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10:00:00 AM	10:10:00 AM	0:10	Welcome and introductions	Ms Noella Bigirimana	Division Manager for Research Innovation and Data Science, Rwanda Biomedical Center
Session I: Opening Ceremony					
10:10:00 AM	11:10:00 AM	1:00	Opening remarks (~5 mins each)	H.E Paul Kagame	President, Republic of Rwanda and Chairperson, AUDA-NEPAD
				H.E Félix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo	Chairperson, African Union, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and President, Democratic Republic of Congo
				H.E Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa	African Union Champion for COVID-19 and President, South Africa
				H.E Macky Sall	President, Republic of Senegal
				H.E Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi	President, Arab Republic of Egypt
				H.E Dr Monique Nsanzabaganwa	Deputy Chairperson, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
				H.E Wamkele Mene	Secretary-General, African Continental Free Trade Area Secretariat, Accra, Ghana
				Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus	Director-General, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
				Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala	Director-General, World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
11:10:00 AM	11:25:00 AM	0:15	Objective of conference and progress made to date on Vaccine Manufacturing in Africa	Dr John Nkengasong	Director, Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



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Session II: Remarks by Key Partners					
11:25:00 AM	12:05:00 PM	0:40	Opening remarks (~5 mins each)	Ms Winnie Byanyima	Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Geneva, Switzerland
				H.E Dr Michel Sidibe	Africa Union Special Envoy for The African Medicines Agency, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
				Mr Solomon Quaynor	Vice President, Private Sector, Infrastructure and Industrialization, African Development Bank Group, Côte d'Ivoire
				Prof Benedict Oramah	President, African Export – Import Bank, Cairo, Egypt
				Dr Vera Songwe	Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
				Prof Senait Fisseha	Director, Global Programs, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, The Susan Buffet Foundation, Nebraska United States of America
				Ms Jutta Urpilainen	EU Commissioner for International Partnerships
				Ms Reeta Roy	President and CEO of the Mastercard Foundation, Kigali, Rwanda
Session III: Progress on Implementing the Partnerships for Africa Vaccine Manufacturing (PAVM)					
12:05:00 PM	12:35:00 PM	0:30	Progress made in the Framework for Action (FFA) to date	Dr Ebere Okereke	Senior Public Health Adviser to the Director of Africa CDC, PAVM Secretariat



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12:35:00 PM	01:35:00 PM	1:00	Roundtable discussion (Part I - Local perspective): Country perspective and progress on vaccine manufacturing	Ms Glaudina Loots (Convenor)	Director, Health Innovation, Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), South Africa
				Dr Amadou Alpha Sall	Director, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Dakar, Senegal
				Dr Stavros Nicolaou	Group Senior Executive, Strategic Trade Development, Aspen Pharmacare, South Africa
				Dr Heba Wali	President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Vacsera, Giza, Egypt
				Prof Abderrahmane Maaroufi	Director, Institut Pasteur du Maroc, Casablanca, Morocco
				Dr Yaw Adu Gyamfi	Chief Executive Officer, Danadams Pharmaceuticals, Ghana
				Dr Morena Makhoana	Chief Executive Officer, Biovac, Cape Town, South Africa
				Dr Sabin Nsanzimana	Director General, Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC), Rwanda
				Dr Shaheer Bardissi	Co- CEO, Minapharm Pharmaceuticals, Egypt
01:35:00 PM	02:25:00 PM	0:50	Lunch break		
02:25:00 PM	03:25:00 PM	1:00	Roundtable discussion (Part II - International perspective): PAVM and potential partnership with manufacturers	Prof Stanley Okolo (Convenor)	Director General, West African Health Organization (WAHO)
				Mr Patrick van der Loo	Regional President for Africa and the Middle East, Pfizer



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				Mr John Lepore	Senior Vice President-Government Engagement, Moderna, Massachusetts, United States
				Dr Patrick Soon-Shiong	Executive Chairman, ImmunityBio Nantworks, California, United States
				Mr Charles Wolf	Africa Head of Vaccines, Sanofi Pasteur, Lyon, France
				Mr Holm Keller	Executive Chairman, Director, KeNUP Foundation, representing BioNTech, Germany
				Mr Sai D. Prasad	President, Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturing Network and President of Quality Operations, Bharat Biotech International Ltd., India
				Dr Adrian Thomas	Vice President Strategy & External Affairs, J&J Global Public Health, New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States
Session IV: Potential options for shaping the vaccine market in Africa					
03:25:00 PM	03:50:00 PM	0:25	African vaccines procurement pooling mechanism	Ms Jane Karonga	Economic Affairs Officer in the Regional Integration & Trade Division of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
03:50:00 PM	04:50:00 PM	1:00	Roundtable discussion: Critical need to sustain and support AVAT and AMSP – Looking forward	Dr Vera Songwe (Convenor)	Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
				Mr Andrew Owain Jones	Chief of the Vaccine Center, Principal Adviser, UNICEF Supply Division, Copenhagen, Denmark
				Prof Padmashree Gehl Sampath	Senior Advisor of the Global Access in Action Program, Berkman Klein Center, Harvard University, and Visiting Professor at the South African Research Chair in Industrial Development (SARChI ID), University of Johannesburg



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				Prof Benedict Oramah	President , African Export – Import Bank, Cairo, Egypt
				Dr Lindiwe Makubalo	Assistant Regional Director of the World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa
				Prof Charlotte Watts	Chair and Chief Scientific Adviser to the United Kingdom Government, UK G7 Pandemic Preparedness Partnership on Vaccines, Therapeutics, and Diagnostics Steering Group, United Kingdom
				Mr Murat Ozturk	Senior Advisor, Revolving Fund for Access to Vaccines, PAHO
04:50:00 PM	05:15:00 PM	0:25	Tea break		
Session V: Regulatory harmonization approach					
05:15:00 PM	05:35:00 PM	0:20	Presentation from PAVM Track Lead: Supporting AMA and ongoing initiatives to build vaccine regulatory excellency through AMA and AMRH	Dr Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda	Head of Health Programmes, African Union Development Agency - NEPAD
05:35:00 PM	05:55:00 PM	0:20	AMA's Critical role: Potential pathways for Emergency Use Authorization for Vaccines Made in Africa	Dr Nicaise Ndembi	Head Science Office, Senior Science Adviser to the Director of Africa CDC, PAVM Secretariat



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05:55:00 PM	06:50:00 PM	0:55	Roundtable discussion: Leveraging existing initiatives to strengthen NRAs and RCOREs on the continent	H.E Dr Michel Sidibe (Convenor)	Africa Union Special Envoy for The African Medicines Agency
				Dr Boitumelo Semete-Makokotlela	Chief Executive Officer of the South African Health Products Regulator (SAHPRA), South Africa
				Prof Christianah Mojisola Adeyeye	Director-General of National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control, Nigeria
				Mrs Delese Mimi Darko	Chief Executive Officer, Food and Drugs Authority, Ghana
				Prof Emile Bienvenu	Director General, Rwanda Food Drug Administration
				Mrs Heran Gerba	Director General, Ethiopia Food and Drug Authority, Ethiopia
				Dr Dalia Abouhussein	Director, Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA)
				Dr Adam Fimbo	Director General, Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority
				Dr Mariangela Batista Galvão Simão	Assistant Director-General, Access to Medicines, Vaccines and Pharmaceuticals, World Health Organization, Geneva
				Prof Bouchra Meddah	Director of Pharmacy and Medicines, Ministry of Health, Morocco
Session VI: Day 1 closing					
06:50:00 PM	07:00:00 PM	0:10	Closing and invitation to Day 2 of conference	Ms Noella Bigirimana	Division Manager for Research Innovation and Data Science, Rwanda Biomedical Center



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10:00:00 AM	10:10:00 AM	0:10	Welcome and introductions to day 2	Ms Noella Bigirimana	Division Manager for Research Innovation and Datas Science, Rwanda Biomedical Center

Session VII: Ensuring effective and efficient Technology Transfer

10:10:00 AM	10:30:00 AM	0:20	Presentation from PAVM Track Lead: Vaccine Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property (IP) Enablement Unit	Dr Simon Agwale	CEO, Innovative Biotech Nigeria, African Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative (AVMI) Board
10:30:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	1:00	Roundtable discussion: Creating an enabling ecosystem for technology providers and recipients to accelerate tech transfers in Africa	Ms Winnie Byanyima (Co-convenor)	Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Geneva, Switzerland
				Dr Ahmed Ogwel Ouma (Co-convenor)	Deputy Director, Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
				Prof Petro Terbalanche	Managing Director, Afrigen Biologics & Vaccines, South Africa
				Dr Patrick Soon-Shiong	Executive Chairman, ImmunityBio Nantworks, California, United States
				Dr Charles Gore	Executive Director, The Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), Geneva, Switzerland
				Dr Martin Friede	Coordinator, Initiative for Vaccine Research at the World Health Organization
				Ms Emma Wheatley	Deputy General Counsel and Head of Business Development, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, Oslo, Norway



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				Dr David Kaslow	Chief Scientific Officer, PATH and Head, PATH's Center for Vaccine Innovation and Access (CVIA)
Session VIII: Scaling up vaccine R&D and talent across the continent					
11:30:00 AM	11:50:00 AM	0:20	Presentation from PAVM Track Lead (R&D): R&D Coordinating Platform and regional centres	Prof Anna-Lise Williamson	Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine / Division of Medical Virology, Department of Pathology, University of Cape Town
11:50:00 AM	12:35:00 PM	0:45	Roundtable discussions 1 (R&D): Leveraging an R&D Coordinating Platform to build R&D infrastructure and scale up capacity across the full value chain	Prof Salim Abdool Karim (Co-convenor)	Director, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa, Durban, South Africa
				Dr Roger Glass	Director of the Fogarty International Center and Associate Director for International Research at NIH
				Prof Pontaino Kaleebu	Executive Director, Uganda Virus Research Institute, Entebbe, Uganda
				Prof William Ampofo	Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, College of Health Sciences, University of Ghana
				Dr Matthew Downham	Sustainable Manufacturing Lead, CEPI
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01:25:00 PM	01:40:00 PM	0:15	Presentation from PAVM Track Lead (Talent): Regional Capability and Capacity Centres	Prof Anna-Lise Williamson	Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine / Division of Medical Virology, Department of Pathology, University of Cape Town
01:40:00 PM	02:25:00 PM	0:45	Roundtable discussions 2 (Talent): Leveraging existing institutions to build vaccine manufacturing talent and capabilities in Africa	Dr Mark Dybul (co-convenor)	Professor, Department of Medicine at the Medical Center and Co-director, Center for Global Health Practice and Impact , Georgetown University, Washington D.C., United States of America
				Same panellists as for Roundtable discussion 1 (R&D)	

Session IX: Accelerating the funding of vaccine manufacturing activities on the continent

02:25:00 PM	02:45:00 PM	0:20	Presentation from PAVM Track Leads: Establishing a vaccine manufacturing deal preparation and financing facility	Mr Alhassane Haidara	Division Manager, Private Sector Operations, Industries and Services Division, Vice Presidency for Industrialization, Infrastructure and Private Sector, African Development Bank
02:45:00 PM	03:45:00 PM	1:00	Roundtable discussion: Accelerating the funding of vaccine manufacturing activities on the continent	H.E. Albert M. Muchanga (Co-convenor)	Commissioner, Trade and Industry, African Union Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
				Dr Markos Abebe (Co-convenor)	Senior Researcher at the Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI) and Adjunct Associate Professor of Immunology at Addis Ababa University
				Prof Banji Oyelaran-Oyeyinka	Senior Advisor to the President on Industrialization, African Development Bank Group, Côte d'Ivoire



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				Ms Zouera Youssoufou	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, The Aliko Dangote Foundation, Nigeria
				Mr Malick Antoine	Principal Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Paris, France
				Ms Aparajita Ramakrishnan	Deputy Director, Donor Government Relations, Global Policy and Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, London, England, United Kingdom
				Dr Donald Kaberuka	African Union Special Envoy on COVID-19 and Chairman and Managing Partner at Southbridge Group Inc, Rwanda
				Ms Nafisa Jiwani	Managing Director, Health Initiatives, United States International Development Finance Corporation, United States of America

03:45:00 PM	04:10:00 PM	0:25	Tea break
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Session X: The need for local manufacture of API's and finished products in Africa

04:10:00 PM	05:10:00 PM	1:00		Dr Trevor Mundel (Co-convenor)	President, Global Health, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, United States of America
				Prof Richard Gordon (Co-convenor)	Director of International Partnerships, South African Medical Research Council
				Dr Mirfin Mpundu	Director ReAct Africa, International Centre for Antimicrobial Solutions (ICARS), Virginia, United States
				Professor Kelly Chibale	Founder and Director, UCT Drug Discovery and Development Centre (H3D), South Africa and Neville Isdell Chair in African-centric Drug Discovery and Development



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				Dr Charles Gore	Executive Director, The Medicines Patent Pool (MPP), Geneva, Switzerland
				Ms Carol Ruffell	Head of the Joint Office Southern Africa, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi) & Global Antibiotic R&D Partnership (GARDP)
				Mr Pierre Hugo	Senior Director, Access and Product Management, Medicines for Malaria Venture
				Dr Boitumelo Semete	CEO, South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA), South Africa
Session XI: Day 2 closing					
05:10:00 PM	05:20:00 PM	0:10	Official closing of conference	Dr John Nkengasong	Director, Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
05:20:00 PM	05:30:00 PM	0:10	Closing logistics	Ms Noella Bigirimana	Division Manager for Research Innovation and Datas Science, Rwanda Biomedical Center