



AFRICA HEALTH AGENDA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

5-7 March 2019 | Kigali Convention Centre, Rwanda



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

Access • Quality • 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 delegates from across sectors and around the world to discuss challenges and opportunities to improving health in Africa. The 2017 AHAIC conference, which took place in Nairobi, convened over 1,000 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.

Every iteration of AHAIC builds on the success of the previous one to bring more nuance and action to conversations on health in Africa. The 2019 conference – *2030 Now: Multi-sectoral Action to Achieve Universal Health Coverage in Africa* – is geared to be one of the largest health convenings in Africa, with over 1,500 participants expected. The conference will serve as a platform to map out how African countries can achieve UHC by 2030 by encouraging cross-pollination of ideas and nurturing of home-grown solutions. AHAIC 2019 will recognise the complexity of achieving the UHC target and emphasise the need to convene diverse and dynamic voices, ranging from world leaders to technical experts to community trendsetters. In advance of the conference, African youth will convene from 3-4 March 2019 at the Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village, to discuss health priorities and be at the centre of critical discussions on the future of UHC in Africa.

A MULTI-SECTORAL CONVENING



HEALTH



EDUCATION



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AGRICULTURE



WATER &
SANITATION



CIVIL SOCIETY



GOVERNMENT



INDUSTRY

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

AHAIC 2019 will focus on innovative, multi-sectoral approaches to:

- Improving **quality** to ensure that all health interventions are safe and effective and do not cause harm
- Increasing **access** to health care in Africa for everyone, including the most vulnerable populations
- Establishing mechanisms to ensure sustainable **financing** so that the use of health services does not cause financial hardship
- Strengthening **accountability** measures to ensure transparency at all levels and improve health system performance, leadership and return on investment

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 UHC in Africa.

2019 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

The AHAIC 2019 programme is built around discussion and active engagement to foster development of new ideas and home-grown solutions to achieving UHC in Africa. Sessions will be broken into:

MAIN PLENARIES

The main plenaries will bring the theme of UHC to life through engaging presentations and lively panels featuring world leaders, including Heads of State, CEOs, UN leadership, and vital voices such as frontline health workers and youth leaders. Plenaries will focus on:

- Strengthening Primary Health Care Systems
- Innovative Financing Mechanisms
- Reaching the Last Mile
- Innovation & Technology
- Multi-sector Partnerships to Advance UHC
- Accountability for UHC

PARTNER-LED WORKSHOPS

Partners will have the opportunity to design and host break-out sessions that will take a deeper dive into the discussions initiated during the main plenaries. These concurrent sessions will give partners the opportunity to lead discussions in their areas of expertise, allow participants to hear from community leaders working on the ground, and foster solutions-oriented dialogues and outcomes.

SCIENTIFIC TRACKS

Scientific tracks will convene leading researchers to share latest findings and discuss gaps. Tracks will break down the conference sub-themes to get to the heart of UHC. Abstracts for the 2019 conference can be submitted directly through the [website](#) for either oral or poster presentations. Abstract submission closes on October 15, 2018 at 11:59 PM (East Africa Time).

THE EXCHANGE

The Exchange will feature booths from various organisations showcasing their programmes, ideas and innovations. It will also be a space for conference participants to exchange ideas and network.

INNOVATION MARKETPLACE

The Innovation Marketplace will serve as a platform for innovators to share cutting-edge ideas that can accelerate progress towards UHC in Africa.

YOUTH PRE-CONFERENCE

Communiqué to Action: Nothing About Us, Without Us

The 2019 Youth Pre-conference will bring together over 300 African youth leaders to network and be at the centre of critical discussions on the future of UHC in Africa. Young people represent over 60% of Africa's population – Africa's youth thus plays a critical role in the social, economic and political advancement of the region. Providing a platform for youth engagement, capacity building and advocacy will be essential to harness the potential of youth across the continent to drive progress towards UHC.

The Youth Pre-conference will be held from **3-4 March 2019** at the Kigali Conference and Exhibition Village. Sub-themes include:

- Meaningful youth engagement in policymaking processes, with a focus on government commitments to achieving UHC
- Holding government leaders accountable to commitments made to end HIV and improve access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) information and services

The Youth Pre-conference will give African youth leaders the opportunity to:

- Gain technical knowledge in key areas including: UHC, Health Systems in Africa, Advocacy and SRHR
- Meet with other youth influencers and global leaders from diverse sectors to share learnings and experiences
- Work in teams to brainstorm and address simulated real-world challenges in achieving UHC

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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. Below is a breakdown of our sponsorship offerings. Media, NGO and Exhibitor packages are also available. In addition, sponsors can support the Youth Pre-conference, the Innovation Marketplace or the Exchange. **The packages below are meant to serve as a guideline. We are open to tailoring our offerings based on partner needs. For more information, please contact Desta Lakew, Director of Partnerships, Africa, at Desta.Lakew@Amref.org.**

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Sponsorship amount (USD)	100,000	50,000	25,000	15,000
Organising committee membership	✓	✓		
Co-sponsor a plenary session (excluding opening and closing)	✓			
Co-branding of gala dinner	✓			
Speaking opportunity on opening or closing plenary	✓			
Media opportunity (TBD based on announcement)	✓	✓		
Sponsor an official track or host a roundtable on topic of choice		✓		
Opportunity to sponsor one of the conference scientific tracks			✓	
Sponsor a workshop/satellite/side session on topic of choice				✓
Branding on website, social media channels and key materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibition booth	✓	✓	✓	✓
Two downloadable whitepapers, brochures or case studies on conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Materials inserted in conference bag	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conference passes	10	6	5	3



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