

African Union Commission & European Commission joint endeavour on Digital Health – Outcome of the 2022 African Health Tech Summit and 2nd CPHIA in Kigali

“The African Union and the European Union have been at the forefront of the operationalisation of digitalisation in health, as witnessed during the COVID-19 response. This included the establishment of the EU Digital COVID Certificate (EUDCC), the support to the Traceability and Verification System (TRVST) for COVID-19 vaccines, and other health products as well as the African Union Trusted Travel Platform (TTP), supported by the multistakeholder AU-Koldchain PanaBIOS framework and its complements such as the AfCFTA Hub and the AU-4D ProPer Platform.

The European Commission and the African Union Commission are committed to pursuing people-centred interoperability of the digital health ecosystem, building on the momentum created around COVID-19 innovations, to ensure the acceleration of health system strengthening and the achievement of Universal Health Coverage, bringing the health security and public health modernisation agenda to the next level.

This joint effort is part of a broader collaboration on digital health between the African Union Commission and the European Commission. Respective consultations of digital health strategies and initiatives are ongoing, notably around the upcoming AU digital health strategy, the Africa CDC digital transformation strategy as well as the Team Europe Initiative on digital health in Africa.

As two key regional players globally, the African Union Commission and the European Commission are determined to advance the digital health agenda”.



