

Seventh Annual Meeting of the African Science Academies

Aid Effectiveness in Africa's Health Sector

Civil Society Organisations, Governments, Donors, and the Private Sector as Strategic Partners

14-16 November 2011

Lake Victoria Serena Resort
Kampala, Uganda

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

Conference Goal

To bring together key stakeholders in aid effectiveness in Africa in a neutral environment whereby representatives from Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), governments, donors, and the private sector can dialogue on the evidence and their experiences surrounding aid effectiveness with special emphasis on the the role of CSOs in managing for development results.

OPENING

Monday, November 14, 2011

Chair: Prof. Edward Kirumira, Co-Chair, Planning Committee

17:00 – 17:20: **Welcome Remarks**

- Prof. Paul Mugambi
President, Uganda National Academy of Sciences
- Dr. Narciso Matos
Executive Director, Foundation for Community Development, Mozambique

17:20 – 17:45: **Opening Ceremony**

- Dr. Enriqueta Bond
Chair, Board on African Science Academy Development
- Prof. Francis Omaswa
Executive Director, African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation

17:45 – 18:15: **Launch of the Report: *Aid Effectiveness in Africa's Health Sector***

- Dr. Alex Ezeh
Executive Director
African Population and Health Research Center
- Rt. Hon. Amama Mbabazi
Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda

18:15 – 19:00: **Press Conference**

19:00 – 21:00: **Cocktail Reception: Pool Side, Lake Victoria Serena Resort**

DAY ONE

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Chair: Prof. Justin Epelu-Opio, Co-Chair, Planning Committee

08:00 – 09:00: Registration

09:00 – 09:15: **Video Messages from Major Stakeholders**

- U.S. National Academies
- African Development Bank
- GAVI Alliance

09:15 – 09:30: **Opening Keynote Address: *From Aid Effectiveness to Development Effectiveness***

- Mr. Musa Bungudu
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

09:30 – 09:45 Q&A

09:45 – 11:00 **SESSION 1: Setting the Stage**

Session Objective: To define what aid effectiveness means to different stakeholders in light of the results encapsulated in the Academies' report on the role of civil society organisations in managing for results.

Moderator: Ms. Bjorg Sandkjaer
Senior Adviser, Norwegian Agency for International Development

09:45 – 09:55: Prof. Edward Kirumira
Council Member, Uganda National Academy of Sciences

09:55 – 10:05: Mr. Timothy Lubanga
Assistant Commissioner, Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda

10:05 – 10:15: Dr. Samson Kironde
Chief of Party, STAR-EC Uganda

10:15 – 10:25: Dr. Sally Stansfield
Independent Consultant

10:25 – 10:45: **PLENARY**

10:45 – 11:00: **Special Address: The Added Value of IHP+ in Aid Effectiveness**

- Dr. Phyllida Travis
Coordinator, International Health Partnership and Related Initiatives (IHP+)
IHP+ Core Team, WHO

11:00 – 11:15: Q&A

11:15 – 11:45: BREAK

11:45 – 12:45 SESSION 2: Leveraging African Science Academies for Development Effectiveness

Session Objective: To explore the added value of utilising Academies' expertise in addressing development effectiveness in a roundtable setting.

Moderator: Dr. Cheikh Mbacké
Member, Board on African Science Academy Development

Cameroon: Dr. David Mbah, Executive Director, Cameroon Academy of Sciences

Ethiopia: Prof. Demissie Habte, President, Ethiopian Academy of Sciences

Ghana: Prof. Ralph Mills-Tettey, Fellow, Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences

Kenya: Prof. Dominic Makawiti, Fellow, Kenya National Academy of Sciences

Nigeria: Prof. Olaitan Soyannwo, Fellow, Nigerian Academy of Science

Senegal: Prof. Mamadou Lamine Sow, Fellow, Academy of Sciences and Technology of Senegal

South Africa: Prof. Roseanne Diab, Executive Officer, Academy of Science of South Africa

Uganda: Prof. Edward Kirumira, Fellow, Uganda National Academy of Sciences

12:15– 12:45: **PLENARY**

12:45 – 13:45 LUNCH

13:45 – 15:15 **SESSION 3: CSOs, Governments, Donors, and the Private Sector as Partners**

Session Objective: To learn how CSOs, governments, donors, and the private sector representatives themselves consider their role in development effectiveness and how they might forge strategic partnerships.

Moderator: Dr. Richard Bissell
Executive Director, Policy and Global Affairs Division, U.S. National Academies

13:45 – 13:55: Dr. Titus Twesige, Communication Focal Point for Developing Countries, The Global Fund
Topic: Lessons from CSOs engaged in the work of the Global Fund

13:55 – 14:05: Tobias Luppe, Global Health Advocacy, Oxfam Germany
Topic: Enhancing equity and accountability: CSOs in health policy processes

14:05 – 14:15: Dr. John Ssekamatte, National Planning Authority, Uganda
Topic: Engaging various stakeholders in planning for national development

14:15 – 14:25: Ms. Paula James, Operations Director, Cogentus
Topic:

14:25 – 14:35: Ms. Vaneeta Bickoo, Manager, Scientific and Public Affairs, Nestle Nutrition Institute Africa
Topic: Creating shared value

14:45 – 15:15: **PLENARY**

15:15 – 15:45: **BREAK**

15:45 – 17:30 **SESSION 4: Roundtable Discussion on Results as the Driver of Development Effectiveness**

Session Objective: To consider lessons learned from focusing on results as a means to achieving the Paris Principles and promoting the Accra Agenda for Action.

Moderator: Mr. Oluwamayowa Joel
Communication for Development Centre, Nigeria

15:45 – 16:00: Ms. Elaine Ireland, Director of Policy, Sightsavers International

16:00 – 16:15: Dr. Kisamba Mugerwa, Chairman, National Planning Authority, Uganda

16:15 – 16:30: Mr. Farouk Jiwa, Programme Officer, GAVI Alliance Secretariat

16:30 – 16:45: Dr. Emmanuel Mugisha, Country Director, PATH Uganda

16:45 – 17:00:

17:00 – 17:30: **PLENARY**

17:30 – 17:45: **Keynote Address: *Investing in Partnerships between the Private Sector and Traditional Actors (i.e. CSOs, donors, and governments) in Aid Effectiveness***

- Prof. Emmanuel Tumusiime-Mutebile
Governor, Bank of Uganda

17:45 – 18:00: Q&A

18:00 – 19:00: Press Conference

19:00 – 21:00 GOVERNOR’S DINNER: Lake Victoria Serena Resort

DAY TWO

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Chair: Prof. Edward Kirumira, Co-Chair, Planning Committee

08:00 – 09:00: Registration

09:00 – 09:15: **Keynote Address: *Policy Implications of Official Development Assistance (ODA) for the Health Sector in Uganda***

- Hon. Christine DJ Ondo, Minister of Health, Republic of Uganda

09:15 – 09:30: Q&A

09:30 – 11:00: **SESSION 5: Talk Show Featuring Africa's Policymakers: Countdown to 2015: Achieving the MDGs through Aid Effectiveness**

Session Objective: To hear policymakers' perspectives regarding aid effectiveness and their strategies to achieve the MDGs in Africa given the current global financial realities and the time left till 2015

Host: Mr. Gawayu Tegulle
Director, Conference on Democracy in Africa

- Cameroon: Prof Fru Angwafo III, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Health,
- Ghana: Dr. Aron Offei, Ghana Health Service, Ministry of Health
- Kenya: Mr. Bjorn Kaburu Meru, National Council for Science and Technology
- Nigeria: Dr Ngozi Azodoh, Federal Ministry of Health
- Senegal: Dr. Samba Cor Sarr, Ministry of Health
- Uganda: Dr Jane Ruth Aceng, Ministry of Health

10:30 – 11:00: **PLENARY**

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 11:45: **Special Address: *Beyond Aid and Trade: Private Sector Engagement in Africa's Development***

- Mr. Marcel Mballa Ekobena
Director and Regional Head of Equity Research, Eastern Africa, CFC Stanbic Bank

11:45 – 12:00: Q&A

12:00 – 13:00: **SESSION 6: Focus on the Role of the Private Sector in Development Effectiveness**

Moderator: Dr. Sabrina Kitaka
President, Uganda Paediatric Association & Member, GAVI CSO Steering Committee

- Mr. Ian Seed, CEO, Cogentus, UK
- Ms. Anne Marie DE BEER, Medical and Scientific Affairs Manager, Nestle Nutrition Institute
- Mr. Abdul Muwanika, Principal Economist, Office of the Prime Minister, Uganda
- Quality Chemicals

13:00 – 13:30: **PLENARY**

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 – 14:45: **Special Focus on the African Union Commission: Where do we go from here?**

- Dr Ademola Olajide
Head, Health, Nutrition and Population, African Union Commission

14:45 – 15:00: Q&A

15:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 7: Roundtable Discussion: The Way Forward: Maximizing Present and Future Investments in the Health Sector for Improved Service Delivery**

Session Objective: To consider and synthesize information and issues discussed over the duration of the scientific conference in order to get a common, practical, and effective way forward.

Moderator: Mr. Christian Acemah
Director, Strategy and Program Development, African Science Academy Development Initiative

- Development Partner (TBD)
- Ms. Lara Brearley, Save the Children UK
- Government Representative
- Mr. Ian Seed, CEO, Cogentus
- Ms. Mette Kjaer, Head of Programme Management, AMREF Headquarters
- Prof. Robin Crewe, President, Network of African Science Academies
- Dr. Oladoyin Odubanjo, Executive Secretary, Nigerian Academy of Science

15:30 – 16:00: **PLENARY**

16:00 – 16:30: BREAK

16:30 - 16:45: Closing Keynote Address: Taking the Momentum to Busan and Beyond

- Dr. Agnès Soucat
Director, Human Development, African Development Bank

16:45 – 17:00: Q&A

17:00 – 17:15: **SESSION 8: Closing Session / Handover to the Nigerian Academy of Science**

Moderator: Dr. Patrick Kelley
Director, Board on African Science Academy Development

- Prof. Paul Mugambi, President, Uganda National Academy of Sciences
- Prof. David Okali, Fellow, Nigerian Academy of Science & Chair, Organising Committee for the Eight Annual Meeting of the African Science Academies

Please join us next year in Nigeria for the Eighth Annual Meeting of African Science Academies!