



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE: AFRICA'S VACCINE MANUFACTURING FOR HEALTH SECURITY

Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th April 2021

Master of Ceremonies

Opening Session: Mr Stepples Muchimba, Ag Director, African Union Commission

Sessions 2-11: Mr Chaacha Mwita, Consultant, Health Communication



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TIME (EAT)	SESSION	AGENDA	SPEAKER	TITLE
		OPENING		
		Welcome remarks	HE Moussa Faki Mahamat	Chairperson, African Union Commission, Ethiopia
		Opening remarks	HE Félix Antoine Tshilombo Tshisekedi	Chairperson, NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee
		Remarks	HE Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa	President, Republic of South Africa and African Union Champion for COVID-19
		Remarks	HE Paul Kagame	President, Republic of Rwanda and Chairperson, NEPAD Heads of State and Government Orientation Committee
		Remarks	Hon Mr Abdoulaye Diouf Sarr, on behalf of HE Macky Sall President of the Republic of Senegal	Minister of Health and Social Action, Republic of Senegal
		Remarks	HE Wamkele Mene	Secretary-General, African Continental Free Trade Area Secretariat, Ghana
1:00-2:00 PM	SESSION I: Opening	Remarks	HE Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki	Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD, South Africa
		REMARKS BY PARTNERS		
		Remarks	Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus	Director-General, World Health Organization, Geneva
		Remarks	Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala	Director-General, World Trade Organization, Geneva
		Remarks	Dr Vera Songwe	United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive-Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia
		Remarks	Dr Akinwumi Adesina	President, African Development Bank Group, Côte d'Ivoire
		Conference objective	Dr John Nkengasong	Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, African Union Commission, Ethiopia
2:00-3:30 PM	SESSION II: State of Africa's vaccine manufacturing: meeting short term COVID-19 needs and long-term vaccine security		Mrs Finda Koroma (Co-moderator)	Vice President, Economic Community of West African States, Nigeria
			Hon Ebrahim Patel (Co-moderator)	Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, Republic of South Africa
			Dr Amadou Alpha Sall	Director, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Senegal
			Dr Stavros Nicolaou	Group Senior Executive: Strategic Trade, Aspen Pharmacare, South Africa
			Dr Heba Wali	President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vacsera, Egypt

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		Mr Rajinder Kumar Suri	Chief Executive Officer, Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturing Network and President of Quality Operations, Bharat Biotech International Ltd., India
		Dr Morena Makhoana	Chief Executive Officer, Biovac, South Africa
		Mr Patrick Tippoo	Executive Director, Africa Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative, South Africa
3:30-5:00 PM	SESSION III: Partnership to transfer technology to accelerate vaccine manufacturing in Africa	Prof Peter Piot (Co-moderator)	Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
		Prof Salim Abdool Karim (Co-moderator)	Director, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa, South Africa
		Dr Richard Hatchett	Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, Norway
		Dr Paul Stoffels	Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chief Scientific Officer, Johnson & Johnson, United States of America
		Prof Andrew Pollard	Director, Oxford Vaccine Group, Centre for Clinical Vaccinology and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
		Mr Stéphane Bancel	Chief Executive Officer, Moderna, United States of America
		Dr Francesco Berlanda Scorza	Director, GSK Vaccines Institute for Global Health, Italy
		Dr Peter Wilson	Founder & Director of Programmes at the African Leadership Institute African Leadership Institute, South Africa
		Sir Andrew Witty	Chief Executive Officer, UnitedHealth Group, United States of America

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		Mr Charles Wolf	Africa and International Funded Public Markets Head, Sanofi Pasteur France
5:00-6:30 PM	SESSION IV: Intellectual Property Transfer	HE Prof Sarah Anyang Agbor (Co-moderator)	Commissioner, Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, African Union Commission, Ethiopia
		Hon Dr Zweli Mkhize (Co-moderator)	Minister of Health, Republic of South Africa
		Hon Dr Abdoulaye Sabre Fadoul	Minister of Public Health and National Solidarity, Republic of Chad
		HE Wamkele Mene	Secretary-General, African Continental Free Trade Area Secretariat, Ghana
		Mr Thomas Cueni	Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Geneva
		Dr Mariangela Batista Galvão Simão	Director-General, Access to Medicines, Vaccines and Pharmaceuticals, World Health Organization, Geneva
		Mr Ermias Biadgleng	Chief, Intellectual Property Unit, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva
		Dr Samir Machour	Senior Vice-President, Chief Quality Officer and Member of the Executive Committee, Samsung Biologics, South Korea
Dr Lieve Franssen	Senior Policy Advisor to the T20/G20 and former Director at the European Commission		

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6:30-8:00 PM	SESSION V: Country incentives to encourage advancing vaccine manufacturing in Africa		Hon Dr Lia Tadesse (Co-moderator)	Minister of Health, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
			Hon Dr Zainab Shamsuna Ahmed (Co-moderator)	Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Republic of Nigeria
			Hon Dr Jane Ruth Aceng	Minister of Health, Republic of Uganda
			Hon Dr Abdoulaye Diouf Sarr	Minister of Health and Social Action, Republic of Senegal
			Hon Dr Hala Zayed	Minister of Health and Population, Arab Republic of Egypt
			Hon Dr Kwaku Afriyie	Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation, Republic of Ghana
			Mrs Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda	Head of Health Programmes, AUDA-NEPAD, South Africa
			Mr Allan Maleche	Civil Society, Board Member, The Global Fund, Geneva
			Mrs Delese Mimi Darko	Chief Executive Officer, Ghana Food and Drugs Authority
8:00-8:10 PM		Closing and invitation to Day 2 of conference	Dr John Nkengasong	Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, African Union Commission, Ethiopia

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TIME (EAT)	SESSION	SPEAKER	TITLE
1:00-2:30 PM	SESSION VI: Financing and investment of manufacturing of vaccines in Africa	Dr Donald Kaberuka (Co-moderator)	African Union Special Envoy on COVID-19 and Chairman and Managing Partner at Southbridge Group Inc, Rwanda
		Mr Cheikh Oumar Seydi (Co-moderator)	Director, Africa, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, South Africa
		Prof Benedict Oramah	President, Africa Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Egypt
		Mr Solomon Quaynor	Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization, African Development Bank Group, Côte d'Ivoire
		Dr Bandar M.H. Hajjar	President, Islamic Development Bank, Saudi Arabia
		Dr Muhammad Ali Pate	Global Director, Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank Group, United States of America
		Ms Nafisa Jiwani	Managing Director, Health Initiatives, United States International Development Finance Corporation, United States of America
		Mr Mmboneni Muofhe	Deputy Director General, Department of Science and Technology National Treasury, South Africa
2:30-3:30 PM	SESSION VII: Role of Africa's private sector in advancing vaccines manufacturing in Africa	Mr Strive Masiyiwa (Co-moderator)	Africa Union Special Envoy for COVID-19 Response and Executive Chairman, Econet, Zimbabwe
		HE Dr Ibrahim Assane Mayaki (Co-moderator)	Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD, South Africa
		Dr Mo Ibrahim	Founder and Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation, United Kingdom
		Mr Shameel Joosub	Group Chief Executive Officer, Vodacom Group, South Africa
		Ms Zouera Youssoufou	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, The Aliko Dangote Foundation, Nigeria
		Dr Edem Adzogenu	Co-chair, AfroChampions, Ghana

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3:30-4:30 PM	SESSION VIII: Partnership with foundations for manufacturing of vaccines	Ms Winnie Byanyima (Moderator)	Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Geneva
		Dr Trevor Mundel	President, Global Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, United States of America
		Dr Reeta Roy	President and Chief Executive Officer, MasterCard Foundation, Canada
		Prof Gordon Dougan	Head, Wellcome Infection Health Challenge, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
		Mr Paul Pattinson	Director, Oxford International Biomedical Ventures, United Kingdom
		Ms Etleva Kadilli	Director, Supply Division, UNICEF, Denmark
		Dr Padmashree Gehl Sampath	Senior Advisor, Global Access in Action Program, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University and Professorial Fellow, United Nations University-MERIT, United States of America
		Dr Nísia Trindade Lima	President, Fiocruz, Brazil
4:30-6:00 PM	SESSION IX: Bilateral and multilateral partnerships for vaccine manufacturing in Africa	Prof William Ampofo (Co-moderator)	Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana
		Prof John-Arne Røttingen (Co-oderator)	Ambassador for Global Health, Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
		Sir Patrick Vallance	Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Government Science and Engineering, United Kingdom
		Dr Vera Songwe	United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive-Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia
		Mr Koen Doens	Director General of International Partnership, European Commission, Belgium

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		Dr Francis Collins	Director, National Institutes of Health, United States of America
		Dr George F. Gao	Director, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, China
		Dr Jendayi Frazer	Managing Partner, Africa Exchange Holdings Company, President, 50 Ventures, LLC, and Former US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, United States of America
6:00-7:00 PM	SESSION X: Role of universities and research institutions in development of support research hubs	Prof Samba Sow (Moderator)	Director General, Center for Vaccine Development, Mali
		Prof Senait Fisseha	Director, Global Programs, The Susan Buffet Foundation and Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Rwanda
		Prof Pontiano Kaleebu	Executive Director, Uganda Virus Research Institute, Uganda
		Prof Salim Abdool Karim	Director, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa
		Dr Mark Dybul	Professor, Department of Medicine at the Medical Center and Co-director, Center for Global Health Practice and Impact, Georgetown University, United States of America
		Prof Helen Rees	Executive Director, Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
		Dr Roger Glass	Director, Fogarty International Center and Associate and Director of International Research, National Institute of Health, United States of America

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7:00 - 7:45 PM	SESSION XI: Establishing mRNA vaccine manufacturing in Africa	Dr Ayoade Alakija (Co-moderator)	Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, International Development Consultant, AOA Global, United Kingdom
		Dr Thomas R. Frieden (Co-moderator)	President and Chief Executive Officer, Resolve to Save Lives, United States of America
		Dr Rick Bright	Head, Rockefeller Pandemic Prevention and Response program, Rockefeller Foundation and Former Director of Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), United States of America
		Dr Jason Kelly	Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Ginkgo Bioworks, United States of America
		Dr Patrick Soon-Shiong	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ImmunityBio and Nantworks, United States of America
		Mr Stéphane Bancel	Chief Executive Officer, Moderna, United States of America
7:45-8:00 PM	CLOSING SESSION	Key outcomes	Dr John Nkengasong Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, African Union Commission, Ethiopia
		MOU Signing between Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention and Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)	
		Collaboration Agreement Signing between Africa Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank) and Africa Finance Corporation	
		Closing remarks	HE Moussa Faki Mahamat Chairperson, African Union Commission, Ethiopia
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