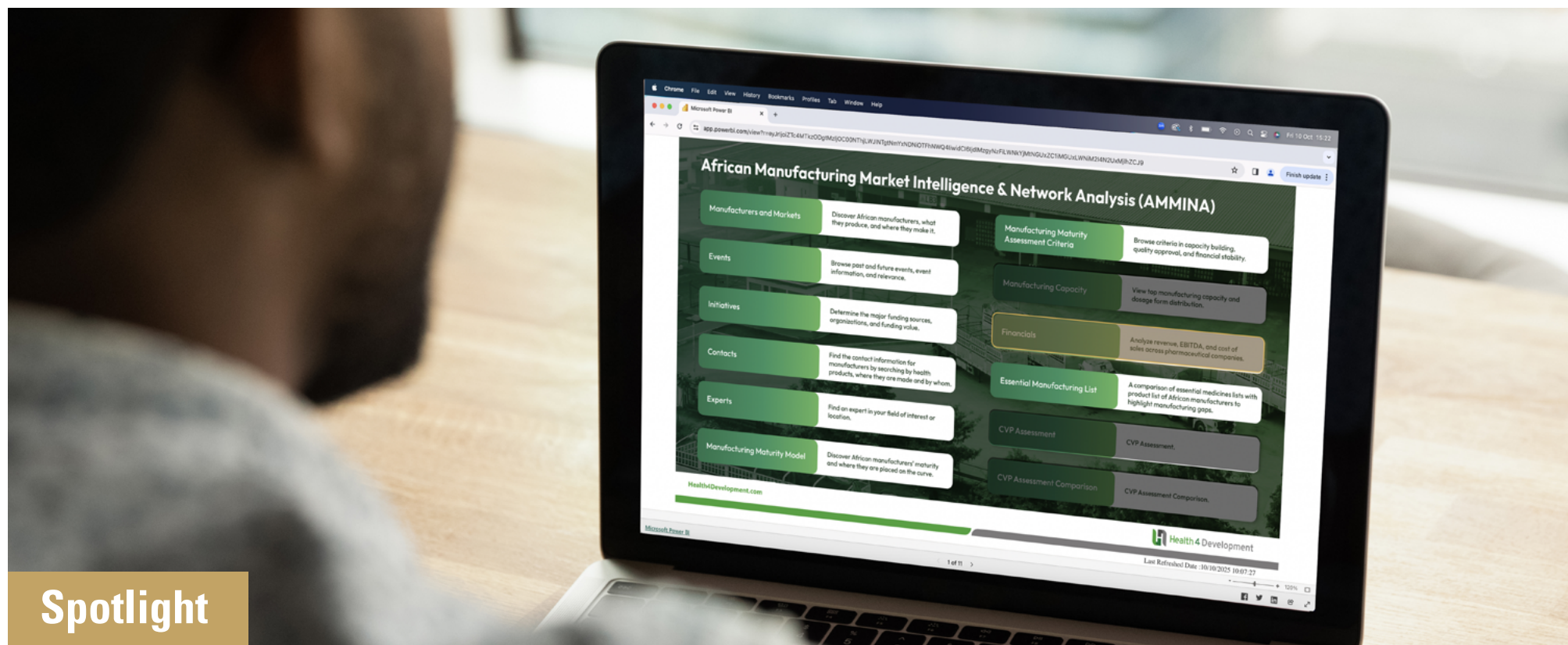


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Spotlight

New Data Platform Launched to Boost Africa's Health Manufacturing

A new platform to strengthen Africa's health manufacturing capacity has been launched in Accra, Ghana, by the African Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC). Known as the African Manufacturing Market Intelligence & Network Analysis (AMMINA), it was unveiled at the African Healthcare Manufacturing Trade Exhibition and Conference (AHMTEC), highlighting Africa CDC's commitment to regional innovation, industrial growth and health sovereignty.

AMMINA is a data-driven platform that offers detailed insights into Africa's health products manufacturing ecosystem. Developed from an initial curation by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and now managed by the Africa

CDC, it provides comprehensive information on manufacturers, product portfolios, capacities and market trends. The platform is a strategic tool for African Union Member States, investors, and partners to make informed decisions that support policy, investment, and collaboration.

Currently covering over 700 manufacturers and 2,500 health products across 18 AU Member States, AMMINA is expanding to all 55 countries. By making reliable data a continental public good, Africa CDC is aiming to unlock Africa's manufacturing potential, boost intra-African trade and secure the continent's health future.

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'Durban Declaration' to Redefine Africa's Health Future After CPHIA 2025



A landmark declaration will result from the 4th International Conference on Public Health in Africa (CPHIA 2025), co-hosted by Africa CDC and the South African government from October 22–25. The "Durban Declaration," to be unveiled at the conference, will articulate Africa's collective vision for health reform. It will be presented at the G20 Health Ministers' meeting and Global Fund discussions in November.

The declaration aims to position African-led solutions at the heart of global health policy,

emphasising self-reliance, local manufacturing and innovative financing. Over 20 countries will be represented at CPHIA 2025, showcasing African leadership in transforming primary health care and scaling up vaccine and medicine production.

The conference is expected to influence global health priorities at the G20 Leaders' Summit in Johannesburg, where Africa's development and health security will take centre stage.

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Africa Public Health Podcast: Season One Recap



TELLING AFRICA'S HEALTH STORY FROM WITHIN!

Public health in Africa is evolving-and so is the conversation. Season one of the Africa Public Health Podcast, powered by Africa CDC, brought together expert voices from across the continent to unpack Africa's most pressing health challenges and homegrown solutions.

Six episodes are available now on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and the Africa CDC website

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Africa CDC's call on Health Financing

Africa CDC is advancing its strategic agenda on sustainable health financing. Read the latest concept note, "Rethinking Africa's Health Financing in a New Era: Toward Sustainable, Resilient, and Self-Reliant Health Systems", outlining the core pillars for transforming Africa's health financing architecture.



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Africa CDC and WHO Unite for Stronger Health Systems

A new framework for cooperation, signed by Africa CDC and the World Health Organization (WHO), marks a significant milestone in efforts to strengthen health systems across the African continent.

Dr Jean Kaseya led the signing on behalf of the continental health agency, reaffirming his commitment to advancing health security and sovereignty in Africa. The agreement reflects a shared vision between

Africa CDC and WHO to build resilient, integrated and sustainable health systems that can effectively respond to current and future public health challenges.

Aligned with the African Union's Agenda 2063, this partnership underscores a collective ambition to foster a healthier, safer and more self-reliant Africa.

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Africa CDC Welcomes Germany's €1B Health Investment

Germany's €1 billion commitment to The Global Fund, unveiled at the World Health Summit in Berlin, was described by Dr Jean Kaseya as a powerful demonstration of global solidarity and leadership.

He noted that the pledge comes at a crucial time. Africa CDC and AU Member States are working to strengthen health systems, fight HIV, TB and malaria, and build a healthier, more resilient continent.



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Africa CDC Epidemic Intelligence Weekly Report: 8 October 2025

Weekly real-time insights on public health threats across the continent

The Africa CDC Epidemic Intelligence Weekly Report highlights the epidemiological situation, risk assessments, and public health interventions by affected Member States, partners, and Africa CDC.

Focusing on moderate to very high-risk events, the report tracks a range of threats from emerging infectious dis-

eases to natural disasters through a One Health, multisectoral lens. Events affecting both single and multiple countries are covered, empowering Member States and partners with the latest intelligence for timely, effective response.

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World Mental Health Day: A Call to Action for Africa

World Mental Health Day, observed on October 10, serves as a moment for reflection and a renewed commitment to mental well-being as a fundamental component of public health. Dr Jean Kaseya joined global health leaders in acknowledging the urgent need to address the growing mental health challenges across the continent. In his remarks, he underscored the importance of integrating mental health into primary health care and community-level

services - especially as African countries confront overlapping crises, including conflict, displacement, economic hardship and climate-related stress. Africa CDC continues to support Member States in developing inclusive and culturally responsive mental health strategies that aim to reduce stigma, promote resilience and expand access to quality care.

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Africa's Future Begins with Primary Health Care

Primary health care lies at the centre of resilient health systems and is key to achieving health sovereignty - a point strongly emphasised by Dr Jean Kaseya during the International Conference on Primary Health Care (ICPHC 2025) in Addis Ababa.

Dr Kaseya highlighted the importance of sustainable domestic financing, digital transformation and local data ownership as foundational pillars for building robust and self-reliant health systems across Africa. He also stressed the urgent need to invest in vaccine manufacturing capacity to effectively prevent and respond to disease outbreaks, such as Ebola in Kasai, Democratic Republic of Congo.



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Africa CDC Hails El-Enany's Nomination as UNESCO DG

Egypt's former Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Dr Khaled El-Enany, has been nominated as the next Director-General of UNESCO - a development warmly welcomed by Dr Jean Kaseya.

Dr Kaseya described the nomination as a proud moment for Africa, recognising Dr El-Enany's outstanding contributions to culture, education and sustainable development. He emphasised that health and education are twin pillars of human development and dignity and expressed his commitment to



working closely with UNESCO under Dr El-Enany's leadership to advance well-being.

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Stopping Infections Before Life Begins



Dr Jean Kaseya joined partners and civil society leaders at the World Health Summit to advocate for an Africa where no child is born with HIV, hepatitis B, or syphilis.

He emphasised that the continent has the tools, leadership, and commitment to end these infections. Through the African Elimination for Vertical Transmission Initiative, Africa CDC is working with African Union Member States to strengthen

primary health care, laboratory systems and community partnerships to make this goal a reality.

Africa CDC continues to drive transformative health strategies that prioritise equity, resilience and African-led solutions. Together, stakeholders are working to ensure that every child in Africa has a healthy start in life.

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