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**NCD**  
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NAIROBI KENYA

## **The National Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) Conference**

19 - 21 November 2025

Argyle Grand Hotel | Nairobi - Kenya

**Theme: Transforming NCD Prevention and  
Control in Kenya: Primary Health Care  
Integration at the Center Stage**



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Time	Topic	Speaker	Moderator	Panelists
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Arrival and Registration		Session chair: Selina Marwa  MC: Kezengwa Angela	
8:30 AM - 8:35 AM	Prayer	Emmanuel Sigei		
8:35 AM - 8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Gladwell Gathecha		
8:40 AM - 9:00 AM	Journey towards Implementation of NCD Strategy 2021/2 - 2025/6	Dr. Elizabeth Onyango & Dr. Joan-Paula Bor		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Voices of Lived Experience (Panel Discussion)	Panel Discussion	Purity Museo	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Michelle Omullo 2. June Muli 3. John Gikonyo 4. Phillip Odipo 5. Lucy Njeri
<b>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break and Networking</b>			
	<b>Official Opening</b>			
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Harnessing Primary Health Care to Advance NCD prevention and management	Prof. Kaushik Ramaiya		
10:50 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Partner Remarks</b> Novo Nordisk Foundation World Health Organization World Diabetes Foundation	Dr. Dorothy Owegi Dr. Joseph Mogga Ms. Sanne Frost Helt	Dr. Gladwell Gathecha	
11:15 AM - 11:40 AM	Remarks by Conference Vice chair Remarks by Conference Chair	Dr. Mary Nyamongo Dr. Patrick Amoth	Dr. Issak Bashir	
11:40 AM - 11:50 AM	Remarks by Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards	Ms. Mary Muthoni Muriuki		
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	Remarks by the Principal Secretary Medical Services	Dr. Ouma Oluga		
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	Official Opening Speech – Chief Guest	Hon. Aden Duale Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Health		
12:20 PM - 12:40 PM	Launch of the Kenya PEN Plus National Operational Plan 2025/26 – 2030/31	Dr. Yvette Kisaka Dr. Neil Gupta		
12:40 PM - 1:00 PM	Group Photo			
<b>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Plenary 1:</b> <b>Community Engagement and Health Promotion</b> Lead Speaker: Harnessing the Power of Communities: Transforming NCD Prevention and Control Through Grassroots Action - Lessons learnt  Abstract Presentations (7mins each) <b>40, 138, 122</b> Q&A and Audience Interaction	Dr. Jemima Kamano	Session Chair: Ruth Muia  Moderator: Dr. Eliphas Gitonga	
3.00 PM - 3.15 PM	Transition to workshops			
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Breakout Sessions for Plenary 1</b> <b>Workshop 1a – Victoria 1:</b> Best Practices in Community Strategies for NCD Prevention Abstract Presentations (7mins each): <b>102, 175</b> Panel Discussions		Session Chair: Lilian Genga  Moderator: Solomon Omare	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Dr. Maureen Kimani - Community health MOH 2. Catherine Kanari - AMREF 3. Faith Mbovu - CHP/Embakasi 4. Jane Muthoni - Peer Educator
	<b>Workshop 1b – Victoria 2:</b> Behavior Change Communication Strategies and Self-care Modalities Abstract Presentation: <b>103, 155</b>	Panel	Session Chair: Dr. Dominic Ongaki  Moderator: Dr. Sophie Uyoga	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Kihugwa Ngereso - KNH Dietician 2. Dr. Nancy Ngugi - DMI 3. Patricia Njiiri - CHAI 4. Gladys Mugambi - MOH
	<b>Workshop 1c - Victoria 3:</b> Engaging Faith-Based and Cultural Leaders in NCD Control	Panel	Session Chair: Emmanuel Sigei  Moderator: Rita Samba	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Dr. Pauline Duya - MOH – Alternative Medicine Head 2. Sabina Wachira - KEMRI 3. Janet Nzai - KCCB 4. Eunice Owino - Youth Pastor 5. Sheikh Rashid Mohammed
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Zumba			
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Poster Presentation, Networking and Tea Break			

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8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Plenary 2: Policy and Health Financing for NCDs in PHC</b> Lead Speaker: Sustainable Financing for NCDs: Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Practice <b>Speaker - Novartis</b> Q&A and Audience Interaction Abstract Presentations: 172, 160 Panel Discussion	Mr. Dennis Munguti: Director, Country Engagement at Financing Alliance for Health (FAH)	Session Chair: Dr. Stephen Mutiso Moderator: Beatrice Gachenje	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Dr. Tracy John - Senior Deputy Director- Health Financing, MoH 2. Dr. Benjamin Induswe - CDH - Vihiga County 3. Dr. Kandie Ngochoch - Deputy Director Benefits and Claims - SHA 4. Dr. Jackson Otiemo - AFIDEP 5. Dr. Brian Lishenga - Chairman Rural Private Hospitals Association (RUPHA) 6. National Treasury
<b>10:30 AM - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break and Networking</b>			
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Plenary 3: Integrated Care Models: Linking NCDs with Other Health Programs</b> Lead Speaker: Breaking Silos: Collaborative Approaches for NCD Management Within PHC Systems Abstract Presentations: 141, 142, 37, 500 Q&A and Audience Interaction	Sponsor Talk: NOVO NORDISK - 20mins Dr. Eva Njenga  7 mins each	Dr. Yvette Kisaka	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Plenary 4: NCD Risk Factors in Life Course Approach – Panel discussion</b> Lead Speaker: NCD Risk Factors Across the Life Course: From Prevention to Healthy Aging Abstract Presentations: 170, 50, 174 Q&A	Dr. Catherine Karekezi NCD Alliance	Session Chair: Beatrice Ochieng Moderator: David Makumi	
<b>1:00 PM - 2:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Breakout Sessions for Plenary 3</b> <b>Workshop 2a – Victoria 1:</b> Addressing readiness for NCD care and Strengthening Referral Pathways in PHC Systems Abstract Presentations: 23, 4	Panel	Session Chair: Isaac Kamau Moderator: Dr. Rilwan Adan	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Prof Sylvester Kimaiyo AMPATH 2. Dr. Jane Akinyi - Siaya 3. Susan Wanjiku - Nakuru 4. Sanne Frost Helt - WDF
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Workshop 2b – Victoria 2:</b> NCDs into emergency settings Abstract Presentation: 90	Red Cross - sponsored session	Session Chair: Gladys Koskei Moderator: Miriam Ngure	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Dr. Elizabeth Onyango - MOH 2. Dr. Joseph Mogga - WHO 3. Kevin Ngereso - KRCS 4. Sylvia Khamati - DRC 5. John Moss - Kilifi County - Health 6. Martina Khaesa - PWNCD - Nairobi
	<b>Workshop 2c – Victoria 3:</b> Supply Chain Management for NCD Care and Control Abstract Presentation: 143, 145	Panel	Session Chair: Tonny Chepkwony Moderator: Dr. Barbara Jepkorir	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Dr. Eunice Gathitu - HPT 2. Mariana Mutwiri – MEDS 3. Dr. Josphat Samoei - PATH 4. Dr. Claver Kimathi - County pharmacist 5. Lucy Mithu – ROCHE 6. KEMSA
	Transition to next workshops <b>Breakout Sessions</b>			
3.15 PM - 4.15 PM	<b>Workshop 2d – Victoria 1:</b> Child and Adolescent Health Strategies for NCD Prevention and Control Abstract Presentation: 50, 112	Panel	Session Chair: Sharon Mputhia Moderator: Sidney Chahonyo	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Naomy Arussey - Neonatal and Child Health 2. Dr. Jackie Kisua - DRMNCAH 3. Dr. Irene Nzamu - KNH 4. Dr. Einsten Kibet - KPA
	<b>Workshop 2e – Victoria 2:</b> Geriatric NCD Care in PHC Settings Abstract Presentation: 41	Panel	Session Chair: Peris Mbugua Moderator: Dr. Victor Kibe	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Lead speaker: Dr. Daniel Nyamongo - JKUAT 2. Dr. Muthoni Gichu – MOH 3. Lydia Makena - SUQOON 4. Monica Kinyanjui – Women for Dementia Africa
3.15 PM - 4.15 PM	<b>Workshop 2f – Victoria 2:</b> Enhancing Palliative Care and Survivorship in NCD Management Abstract Presentation: 42		Session Chair: Stephanie Wangu Moderator: Roselyne Okumu	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Dr. Mercy Karanja - Div of Mental Health 2. Esther Muinga - MOH 3. David Musyoki - KEPHCA 4. Dr. Esther Naftula - KNH 5. Nurse Lydia Warui - Nyeri PGH
7:00 PM - Late	Gala Dinner Theme: African Cultural Attire	Dr. Yvette Kisaka Dr. Stephen Mutiso		All

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8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<p><b>Workshop 3a – Victoria 2:</b> Technology and Innovation in NCD Prevention and Control Lead Speaker: The Digital Revolution in NCD Care: Leveraging Data and Technology for Better Outcomes</p> <p>Q&amp;A and Audience Interaction (Focus: How innovations such as mobile apps, AI, telemedicine, and data analytics are reshaping NCD prevention and control at the PHC level.) Abstract Presentations: 93, 99, 168, 147</p> <p>Panel discussion</p>	Terumo - sponsored session CEO - DHA	Session Chair: Sundley Omwenga Moderator: Dr. Valerian Mwenda	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Eng. Anthony Lenaiyara CEO - DHA 2. KEMRI Registry - Ann Korir 3. Savannah Informatics - Dr. Riro Matiko 4. Dr. Godfrey Gatacha - Murang'a County 5. Jesse Njunguru - Medtronics lab
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>			
10:30 AM - 10:50 PM	Pfizer Accord Sponsored Session			
10:50 AM - 12:00 PM	<p><b>Plenary 5:</b> Multisectoral approach to NCD prevention and Control</p> <p>Panel discussion Abstract Presentation: 125 Q&amp;A</p>		Session Chair: Dr. Joan-Paula Bor Moderator: Catherine Wachira	<b>Panel:</b> 1. Daniel Muthiani - Ministry of Education 2. Ben Juma - Ministry of Trade, Investments and Industry 3. Abubakar Mwatsahu - Ministry of Roads and Transport 4. Hellen Wamuyu - WDF
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Plenary 6:</b> Launch of EAC NCD framework		Moderator: Harriet Abeda	
<b>Closing Ceremony</b>			Richard Kihara - MC	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Conference Highlights and Outcomes  Key reflections and Next steps  Vote of thanks	Selina Marwa  Dr. Mary Nyamongo and Dr. Bashir  Dr. Dominic Ongaki		