



Health Innovation for Development



AGENDA

5th ANDI STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

*Theme: Partnerships and Financing for Transformative,
Accessible and Sustainable Health Technologies in
Africa*

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KENYA

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Welcome Note

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 5th Stakeholders Meeting of the African Network for Drugs and Diagnostics Innovation (ANDI) at the United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON), Kenya.

The theme of this year's meeting is **“Partnerships and Financing for Transformative, Accessible and Sustainable Health Technologies in Africa”**.

The meeting shall discuss the importance of local and international partnerships in scaling and sustaining the development of and access to essential health tools in Africa, for diseases that disproportionately affect developing countries. It will also discuss ANDI's progress to date, explore opportunities for partnerships and financing for health innovation in Africa.

It is our sincere hope that the conference meets the expectations of all stakeholders and that your deliberations would help build consensus on key issues around the theme of the meeting.

We look forward to welcoming you in Nairobi!



Dr. Tshinko Ilunga
Vice-Chair,
ANDI Board



Prof. Solomon Mpoke
Chairperson,
Local Organizing
Committee



Dr. Solomon Nwaka,
Executive Director,
ANDI

Concept Note

INTRODUCTION

Since 2008, the ANDI stakeholders' meetings have evolved from being fora that showcase existing capacity for innovation in Africa to one that advocate for increased partnership and investment to support local innovations, especially those that improve health care delivery in the continent. The theme of this conference stresses the importance of local and international partnership in scaling and sustaining the development of and access to such essential health technologies in Africa.

As the world focuses on the post-2015 Development Agenda (SDGs), increased partnership and leadership of developing countries in sustaining innovation and access to essential health technologies for poor communities will be crucial in supporting public health and development. Indeed, the sustainable development goals highlight the need to enhance research, innovation, technology transfer and capabilities in developing countries. The recent Ebola crisis in West Africa has reinforced the urgent need for more resilient healthcare systems, and confirmed that new approaches involving the use of technology are important in improving health service delivery in Africa. It is therefore important to ensure that transformative innovations are facilitated and the necessary political will and action garnered to sustainably support these efforts.

This conference will bring together stakeholders from across Africa and the rest of the world involved in the value chain for health technology development, access and policy implementation to share lessons and explore opportunities for enhanced partnerships and alignment of activities. Cross-cutting enablers of innovation will be emphasized - especially financing, regulatory facilitation and human resource development in support of accessible, inclusive and sustainable technology development in Africa.

Meeting Objectives:

- I. Share experiences from local, regional and global initiatives and partnerships;
- II. Solicit input from stakeholders on ANDI's draft 5 year Strategic Plan (2016-2020);
- III. Discuss opportunities for translation of local technologies from laboratories to clinics and markets, including sustainable financing, regulatory and human capacity aspects;
- IV. Promote closer collaboration between upstream and downstream actors involved in Health Innovation in Africa including policy makers and donors;

Expected Outcomes:

1. Meeting report developed and disseminated;
2. Database of ongoing and emerging partnerships and opportunities for health technology development and access in Africa developed and disseminated;
3. Stakeholders input incorporated into the ANDI's 5 year Strategic Plan for the period 2016-2020;

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Sunday, November 22, 2015	
17:00-19:00	Registration open at meeting venue (UNON)
	Setting up Exhibition and Posters

Day I: Monday, November 23, 2015	
7:30-9:00	Registration continues at UNON
09:00-11:00	<p>OPENING SESSION:</p> <p>Call Meeting to Order:</p> <p>Solomon Mpoke, Director and CEO, The Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)</p> <p>Welcome;</p> <p>Tshinko Illunga, Co-Chair/Vice Chair, ANDI Board</p> <p>Introduction of Conference:</p> <p>Solomon Nwaka, Executive Director, ANDI</p> <p>Good Will Messages/Expression of Partnership:</p> <p>Senior Government Officials from African Countries/ Sub-regions</p> <p>Senior officials from WHO, UNOPS, AfDB, EC, UNICEF</p> <p>Keynote Addresses:</p> <p>Representative of the African Union Commission (AUC)</p> <p>Hon. Minister of Scientific Research, Egypt</p> <p>Hon. Prof. Isaac Folorunsho Adeoye , Minister of Health, Federal Republic of Nigeria</p> <p>Opening Address:</p> <p>Hon. James Macharia, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Health, Kenya</p>
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break

11:20-13:00	<p>PLENARY SESSION I: Leveraging the Capabilities of African Centers of Excellence for Project Implementation and Capacity Building:</p> <p><i>The session will share lessons from select ANDI funded projects and Centers of Excellence (CoEs). It will also highlight priorities and gaps in health innovation as well as opportunities to address identified gaps.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Molyneaux, Professor/Pediatrician, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Malawi Solomon Mpoke, Director/CEO, KEMRI Karniyus Gamaniel, Director General/CEO, NIPRD, Nigeria Sanaa Botros, Professor, TBRI, Egypt William Mlaki, Principal, Kilimanjaro School of Pharmacy, Tanzania Malik Maaza, Professor, IThemba Labs South Africa <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barthelemy Nyasse, Professor, Deputy Vice Chancellor University of Bamenda, Cameroon
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>
14:00-15:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION II</p> <p>Lessons from Global and Regional Initiatives - Creating Synergy for Health Innovation and Access in Africa:</p> <p><i>This session will discuss experiences in partnerships and initiatives to support health innovation in Africa. It will also discuss future directions for public-private-partnership.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janet Byaruhanga, Health Officer, Social Affairs Department, AUC Ayo Ajayi, Director for Africa, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Ole Olesen, Director, North- North Collaboration, EDCTP Sefrioui El Hassan , Director, Medical Biotechnology Center at Moroccan Foundation for Advanced Science, Innovation & Research (MAScIR), Morocco Dennis Liotta, Professor, Emory University & Founder, Emory Centre for Drug Development <p>Co-Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berhanu Abegaz, Executive Director, African Academy of Sciences Steve Sencer, Chief Legal Counsel, Emory University

15:30-16:15	<p>Launch of new ANDI partnerships:</p> <p>1. ANDI and Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon Nwaka, Executive Director, ANDI • Mahmoud Sakr, President ,ASRT, Ministry of Scientific Research, Egypt • Hanan El-Baz, Director, Theodor Bilharz Research Institute, Egypt • ANDI/ASRT Fellows <p>2. ANDI and Emory University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon Nwaka, Executive Director, ANDI • Dennis Liotta, Professor Emory University & Founder Emory Centre for Drug Development • Steve Sencer, Chief Legal Counsel, Emory University <p>3. Launch of ANDI/China/WHO Demonstration Project</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solomon Nwaka, Executive Director, ANDI • Zafar Mirza, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland • Hu Wei, Professor, Fudan University, China • Dermot Maher, WHO/TDR, Geneva, Switzerland
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	<p>Plenary Session III</p> <p>Ministerial Roundtable:</p> <p><i>In this session, African Ministers and the Africa Union Commission will discuss measures by African Governments to create enabling environment for the advancement of R&D in Health Innovations. New thinking on the implementation of post 2015 Development Agenda, Sustainable Development Goals and the Africa Union Agenda 2063 in relation to health will be discussed.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministers & Commissioners from Africa Union Commission present <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Soy, Health Correspondent, BBC
19:00-21:00	Cocktail Reception
Close of Day I	

Day II: Tuesday, November 24, 2015

09:00-10:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION IV</p> <p>Lessons from the Ebola Outbreak in West Africa: <i>This session will discuss the health system response to the Ebola epidemic that hit Western Africa and the need for a coordinated Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Mechanisms;</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurice Juma, Managing Director for The National Pharmaceutical Procurement Unit (NPPU) – Ministry of Health, Sierra Leone • Abdul Salami Nasidi, CDC, Nigeria • Appolinaire Djikeng , Director, BecA-ILRI, Nairobi Kenya • Tewabech Bishaw, Secretary General, African Federation of Public Health Associations, Ethiopia <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Soy, Health Correspondent, BBC
10:30-10:50	<p>Coffee Break</p>
10:50-12:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION V</p> <p>Partnership Roundtable involving public and private sector entities, multinationals and organizations with operation in Africa: <i>The panel will share lessons on ongoing activities, opportunity for partnerships and collaboration in support of health innovation in Africa.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lillian Kidane, Director, General Electric, Africa • Moses Aloba, Clinical Lead, Africa NCD Open Lab • Roelof Assies , General Manager for East Africa , Philips • Meenal Pore, Team Leader, IBM • Peter Chun, CEO, EASE - Metrend, China • Wellington Oyibo, Professor, Head ANDI CoE, University of Lagos, Nigeria • WEesely Ronoh, Advisor on Pharmaceutical Sector Promotion – the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) • Glaudina Loots, Director, Health Innovation, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Atadja, Head of Drug Discovery Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, China
12:45-14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:00-16:00	<p><i>Parallel sessions will address cross-cutting enablers of health innovation such as Human Resource Development, Financing and Regulatory Processes. It will address activities and initiatives to enhance Africa's Health Care delivery.</i></p> <p>Parallel Session I</p> <p>Human Resource and Infrastructure Needs and Development of Inclusive, Scalable and Sustainable Health Innovations</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giorgio Roscigno, Chair, NEXT • Gabriel Agbor, Head ANDI CoE, IMPM, Cameroon • Gibson Kibiki, Executive Secretary, EAHRC • Ellis Owusu-Dabo, Director, KCCR • Hassan Azzazy, Professor, Innovative Diagnostics & Therapeutics, American University in Cairo • Amr Radwan, Head, Research & Innovation Management Department, ASRT • Fidelis Cho-Ngwa, Head of CoE, Cameroon • Niresh Bhagwandin, Executive Manager, MRC, South Africa <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Dent, President, BVGH
14:00-16:00	<p>Parallel Session II</p> <p>How Can Regulatory Capacity Development and Harmonization of Regulation of Medicines Enhance Sustainable Local Pharmaceutical Manufacturing?</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Sigonda, Coordinator, AMRH, NEPAD • Norman Nyazema, Professor, University of Limpopo, Zimbabwe • Mario Musonda, Laboratory Analyst, Medicines Regulatory Authority, Zambia • Zafar Mirza, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland • Joseph Fortunak, Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Howard University, Washington DC <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margaret Sigonda, Coordinator, AMRH, NEPAD

14:00-16:00	<p>Parallel Session III</p> <p>Innovative and Emerging Financing Mechanisms for Health Innovation; How best can we link global, regional and national health innovation financing?</p> <p><i>The session will discuss options for sustainable financing for health innovation in Africa.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruth Charo, African Development Bank , Nairobi, Kenya • Tomas Sales, Manager Impact Investing, UNDP • Zafar Mirza, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland • Brett Premack, Managing Director, IMPACTx10 • Kofi Adomakoh, Director, Project and Export Development Finance, AFREXIM Bank, Cairo • Dermot Maher, Coordinator, Knowledge Management, WHO/TDR • Berhanu Abegaz, Executive Director, AAS <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Kristoffer Gandru-Marino, Chief of Innovation, UNICEF</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	<p>Exhibition and Poster Viewing Session</p> <p>Coordinators:</p> <p>Bernadette Ramirez, Ellis Owusu-Dabo, Rahel Gizaw</p>
Close of Day II	

08:45-09:30	<p>PLENARY SESSION VI</p> <p>Reports from the three Parallel Sessions on Health Technology Development, Financing, Local Manufacturing and Regulatory Capacity Building in Africa:</p> <p><i>In this session moderators from the three parallel sessions will report on the outcome of the group discussions. Specific examples of local technologies and ways to address financing, regulatory and capacity issues shall be discussed.</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Atadja, Head of Drug Discovery Novartis Institute for Biomedical Research, China
9:30-10:30	<p>PLENARY Session VII</p> <p>ANDI's Strategic Plan, 2016-2020</p> <p><i>In this session, participants will be given highlights of ANDI's Strategic Plan and guidelines for Working Groups to review and input into the Plan</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julius Mugwagwa, Open University, UK Giorgio Roscigno, Chair, NEXT Brett Premack, Managing Director, IMPACTx10 <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appolinaire Djikeng, Director, BecA-ILRI, Nairobi, Kenya Grace Murilla, Director, Kenyan KALRO Biotechnology Research Institute Drug Discovery
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:30	Breakout Sessions
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:00	<p>Plenary Sessions VIII</p> <p>Inputs to the strategic plan from breakout sessions will be presented by group rapporteurs</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appolinaire Djikeng, Director, BecA-ILRI, Nairobi, Kenya Grace Murilla, Director, Kenyan KALRO Biotechnology Research Institute Drug Discovery
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of New Centers of Excellence; Barthélémy Nyasse, Chair, Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee, ANDI Innovation awards: best poster presentation Meeting summary and next steps Vote of thanks and concluding remarks – ANDI Board Chair Close of meeting – Senior Government Official from Kenya



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