

Regional health
priorities and
opportunities:
'Evidence for Action in the
Changing Global
Financial Situation'



4th Annual East African
Health & Scientific
Conference
&
International Health
Exhibition and Trade Fair

27th - 29th MARCH, 2013
Serena Hotel .
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MINISTRY OF EAST AFRICA COMMUNITY

RWANDA: GEOGRAPHY AND TOURISM



MAIN THEME:

REGIONAL HEALTH PRIORITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: 'EVIDENCE FOR ACTION IN THE CHANGING GLOBAL FINANCIAL SITUATION'

Opening session on translation of research into policy and practice (a session of politicians, scientists, policy makers, health care providers and development partners)

KEY NOTE SPEAKER: -----

SUB-THEMES:

(To be led by Chief Presenters and Rapporteurs of sessions)

i) Maternal and Child Health (Achieving MDGs for Maternal and Child Health).

- a) Epidemiology of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality
- b) Epidemiology of Neonatal and Child Morbidity and Mortality
- c) Open Health Initiative (OHI) to Improve Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH): (Results Based Financing, Accountability for Results and Resources & Innovation).

ii) Non Communicable Diseases and Trauma

- a) Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- b) Traditional & Complementary Medicine
- c) Diabetes Mellitus
- d) Cardiovascular Diseases
- e) Cancers
- f) Trauma and Disabilities.

iii) Health Systems Strengthening

- a) Human Resources for Health (Innovations and Challenges)
- b) Healthcare Financing
- c) Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Health Care

iv) Quality of Health Care

- a) Quality Management and Improvement Initiatives
- b) Accreditation of Health facilities and Institutions
- c) Safety for Service Providers and Patients
- d) Quality Control Systems for Medicines and Medical Equipments

SYMPOSIA:

i) HIV and AIDS

Integration of HIV & AIDs, sexually transmitted Infections (STIS), sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and Gender Interventions –

Sponsored by the East African community HIV & AIDS Programme through funding from Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

ii) Integrated Disease Surveillance and Disaster preparedness

Incorporating the first East African Epidemiological symposium) –

Sponsored by the World bank supported East African Public health laboratory networking Project (EAPHLNP) through the EAC and ECSA-HCS.

iii) Environment and health in Africa

Climate Change and Vector Borne Diseases –

Sponsored by HEALTHY FUTURES and Quantifying Weather and climate change impacts on health in developing countries (QWeCI) Project

(Supported by the European union (EU) funded Seventh framework Programme (FP7) Project).

iv) Tobacco control

Public Health and socioeconomic Dimensions & Non-Communicable Diseases –

Sponsored by the World health organization (Who).

1st July 2012: Abstract submission

KEY DATES

**31ST
OCTOBER
2012**

Deadline for Abstract submission

**30TH
NOVEMBER
2012**

**Notification of Acceptance of
Abstracts**

**31ST
DECEMBER
2012**

Final submission of full papers

25TH - 27TH MARCH 2013 - SERENA HOTEL, KIGALI

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS:

- (1) 9th Ordinary Meeting of the EAC Sectoral Council on Health (25th to 27th March 2013) as indicated below:
 - a) **Session of Senior Officials**
Monday, 25th March, 2013 - 0830 to 1730Hrs
 - b) **Session of Permanent Secretaries**
Tuesday, 26th March, 2013 - 0830 to 1730Hrs
 - c) **Ministerial Session**
Wednesday, 27th March, 2013 - 1430 to 1730Hrs

- (2) 8th Joint Meeting and various separate meetings of the EAC Partner States' National Health Professional Boards, Councils, Associations, Societies and Federations (25th to 27th March 2013)

Conference Proceedings:

The proceedings of the conference and other health research articles will be compiled and published in the 1st Issue of the newly established "**East African Journal of Health Research**" - Volume 1, Issue 1, January to March 2013.

Conference Registration:

Register online at

<http://www.eac.int/eachsc>

Accommodation:

For information about hotels in Kigali, visit:

<http://www.rbc.gov.rw/HotelsKigali.pdf>

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