

# The Second International Conference on (Re-) Emerging Infectious Diseases

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Pre-meeting of National Public Health Institutes  
12<sup>th</sup> March, 2019**

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Time	Agenda items	Chair
08:30	<b>Welcome Address by Dr. John Nkengasong, Africa CDC Director</b>	
<b>Session 1: Strengthening Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness</b>		
8:40	<b>Epidemic Risk Profiling - Robert Agyarko, African Risk Capacity</b>	<b>Maaroufi Abderrahmane:</b>  National Institute of Health, Morocco
9:00	<b>Epidemic Modelling - Henry Bosa, African Risk Capacity</b>	
9:20	<b>Mapping Emergency Response Capacity Across Africa - Ashley Sharp, Public Health England</b>	
9:40	Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
<b>Session 2: What are Social Sciences Needs for Disease Outbreaks Control for NPHIs?</b>		
11:00	<b>Overview of Social Sciences in Outbreak Control and their Limitations - Sarah Edwards, University College London</b>	<b>Natalie Mayet,</b>  National Institute of Communicable Disease, South Africa
11:20	<b>Medical Anthropology in Disease Outbreak Control - Tamara Gilles - Vernick</b>	
	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	
11:40	Scott McNabb, Emory University, Atlanta, USA	
11:50	Victor Mukonka, Zambia National Public Health Institute	
12:00	IFRC Representative	



12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break	
<b>Session 3: Improving the Quality of Care</b>		
13:30	<b>Overview of NASEM Report -</b> Neeraj Sood, University of Southern California, USA	<b>Stanley Okolo,</b> West African Health Organization
13:40	<b>Overview of Lancet Commission Report -</b> Munir Kassa, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia	
13:50	<b>Overview of World Bank/WHO/OECD Report -</b> Shams Syed, Department of Service Delivery and Safety, World Health Organization	
<b><u>Panel Discussion I: Systems Thinking</u></b>		
14:00	<b>Introduction to Systems Thinking -</b> Shams Syed, World Health Organization	<b>Stanley Okolo,</b> West African Health Organization
14:10	<b>Perspective on Immunization roll-out and Health Systems Development in Senegal -</b> Youssoupha Ndiaye, Ministry of Health, Senegal	
14:25	<b>Introduction of Safe Surgery Checklist and Infection Control in Tunisia -</b> Sana El Mhamdi, University of Monastir, Tunisia	
<b><u>Panel Discussion II: National Quality Policy Strategies &amp; UHC</u></b>		
14:40	<b>Introduction to Quality Policy and UHC -</b> Neeraj Sood, University of Southern California, U.S.A.	<b>Stanley Okolo,</b> West African Health Organization
14:50	<b>Liberia's approach to quality policy and health security -</b> Francis Kateh, Ministry of Health, Liberia	
15:05	<b>Sudan's approach to quality policy and UHC -</b> Ayda Taha, Ministry of Health, Sudan	
<b>Closing Discussion</b>		



15:20	Reaction comments and synthesis of discussion- Soji Adeyi	Stanley Okolo, West African Health Organization
15:40	Discussion: Establishing a “blueprint” on leveraging quality improvement to combat Infectious Disease - Soji Adeyi, Shams Syed, and Neeraj Sood	
16:00 - 16:30	Tea Break	
<p><b>Session 4: Strengthening NPHIs to Make Use of Local Burden of Disease (LBD) Data</b></p>		
16:30	Use of LBD Data to inform policy and practice - Simon Hay, IHME	Ebba Abate, Ethiopia Public Health Institute & IHME Rep
16:50	The role of LBD in Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) Programme - IHME	
17:10	Countrywide Mortality Surveillance for Action (COMSA) and LBD- IHME	
17:30	Discussion	
18:30	<b>CLOSE</b>	
19:00	<b>RECEPTION @ AU MULTIPURPOSE HALL</b>	