

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Institutionalizing Community Health Conference (ICHC) positions communities in health systems and policies as essential to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Thematic clusters of the ICHC focus on key areas relevant to advancing action and learning for institutionalizing community health; and promoting collective dialogue that combines global evidence with country experiences and perspectives for harnessing communities as resources for strengthening health systems.

TIME	SUNDAY - MARCH 26
14:00–18:00	Registration Desk Open
17:30–19:30	Welcome Reception

TIME	MONDAY – MARCH 27
Community Systems and Implementation of Community Health Policies at Scale	

Community engagement is one of the nine action areas highlighted to support the achievement of the new Global Strategy for Women’s, Children’s, and Adolescents’ Health goals. Community-based health programs are identified as key drivers for reducing health inequality and accelerating progress to end preventable maternal and child deaths. The global policy landscape for community health has changed, with new policies for community health that position community resources within a systems context. In acknowledgement of the growing policy momentum and evidence base for community health, the plenaries set the stage for a common understanding of the opportunities, challenges, and key lessons relevant for developing a holistic community health systems approach that can be sustained and scaled up. The concurrent sessions showcase evidence and country experiences for a broad range of approaches that engage and empower communities as resources in systems; identify missed opportunities and lessons to strengthen, sustain, and scale up these approaches within a health delivery and community systems context; and recognize the community health workforce as a critical component linking health service delivery and community systems.

08:00	Registration Desk Open

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08:30	<p data-bbox="219 204 804 229">Plenary: What Now? Community Health in the SDG Era</p> <ul data-bbox="219 236 969 480" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="219 236 837 261">● Anthony Costello, World Health Organization (WHO) <li data-bbox="219 268 969 325">● The Honorable Sarah Achieng Opendi, Minister of State for Health (General Duties), Uganda <li data-bbox="219 331 969 389">● Stefan Peterson, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) <li data-bbox="219 395 818 421">● Rajani Ved, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, India <li data-bbox="219 427 642 453">● Miriam Were, Moi University, Kenya <li data-bbox="219 459 899 485">● Sintayehu Abebe Woldie, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia 	
10:00	Networking Break	
10:30	Concurrent Sessions	<p data-bbox="389 547 981 636">Session 1: Survive, Thrive and Transform: Community-Based Interventions for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health</p> <p data-bbox="389 643 949 700"><i>Facilitators: Samira Aboubakar, WHO and Mark Young, UNICEF</i></p> <ul data-bbox="389 707 986 951" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="389 707 882 732">● Sossinou Awoussi, Ministry of Health, Togo <li data-bbox="389 738 986 796">● Claudia Inghepa, Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP), Namibia <li data-bbox="389 802 792 828">● Zohra Lassi, University of Adelaide <li data-bbox="389 834 925 892">● Christelle Neya Ouedraogo, Ministry of Health, Burkina Faso <li data-bbox="389 898 949 956">● Henry Perry, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health <hr/> <p data-bbox="389 986 921 1011">Session 2: Community Systems: What, Who, How?</p> <p data-bbox="389 1018 978 1107"><i>Facilitators: Nazo Kureshy, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Jerome Pfaffmann Zambruni, UNICEF</i></p> <p data-bbox="389 1145 1006 1235">Featuring country delegation representatives (Ministry of Health, Civil Society, USAID and UNICEF), from Bangladesh, Mozambique, Malawi, Mali and Senegal</p>

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	<p data-bbox="387 204 925 263">Session 3: Linkages between Primary Health Care Systems and Communities</p> <p data-bbox="387 263 992 322"><i>Facilitator: Peter Winch, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 322 925 512" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stélio Dimande, MCSP, Mozambique ● Mallika Raghavan, Last Mile Health, Liberia ● Jim Ricca, MCSP ● Mrunal Shetye, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), India ● Peter Waiswa, Makerere University, Uganda <hr/> <p data-bbox="387 547 900 606">Session 4: Engaging Communities for Social and Behavioral Change</p> <p data-bbox="387 606 990 665"><i>Facilitators: Telesphore Kabore, MCSP and Paul Kagwa, Ministry of Health, Uganda</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 665 851 823" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michael Bailey, mPowering ● Ryan Borcharding, Theatre for a Change ● Ketan Chitnis, UNICEF ● Chelsea Cooper, MCSP ● Fadzai Mutseyekwa, MCSP, Zimbabwe <hr/> <p data-bbox="387 858 1005 917">Session 5: Scaling Up Community Engagement in Primary Care Systems</p> <p data-bbox="387 917 1005 976"><i>Facilitators: Lisa Howard-Grabman, Training Resources Group and Gail Snetro, Save the Children, South Africa</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 976 925 1102" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kaosar Afsana, BRAC, Bangladesh ● Sunil Babu, CARE, India ● Sorsa Faltamo Jama, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia ● Melanie Morrow, MCSP <hr/> <p data-bbox="387 1137 981 1197">Session 6: Resilient Systems for Assuring Commodities at the Community Level</p> <p data-bbox="387 1197 779 1227"><i>Facilitator: Musonda Kasonde, UNICEF</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 1227 904 1353" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jane Briggs, Systems for Improved Access to Pharmaceuticals and Services ● Paul Dowling, JSI, Ethiopia ● Humphreys Nsona, Ministry of Health, Malawi
12:00	Lunch

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13:00	<p data-bbox="219 204 977 260">Plenary: Implementation of Community Health Policies and Strategies: Country Evidence and Experience</p> <ul data-bbox="219 268 734 419" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Giorgio Cometto, WHO ● Barbara Hughes, USAID ● Salim Hussein, Ministry of Health, Kenya ● Dickens Onyango, Ministry of Health Kenya ● Aro Rajoelina, Ministry of Health, Madagascar 	
14:30	Networking Break	
15:00	Concurrent Sessions	<p data-bbox="389 486 1003 542">Session 7: Community-Based Practitioners: Evidence and Policy</p> <p data-bbox="389 550 972 606"><i>Facilitator: Uta Lehmann-Grube, University of the Western Cape, South Africa</i></p> <ul data-bbox="389 614 988 762" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kaosar Afsana, BRAC, Bangladesh ● John Koku Awoonor-Williams, Ghana Health Service, Ghana ● Giorgio Cometto, WHO ● Mariam Sylla Diene, UNICEF, Niger <hr/> <p data-bbox="389 798 941 890">Session 8: Positioning Community Health Workers (CHWs) within National Strategies: Key Issues and Opportunities</p> <p data-bbox="389 898 748 922"><i>Facilitator: Shyanne Martin, USAID</i></p> <ul data-bbox="389 930 857 1042" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doreen Ali, Ministry of Health, Malawi ● Yamini Atmavilas, BMGF, India ● Ochiawunma Ibe, MCSP ● Precious Phiri, Ministry of Health, Malawi <hr/> <p data-bbox="389 1082 977 1137">Session 9: Supporting CHW Performance: Supervision Systems and Performance Management</p> <p data-bbox="389 1145 717 1169"><i>Facilitator: Michel Pacqué, MCSP</i></p> <ul data-bbox="389 1177 955 1361" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dyness Kasungami, MCSP ● Rawlance Ndejjo, Makerere University, Uganda ● Henry Perry, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health ● Elisé Zambite, USAID, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)

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	<p data-bbox="387 204 986 293">Session 10: Joint Health-Community Systems Support to CHW Programs: Partner Insights from the Integrating Community Health Investment Platform</p> <p data-bbox="387 296 673 323"><i>Facilitator: Lory Meoli, USAID</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 327 934 448" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tamba Boima, Ministry of Health, Liberia ● Paula Simeon Brunache, Ministry of Health, Haiti ● Julio Desormeaux, Ministry of Health, Haiti ● Daniel Kavoo, Ministry of Health, Kenya <hr/> <p data-bbox="387 451 904 512">Session 11: Innovative Approaches to Involve Communities and Improve Coverage by CHWs</p> <p data-bbox="387 515 1001 572"><i>Facilitator: David Sanders, University of Western Cape, South Africa</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 576 978 761" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donela Besada, South African Medical Research Council, South Africa ● Vandana Prasad, Public Health Resource Network, India ● Sintayehu Abebe Woldie, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia <hr/> <p data-bbox="387 796 941 857">Session 12: Makerere University CHW Symposium Highlights</p> <p data-bbox="387 860 930 917"><i>Facilitator: Nazo Kureshy, USAID and Norbert Mubiru USAID, Uganda</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 920 978 1010" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paul Kagwa, Ministry of Health, Uganda ● Kenneth Mugumya, Pathfinder International, Uganda ● David Musoke, Makerere University, Uganda
16:30	Country delegation meetings 16:30–17:30

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TUESDAY – MARCH 28

Sustainable Financing for Community Health

Sustainable financing to strengthen community health systems is a key driver for successfully institutionalizing community health to achieve and sustain effective coverage at scale. Yet it remains unrealized in many countries. The plenary focuses on the challenges and opportunities in the current financing landscape, through active debate with country representatives and donors. Break-out sessions will: discuss how financing challenges faced by CHW programs can be addressed through existing and new financing sources, operational enablers, and political prioritization; showcase a country that has developed a long-term financial plan to introduce and scale up a CHW program; introduce a systems focus in community health planning and costing; the role of result-based financing programs in community engagement; and, lessons from the expansion and scale-up of community-based financing.

08:00	Information Desk Open	
08:30	Plenary: Sustainable Financing for Community Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mark Blecher, South African National Treasury, South Africa ● Mickey Chopra, World Bank ● Roland Kesselly, Ministry of Health, Liberia ● Viviana Mangiaterra, The Global Fund ● Poonam Muttreja, Population Foundation, India ● Catherine Mugeni, Ministry of Health, Rwanda 	
10:00	Networking Break	
10:15	Concurrent Sessions	Session 13: Financing CHW Programs—the Case, Financing Sources, Enablers and Prioritization <i>Facilitator: Phyllis Hedyt, Office of the UN Special Envoy for Health</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daniel Palazuelos, Partners in Health ● Addis Tamire, McKinsey & Company, Ethiopia ● Mickey Chopra, World Bank
		Session 14: Financing CHW Programs—Approaches from a New CHW Program in Liberia <i>Facilitator: Nan Chen, Last Mile Health</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roland Kesselly, Ministry of Health, Liberia

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		<p>Session 15: Planning and Costing Community Health Systems <i>Facilitators: Kebir Hassen, UNICEF, Sierra Leone and Jerome Pfaffmann Zambruni, UNICEF</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doreen Ali, Ministry of Health, Malawi ● David Collins, Management Sciences for Health ● Elizabeth Musa, Ministry of Health, Sierra Leone ● Gita Ramamurti, Financing Alliance for Health <hr/> <p>Session 16: Result-Based Financing and Community Focus <i>Facilitator: Danielle Charlet, Translating Research Into Action (TRAction) Project and Health Evaluation, Research and Development (HERD) Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Narcisse Embeke, IHP/IHPplus, DRC ● Célestin Bukanga Lugezi, Ministry of Health, DRC ● Augustin Mwala, IHP/IHPplus, DRC ● David Kamanda, Ministry of Health, Rwanda ● Bruno Meessen, Institute of Tropical Medicine ● Peter Waiswa, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda <hr/> <p>Session 17: Community-Based Financing Schemes <i>Facilitator: Ariella Camera, USAID</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kumar Shailabh, Uplift Mutuals, India ● Sintayehu Abebe Woldie, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia ● Hailu Zelelew, Health Finance and Governance Project, Ethiopia
11:45	Lunch and Marketplace	
Multi-Stakeholder and Multi-Sectoral Partnerships		

Inclusive, data-driven partnerships between government and non-governmental actors that support a range of roles to improve equitable outcomes and promote social accountability are essential for effectively leveraging community assets and elevating community voice in policies and systems. This cluster of sessions blends the global conversation around the principles of national multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral partnerships with promising country models of partnership. These partnership models engage diverse stakeholders and effectively leverage community resources to strengthen delivery systems and promote linkages between communities and systems actors at the local, national, and global levels to elevate community voice.

14:00 **Plenary: Multi-Stakeholder and Multi-Sectoral Partnerships to Elevate Community Voice: Principles and Country Models**

- Rachel Hinton, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH)
- Ajay Khera, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, India
- Faridah Mwanje Lugiya, White Ribbon Alliance, Uganda
- Aminu Magashi, Africa Health Budget Network, Nigeria
- Viviana Mangiaterra, The Global Fund
- Usha Kiran Tarigopula, BMGF, India

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Session 18: Public/Private Partnerships for Strategy, Leadership, and Management in Community Health

Facilitator: Kiersten Abate, Aspen Management Partnership for Health (AMP Health)

- Salim Hussein, Ministry of Health, Kenya
- Thomas Kisimbi, AMP Health, Kenya
- David Soti, Ministry of Health, Kenya

- Doreen Ali, Ministry of Health, Malawi
- Precious Phiri, Ministry of Health, Malawi
- Matthew Ramirez, AMP Health, Malawi

- Elizabeth Musa, Ministry of Health, Sierra Leone
- Kiribakka Tendo, AMP Health, Sierra Leone

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	<p data-bbox="387 217 941 272">Session 19: Engaging the Private Sector to Advance Community Health</p> <p data-bbox="387 277 717 304"><i>Facilitator: Susan Rae Ross, USAID</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 309 978 368" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Joseph Addo-Yobo, Strengthening Health Outcomes through the Private Sector (SHOPS), Ghana <hr/> <p data-bbox="387 403 1001 459">Session 20: Partnerships to Strengthen Community-Based Service Delivery and Demand</p> <p data-bbox="387 464 990 520"><i>Facilitator: Laura Reichenbach, EVIDENCE Project, Population Council</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 525 964 647" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Koasar Afsana, BRAC, Bangladesh ● Emilie Chambert, Living Goods, Uganda ● Paul Kagwa, Ministry of Health, Uganda ● Mohammad Yousuf, Ministry of Health, Bangladesh <hr/> <p data-bbox="387 683 941 738">Session 21: Partnerships to Strengthen Community Voice and Accountability</p> <p data-bbox="387 743 956 799"><i>Facilitators: Lisa Hilm, CORE Group and David Shanklin, CORE Group</i></p> <ul data-bbox="387 804 978 991" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Filimona Bisrat, CORE Group Polio Project, Ethiopia ● Gwyneth Cotes, Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations in Nutrition Globally (SPRING) ● Frank Harle, Restless Development, South Africa ● Denise Namburete, N'weti Health Communication, Mozambique <hr/>
17:00	Country delegation meetings 17:00–18:00

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Equity and Accountability

The SDGs reinforce the grand convergence in health, in which women and children in the poorest communities have the same access to quality health services as those in the wealthiest. With a renewed emphasis on equitable access to health care, we can save 8 million lives in the poorest 40 percent of the population. A pro-equity approach is more effective and cost-effective than mainstream approaches and includes community engagement and empowerment. Sessions will showcase the EQUitable Impact Sensitive Tool (EQUIST) and its country-based applications; link EQUIST modelling to evidence-based community approaches that promote equity and accountability, including gender-sensitive approaches; and, describe equity-sensitive and community-focused monitoring and evaluation.

08:00	Information Desk Open	
08:30	Concurrent Sessions	<p>Session 22: Prioritizing Community Health Approaches with EQUIST to Advance Equity and Accountability <i>Facilitators: Carlos Carrera, UNICEF and Kendra Phillips (USAID)</i></p> <p>Featuring country delegation representatives (Ministry of Health, Civil Society, USAID and UNICEF) from Malawi and Senegal</p> <hr/> <p>Session 23: Strengthening Community Health and Improving Resilience in Emergencies and Fragile Contexts <i>Facilitator: Nathan Miller, UNICEF</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hangatu Abdula, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia ● Abosedo Adeniran, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria ● Samba Diarra, UNICEF, Mali ● Sarah Hoibak, The Global Fund ● Leonard Kouadio, UNICEF, DRC ● Elizabeth Musa, Ministry of Health, Sierra Leone ● Kumanan Rasanathan, UNICEF <hr/>

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Session 24: Evidence-Based Approaches for Targeting Equity and Social Accountability

Facilitators: Tanvi Monga, MCSP and David Shanklin, CORE Group

- Walter Flores, Centro de Estudios para la Equidad y Gobernanza en los Sistemas de Salud (CEGSS), Guatemala
- Barbara Kalima-Phiri, World Vision, South Africa
- Faridah Luyiga, White Ribbon Alliance, Uganda
- Ishtiaq Mannan, Save the Children, Bangladesh
- Thumbiko Msiska, CARE, Malawi

Session 25: Monitoring and Evaluation for Community Programming, including Community Engagement and Equity

Facilitator: Michel Pacqué, MCSP

- Dyness Kasungami, MCSP
- Jim Ricca, MCSP
- Susan Rifkin, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Session 26: Community Empowerment and Gender

Facilitator: Jacqueline Caglia, Maternal Health Task Force

- Yamini Atmavilas, BMGF, India
- Oum Ramatou Ganda, Ministry of Health, Niger
- Leisa Gibson, UNICEF, Eastern and Southern Africa
- Mahesh Shukla, Leadership, Management, and Governance (LMG) Project
- Rajani Ved, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, India

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		<p>Session 27: Tools and Models to Strengthen the Community Health Workforce <i>Facilitator: Henry Perry, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Julia Berman, Muso, Mali ● Cal Bruns, Mat@hboxology, South Africa ● Gwyneth Cotes, SPRING ● Liz Creel, Advancing Partners & Communities (APC) ● Sascha Lamstein, SPRING ● Melanie Morrow, MCSP ● Ram Shrestha, Applying Science to Strengthen and Improve Systems (ASSIST) Project
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10:00	Networking Break	
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10:30	Concurrent Sessions	Session 22 cont.
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12:00	Lunch	
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Research and Innovations		
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Building evidence and promoting a systematic data-driven approach for community health through implementation research and innovative methodologies for complex social interventions are critical needs. Communities participate in collecting and using data at the right time for decision-making and improve data flows in the system to improve coverage and quality of services. Sessions highlight innovative strategies and mobile technologies for linking communities to data collection and information systems; present key findings from implementation research for community-based service delivery models and evidence building needs for community capacity and empowerment; and, discuss future research needs in community health and the role of local research networks.

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13:00	Concurrent Sessions	<p data-bbox="389 212 958 272">Session 28: Community Health Information Systems: Best Practices and Emergent Trends</p> <p data-bbox="389 272 829 304"><i>Facilitator: Eric Swedberg, Save the Children</i></p> <ul data-bbox="389 304 986 616" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vikas Dwivedi, MCSP ● Hannah Hausi, MCSP, Malawi ● Salim Hussein, Ministry of Health, Kenya ● Anne Ruhweza Katahoire, Makerere University, Uganda ● Karin Kallendar, Malaria Consortium, Mozambique ● Leah McManus, IntraHealth ● Dawne Walker, MEASURE Evaluation ● Anna Winters, Akros, Zambia ● Sintayehu Abebe, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia <hr/> <p data-bbox="389 647 944 740">Session 29: Frontiers in Community Health: Use of Digital Tools to Improve Consumer-Provider Interactions</p> <p data-bbox="389 740 697 772"><i>Facilitator: Krishna Jafa, BMGF</i></p> <ul data-bbox="389 772 1006 991" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yamini Atmavilas, BMGF, India ● Priyanka Dutt, BBC Media Action, India ● Vikas Gothalwal, Uttar Pradesh Technical Support Unit (UP-TSU), India ● Balakrishnan Ramakrishnan, CARE, India ● Mrunal Shetye, BMGF, India ● Usha Kiran Tarigopula, BMGF, India <hr/> <p data-bbox="389 1023 986 1115">Session 30: Building National Capacity and Demand for Embedded Implementation Research to Take Forward the Community Health Agenda</p> <p data-bbox="389 1115 818 1147"><i>Facilitator: Kumanan Rasanathan, UNICEF</i></p> <ul data-bbox="389 1147 990 1334" style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mickey Chopra, World Bank ● Asha George, University of the Western Cape, South Africa ● Sarah Hodin, Maternal Health Task Force ● Kayla McGowan, Maternal Health Task Force ● Rajani Ved, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, India

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		<p>Session 31: Findings on Evidence Reviews on Community Participation and Capacity <i>Facilitator: Lisa Howard-Grabman, Training Resources Group</i></p> <hr/> <p>Session 32: Selected Topics in Implementation Research for Community-Based Service Delivery <i>Facilitator: Jim Ricca, MCSP</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Samira Aboubakar, WHO ● Jacqueline Caglia, Maternal Health Task Force ● Liz Creel, APC ● Michel Paqué, MCSP ● Leigh Wynne, FHI 360
14:30	Networking Break	
15:00	Concurrent Sessions	<p>Session 28 cont.</p> <hr/> <p>Session 29 cont.: Frontiers in Community Health: Linking CRVS Systems with Community Health Approaches <i>Facilitator: Frank Odhiambo, Bloomberg Data for Health Initiative/CDC, Kenya</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Angela Kemanzi Anatory, Registration, Insolvency and Trusteeship Agency, Tanzania ● Gregory Kabadi, Bloomberg Data for Health Initiative, Tanzania ● Godfrey Ngoboka, Ministry of Health, Rwanda ● Brima Osaio-Kamara, Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Sierra Leone ● Francis Yeji, Bloomberg Data for Health Initiative, Ghana <hr/> <p>Session 30 cont.</p> <hr/> <p>Session 31 cont.</p> <hr/> <p>Session 32 cont.</p>
16:30	Country Delegation Meetings 16:30–17:30	

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17:30– 19:30	Reception With Closing Remarks from ICHC Co-Hosts

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THURSDAY – MARCH 30

Country Planning and Learning

This day is dedicated to developing country-specific action plans and learning agendas that address priority issues and challenges. Sessions will use collaborative and horizontal approaches that take advantage of participants' expertise while providing information on creating a community of practice designed to promote knowledge management for community health strengthening.

08:00	Information Desk Open
08:30	Plenary: Introduction of Agenda for the Day
09:00	Plenary: Three Country Case Studies Presentation by country representatives on their experiences with specific priority topics that would be useful for all country delegations to hear.
10:00	Networking Break
10:30	Small Group Breakout Discussions on Priority Topics (3–5 Countries per Group)
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Country Delegation Breakout: Work on Country Action Plans
14:15	Country Delegation Breakout: Work on Country Learning Agendas Each country will work separately to complete a draft country action plan and a learning agenda for the country.
15:30	Networking Break
16:00	Plenary: Country Presentations (2 Countries) and Global Learning Agenda Two selected country representatives will present a summary of their action plan and research agenda.
16:30	Summary and Closing Comments
17:00	Closure of Conference

