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2nd Kenya Health Convention Conference

Conference Programme

THEME: FOCUSING ON THE CURRENT STATE OF HEALTHCARE IN KENYA

Time	Activity	Person Responsibility
DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 17, 2025		
8.00am-9.00am	Arrival - Registration	Secretariat
9.00am-10.00am	Sponsors Presentations	Secretariat
10.00am – 10.30am	Health Break	All
10.30am – 1.00pm	Opening Ceremony Session	Dr. Jacqueline Kitulu President of World Medical Association Chair, Organizing committee Chair, Kenya Healthcare Federation Chair. Kenya Medical Association Governor, Nairobi County Government Chair, COG Health Committee PS, Ministry of Health CS, Ministry of Health
10.30am-11.00am	Keynote Presentation	
11.00am – 1.00pm	1. Welcome Remarks 2. Remarks Kenya Health Federation 3. Remarks Kenya Medical Association 4. Remarks, County Government 5. Remarks, Council of Governors 6. Remarks, Ministry of Health 7. Official Opening	
1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch Break/Engagement with Exhibitors		
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Theme 1: Towards Sustainable Health Financing: Panel Topic: Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taking Stock of the Social Health Authority (SHA): One Year LaterThe current status of Healthcare in Kenya under the new framework.Addressing the "elephant in the room" concerning the SHA's actual impact.Identifying what is working and what isn't in the SHA's eco system.Developing concerted efforts for a clear way forward among all stakeholders	
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Theme 2.Protecting the Integrity of Private Healthcare: Panel Topic: Building a Collaborative Anti-Fraud Framework Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing a unified, inter-stakeholder anti-fraud policy.The Role Of Public-Private Partnerships in enforcing policy and ensuring compliance.Strategies for a unified communication and reporting system to safeguard the sector's reputation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderator – Dr. Tim Theuri - CEO, Kenya Healthcare Federation Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Simon Kingodu - President, KMADr. Brian Lichenga - Chair, RUPHADr. Chris Barasa - CEO, CHAKNjeri Jomo - CEO, Jubilee InsuranceDr. Elizabeth Gitau - CEO, Kenya Association of Private HospitalsDr. James Mokoro – Chair, Kenya Association of Pharmaceutical Industry (KAPI)
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Networking & Session Engagement with Exhibitors	All

DAY 2 – SEPTEMBER 18, 2025		
8.00am–9.00am	Arrival & Registration	Secretariat
9.00am-9:45am	Sponsors Presentations	Secretariat
9.45am-11.15am	Theme 3: Human Resources for Health Panel Topic: “The HRH Crisis: Investing in the Health Workforce as a Pillar of UHC” Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gaps in training, distribution, and retention of health workers Innovations in workforce planning and deployment Task-shifting and use of community health workers Mental health and wellbeing of healthcare professionals 	Moderator: Dr. Brenda Obondo, CEO, Kenya Medical Association Proposed Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Patrick Amoth – Director General, Ministry of Health Dr. John Kihama - CEO, Kenya Health Human Resource Advisory Council Dr. David Kariuki – CEO, Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) Dr. Davji Atella - Secretary General, Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Union (KMPDU) Dr. Lister Onsongo - CEO, Nursing Council of Kenya
11.15am – 11.30am Health Break		
11.30am – 1.00pm	Theme 4: Strengthening Local Manufacturing of Health Products Panel Topic: “Building Resilience Through Local Manufacturing: Catalyzing Health Sector Growth” Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incentives and policies for pharmaceutical and medical device production Strategic purchasing by government and large buyers Regional collaboration in manufacturing (EAC) Quality assurance and regulatory compliance 	Moderator: Vinod Guptan-MD, MEdsource Proposed Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Gerald Macharia – Directorate of Health Products & Technology, MOH Vimal Patel, CEO – Federation of Kenya Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Dr. Wycliffe Nandama – CEO, MEDS Dr. Paulyne Wairimu - Pharmacy & Poisons Board
1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch Break/Engagement with Exhibitors		
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Theme 5: Quality of Care and Standardization Panel Topic: “Beyond Access: Standardizing Quality of Care Across All Healthcare Providers” Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frameworks for accreditation and certification Strengthening regulation of private sector and informal providers Role of digital tools in quality assurance Community engagement and feedback mechanisms 	Moderator: Dr. Lyndah Kemunto – Treasurer General, Kenya Medical Association Proposed Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millicent Olulo – Regional Director, Safecare - Pharmaccess Dr. Charles Kandie – Health Sector Quality Improvement Coordinator, MOH Dr. Jane Muiruri – Psychology and Mental support Dr. Toseef Din – CEO, MP Shah Hospital
3.30pm-4.30pm	Way Forward Closing Remarks Vote of Thanks	Kenya Healthcare Federation Prof. Lukoye Atwoli - The Aga Khan University Express Communications Ltd
4.30pm	Departure & Network	All

Cross-Cutting Features for All Panels:

- Inclusion of **county health CECs** to represent devolved context
- Young professionals and **Health Innovators** to bring fresh perspectives
- Development Partners Participation where relevant