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# 2024 HEALTH INNOVATIONS CONFERENCE UGANDA

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KAMPALA SERENA HOTEL

## PROGRAM





## Day 1 - Monday 26th August, 2024: Sustainable Innovations for Healthcare Systems

08:00hrs-09:00hrs	Registration (Academy videos and partner videos)		
09:00hrs - 9:05hrs	Welcome Remarks: Dr. Ruth Obaikol: Co-lead at the Academy for Health Innovations		
09:05hrs - 09:10hrs	Opening remarks: Dr Andrew Kambugu, Executive Director, IDI		
09:10hrs - 9:30hrs	Keynote Address: Harnessing Innovation and Technology for Universal Health Coverage in Uganda: Dr. Monica Musenero Masanza: Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation		
09:30hrs - 09:40hrs	Keynote remark: The role of CDC in supporting adoption of innovations and technologies into Healthcare systems: Dr. Adetinke (Mary) Boyd: Director CDC Uganda		
09:40hrs - 09:50hrs	Keynote remark: Ambassador William W. Popp- US Embassy Uganda		
09:50hrs - 10:00hrs	Official opening by Guest of Honor: Dr. Diana Atwine: Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health		
10:00hrs - 10:30hrs	<p>High-level panel session: Reinforcing collaborations to accelerate the adoption and integration of innovations into healthcare systems and programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patrick Ayota: Executive Director NSSF</li> <li>Dr. Adetinke (Mary) Boyd: Executive Director CDC-Uganda</li> <li>Dr. Monica Musenero Masanza: Minister of Science, Technology and Innovations</li> <li>Dr. Henry Mwebesa: Director General of Health services, MoH-UG</li> <li>Dr. Miriam Mutero Musinga: General Manager C-Care IHK</li> <li>Millicent Olulo Orera: Regional Director SafeCare</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Andrew Kambugu: Executive Director, IDI</p>		
10:30hrs - 11:10hrs	<p>Lightening session: Abstracts presentation</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Agnes Bwanika and Dr. Clara Wekesa</p>		
11:10hrs - 11:40hrs	<p>Exhibition gallery interactive tour and tea break</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Joyce Kayaga and Moreen Nanyonjo</p>		
<b>INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS</b>			
11:40hrs - 12:40hrs	<b>Addis Hall</b> Transformative technologies	<b>Katonga Hall</b> Policies for Healthcare innovations adoption	<b>Achwa Hall</b> Healthcare financing and sustainability
	<p>Discussions on AI, Blockchain and emerging technologies in Healthcare</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Elizabeth Oseku</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martin Karungi: NITA-U</li> <li>Dr. Rose Nakasi: Inclusive AI models for Healthcare/AI for social good</li> <li>Millicent Olulo Orera: PharmAccess</li> <li>Tabby Nyanjui: Open street Maps</li> <li>Baluku Hannington:</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Martin Balaba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amos Mpungu: MoICT</li> <li>Carol Kamasaka</li> <li>Brenda Nakazibwe: STI OP</li> <li>Nuriat Nambogo: Camtech Uganda</li> </ul>	<p>Discussion on sustainable financing models for Healthcare Innovations and Startups</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Fiona Luswata UNCDF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innocent Msangi: Innovation Village</li> <li>Joseph Sanjula Lutwama: FSD Uganda</li> <li>Caroline Wamanga: Inua Capital</li> <li>Shamim Nabuuma Kalisa : Chil AI Lab</li> <li>Susan Lamunu: IDI</li> <li>Brian Turyabagye: MamaOpe</li> </ul>

12:40hrs - 14:00hrs	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14:00hrs - 14:20hrs	Katonga Hall NSSF Hi-Innovator info-session: Alex Rumanyika and NSSF team		
14:20hrs - 15:00hrs	Panel session: The future of healthcare: Integrating Innovations for Global Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Dathan Byonanebye : GHS-IDI</li> <li>• Paul Mbaka: MOH-Uganda</li> <li>• Carol Kamasaka</li> <li>• Edwin Mulwa : Village reach</li> <li>• Yacoub Hachine: Vigilant living, Ethiopia</li> <li>• Stephen Okoboi: Deputy Head of Research IDI</li> </ul> <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Walter Arinaitwe		
15:00hrs - 16:00hrs	<b>Katonga Hall</b> <b>Intellectual Property:</b> <b>Fast tracking innovations to commercialisation: The role of IP</b>	<b>Addis Hall</b> <b>Business Master class: Priming for business financing and understanding Private Equity</b>	<b>Achwa Hall</b> <b>Sustainability by Design: Mechanisms and frameworks for innovations sustainability in the Global South</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> Shirley Gladys Nakyejwe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• URSB</li> <li>• Judith Kagere: FK Mpanga</li> <li>• Nuriat Nambogo: Camtech Uganda</li> <li>• Dr. Prosper Ahimbisibwe</li> <li>• Olivia Koburongo: MamaOP</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Martin Balaba <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joel Muhumuza: FlyHub</li> <li>• Michael Niyitegeka</li> <li>• Robert Muwanga: NSSF</li> <li>• Milly Laker: IDI</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Rodgers Ayebare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenneth Musenge: CDC-Uganda</li> <li>• Dr. Rose Nakasi: AI lab Makerere</li> <li>• Julian Mulindwa: NSSF</li> <li>• Solomon Muhumuza</li> </ul>

## Day 2 - Tuesday 27th August, 2024: Scaling Innovations and Building Collaborations

09:00hrs - 09:30hrs	Opening remarks: National Strategies to support innovations to scale and commercialisation: Dr. Amina Zawedde		
09:30hrs - 09:45hrs	Supporting Innovations to Scale: Alex Rumanyika - NSSF Hi Innovator Director		
09:45hrs - 10:00hrs	Keynote: Leveraging science, technology and innovations for resilient healthcare systems and policies for the future: Science, Technology and Innovation Secretariat - Office of the President		
10:00hrs - 10:15hrs	Spotlight on the work by Camonet - Ellon Twinomuhwezi		
10:15hrs - 11:30hrs	<p>Panel discussion: Building resilient healthcare systems through innovation: Creating healthcare systems that withstand threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Dathan Byonanebye: GHS-IDI</li> <li>• Dr. Miriam Apio: Medical Director; Case Hospital</li> <li>• Dr. Alex Muganzi</li> <li>• Kenneth Musenge: CDC-Uganda</li> <li>• Mastercard Foundation</li> <li>• Dr. Bannet Ndyanabangi: VillageReach</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Rodgers Ayebare</p>		
11:30hrs - 12:20hrs	Abstract presentations (4 high quality abstracts. 10 mins each)		
12:20hrs - 14:00hrs	<b>LUNCH</b>		
14:00hrs - 15:00hrs	<b>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Addis</b>	<b>Katonga</b>	<b>Achwa</b>
	<b>Leveraging Digital tools and innovations for Global Health equity</b>	<b>Roundtable discussion: Strengthening cross-collaborations for healthcare innovation adoption</b>	<b>Spotlight on innovations that have been scaled into National systems and commercialization</b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Annet Onzia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Prosper Ahimibisibwe : M-scan</li> <li>• Ddembe Andrew: MobiKlinic</li> <li>• Tabby Nyanjui: Open Street Map</li> <li>• Mohammed Alzain</li> <li>• Dr. Louis Kamulegeya: FHI 360</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Stella Kivila</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenda Nakazibwe STI-OP</li> <li>• Nakiyaga Doreen Michelle</li> <li>• Judith Nanyondo IDI-GHS</li> <li>• Gideon Nkurunungi-ICTAU</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Eva Nakibuuka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ivan Arinaitwe: ART ACCESS</li> <li>• Eddie Kato : ACP</li> <li>• Dr. Zikulah Namukwaya</li> <li>• Wyke Bazirake: Mara Scientific</li> <li>• Martin Mukama : Camtech</li> </ul>



15:00hrs - 16:00hrs	<b>Inclusive Innovations for Global equity: Strategies to ensure innovations reach all layers of society</b>	<b>Understanding Advanced AI and disruptive GPTs in healthcare: Key challenges, opportunities and policy shifts</b>	<b>Digital determinants of healthcare innovations: Understanding aspects of innovations and technology to ensure adoption and equity</b>
	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Patrick Ssesaazi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Fauz Kavuma: C-Care</li> <li>• Village reach</li> <li>• Millicent Olulo: Director SafeCare Kenya</li> <li>• Carolyn Nakisige: UCI-Mulago</li> <li>• Muhoozi Owen</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Henry Semakula</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daudi Jingo</li> <li>• Mutembesa Daniel</li> <li>• Judith Kagere</li> <li>• Caesar Favor</li> <li>• Dr. Rose Nakasi: AI Health lab MUK</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Francis Musinguzi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edward Bichetero</li> <li>• Samuel Lubwama</li> <li>• Michael Niyitegeka</li> <li>• Wyke Bazirake</li> </ul>
16:00hrs - 17:00hrs	Closing remarks: Hon Dr. Chris Baryomunsi: Minister, Ministry of ICT and National Guidance, Uganda		

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