

PROGRAMME FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 10th KEMRI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC AND HEALTH (KASH) CONFERENCE AND KEMRI'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2020 AT 9:00AM AT SAFARI PARK HOTEL, NAIROBI

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
0900 – 0945hrs	Arrival, Registration & Entertainment	Secretariat
0945 – 0955hrs	National and East Africa Community Anthem	Band
0955 – 1000hrs	Opening Prayers	Damaris Matoke
1000 – 1010hrs	Conference overview by Chairman of 10 th KASH Organizing Committee	Prof. Charles Mbogo
1010 – 1020hrs	Welcome Remarks by Director General, KEMRI	Prof. Yeri Kombe
1020 – 1040hrs	Remarks by Chairman of the KEMRI Board of Management	Dr. Naphtali N. Agata
1040 – 1130hrs	Official Opening of the 10th KASH & 40th Anniversary Celebrations	Chief Guest
1130 – 1215hrs	Awards of Certificates of Service	Prof. Sam Kariuki/ Mr. Kamau Mugenda
1215 – 1220hrs	Gift Presentation	Carolyn Wandra
1220 – 1230hrs	Launching of the KEMRI Website & Knowledge Management Platform	Mr. Kamau Mugenda
1230 – 1250hrs	Cutting the Anniversary Cake	Prof. Elizabeth Bukusi
1250 – 1300hrs	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Evans Amukoye
1300 – 1315hrs	Photo Session	Moses Yegon
1315 – 1430hrs	Lunch Break	ALL
PANEL DISCUSSIONS		
1430 – 1500hrs	Cancer! The battle to be won!	Ms. Ann Korir
	Dr. Alfred Karagu is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Cancer Institute of Kenya	Dr. Alfred Karagu
	Dr. Natabhona Mabachi is an Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC)	Dr. Natabhona Mabachi
	Dr. Damaris Matoke is a senior research scientist at KEMRI	Dr. Damaris Matoke
	Prof. Chite Asirwa is the Director of International Cancer Institute (ICI)	Prof. Chite Asirwa

	Dr. Ann Chao Senior Advisor for Cancer and NCDs Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute National Institutes of Health (DHHS) at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi	Dr. Ann Chao
	Dr. Nelly Mugo is a reproductive health specialist and clinical research scientist working with the Center of Clinical Research (CCR) and heads the Reproductive Adolescent Child Health Research Program (SRACH-RP) at KEMRI.	Dr. Nelly Mugo
	Dr. Veronica Manduku is the Deputy Director, Centre for Clinical Research and has a background in diagnostic imaging.	Dr. Veronica Manduku
	Anne Korir is a Senior Research scientist (Epidemiologist) working at KEMRI in the area of Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) mainly cancer.	Ms. Anne Korir
1500 – 1545hrs	Gender & Science: Harnessing the potential of women in addressing Health	Dr. Damaris Matoke
	Gender equity in global health leadership	Dr. Everlyn Gitau
	Research capacity-building for gender mainstreaming	Prof. Sam Kariuki, Director, R&D-KEMRI
	Tips on the balancing act for women in leadership	Prof. Mary Abukutsa-ONYANGO Deputy VC (R), JKUAT Member of the Mawazo Board
	Drivers of Upward Mobility for Women Scientists: An Overview	Ms. Millicent Liani, DELTAS LRP PhD Research Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK
1545 – 1615hrs	Tea/Coffee Break	ALL
Masters of Ceremonies:	Mr. Daniel Ndambuki (Churchill) / Mr. John Musau	