AHAIC organising committee and cannot occur concurrently with any of the main sessions)</li> <li>• Media opportunity (TBD based on announcement)</li> <li>• Branding on website and key materials</li> <li>• Exhibition booth</li> <li>• Materials inserted in conference bag</li> <li>• 6 conference passes</li> </ul>
<p><b>SILVER Sponsor</b> US\$25,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guaranteed spot as sponsor of one of conference scientific tracks</li> <li>• Exhibition booth</li> <li>• Materials inserted in conference bag</li> <li>• Branding on website and key materials</li> <li>• 5 conference passes</li> </ul>

Please note: the packages above are meant to serve as a guideline. We are open to tailoring our offerings based on partner needs. Special packages are available for media and NGO partners.

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## ABOUT AMREF HEALTH AFRICA

Amref Health Africa is the leading international health development NGO in Africa. Headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya, Amref Health Africa works to improve the health of people in Africa by partnering with and empowering communities, and strengthening health systems. Through the organization's seven implementing offices, Amref Health Africa reaches more than 11 million people across 35 countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Amref Health Africa's global strategy includes three pillars:

1. Develop and sustain **human resources for health** to catalyse the attainment of UHC,
2. Develop and deliver **innovative health services and solutions** for improved access to and utilisation of quality services, and
3. Contribute to increased **investments in health** to achieve UHC by 2030.

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### DEEPLY ROOTED

in communities, and KNOW how  
African healthcare works, embracing  
INNOVATION and tradition



WE ARE

### TRULY AFRICAN

CONNECTED in the spirit of Ubuntu  
COMMITTED to lasting health change since 1957



PART OF A

### GLOBAL TEAM

joining FORCES and IDEAS to make  
a HEALTHY Africa a reality



EVERY DAY

### WE PARTNER

with communities in Africa.  
Their health is our happiness

