

1st INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

THEME: CONTRIBUTION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN ATTAINMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

21st - 23rd February 2017, Hotel Africana, Kampala, Uganda

PROGRAMME

MONDAY (20th FEBRUARY 2017)

EARLY ONSITE REGISTRATION OF SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS (14:00 – 19:00)

DAY 1 (TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2017)

	TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY
	08:00 - 08:30	Arrival and registration of participants	Secretariat
SESSION ONE (NILE HALL)	08:30 - 10:30	PLENARY 1 (SYMPOSIUM OPENING)	Moderator: Dr. John Ssempebwa (Makerere University, Uganda)
	08:30 - 09:00	Opening entertainment	Uganda Heritage Roots
	09:00 - 09:10	Background to symposium – Symposium Co-Chair, Nottingham Trent University, UK	Dr. Linda Gibson
	09:10 - 09:20	Overview of symposium – Symposium Chair, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda	Dr. David Musoke
	09:20 - 09:35	Short documentary on Community Health Workers	
	09:35 - 09:40	Remarks from Health Systems Global	Ms. Kate Hawkins
	09:40 - 09:50	Remarks by Dean, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda	Prof. William Bazeyo
	09:50 - 10:00	Remarks from Tropical Health and Education Trust (THET), UK	Paul Ahura
	10:00 - 10:10	Remarks by USAID representative, Uganda	Ms. Jo Lesser-Oltheten
	10:10 - 10:20	Remarks by Minister of Health, Uganda	Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng
	10:20 - 10:30	Guest of Honour, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda (Official opening)	Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda
	10:30 - 11:00	GROUP PHOTO / TEA BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS	

SESSION TWO (NILE HALL)	11:00 - 13:00	PLENARY 2	Moderator: Mr. Kenneth Mugumya (Pathfinder International, Uganda)
	11:00 - 11:30	KEY NOTE ADDRESS 1 Building a health system that leaves no one behind: implications for Uganda	Prof. Francis Omaswa African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST)
PANEL 1	11:30 - 13:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 1 Community Health Extension Workers in Uganda: a strategy for attainment of the SDGs? Panellists: 1. Dr. Eileen Mokaya, Pathfinder International 2. Dr. Christopher Oleke, Ministry of Health, Uganda 3. Dr. Elizabeth Ekirapa, Makerere University, Uganda	Chair: Prof. Anthony Mbonye (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
	13:00 - 13:40	LUNCH	
	13:40 - 14:00	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
SESSION THREE	14:00 - 15:30	BREAKOUT ORAL PRESENTATIONS 1	
PARALLEL 1A (NILE HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	History and current state of CHW programmes	Chair: Mrs. Ruth Mubeezi Neebye (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	CHWs around the World: Policy Findings from the Community Health Systems Catalog	Kristen Devlin (JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc, USA)
	14:15 - 14:30	Achieving sustainable development goals: a case study of Community health workers in working class communities in Gauteng Province, South Africa	Maria van Driel (Khanya College, South Africa)
	14:30 - 14:45	Living on the Frontline: Community Health Work in Rural South Africa	Alexandra Plowright (University of Warwick, UK)
	14:45 - 15:00	Assessing successes and challenges in the scale-up of a national, public sector community health worker cadre in Zambia: A qualitative study	Nikhil Wilmink (Clinton Health Access Initiative, Zambia)
	15:00 - 15:15	Challenges of community health workers in sustaining maternal and child health program in Indonesia	Ralalicia Limato (Eijkman Institute, Indonesia)
	15:15 - 15:30	Functionality assessment of selected community health units across ten counties in Kenya	Miriam Karinja (Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland)

PARALLEL 1B (ORANGE HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Training models for CHW programmes	Chair: Dr. Peter Kaddu (Living Goods, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Open Deliver: a mobile digital content management system providing an equitable approach to achieve universal CHW training	Mike Bailey (mPowering Frontline Health Workers, USA)
	14:15 - 14:30	Cascading Training model for scaling up access to community based family planning services through Village Health Teams in Iganga and Kumi districts of Uganda	Beatrice Bainomugisha (WellShare International, Uganda)
	14:30 - 14:45	Cascade training model: a sustainable village health team training approach to increase uptake of modern family planning methods	Deborah Musedde (The Salvation Army Uganda, Uganda)
	14:45 - 15:00	Community health workers training in Uganda; the Living Goods model	Sharon Amanyanya (Living Goods, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Timed and Targeted Counselling (ttC)- A VHT model for Maternal new-born and child Health	Richard Muhumuza (World Vision, Uganda)
	15:15 - 15:30	Enhancing Village health teams Knowledge and Skills through radio distance learning, experience of World Vision Uganda in Amuru and Lamogi sub-counties, Amuru district, Uganda	Benon Musasizi (World Vision, Uganda)
PARALLEL 1C (RWIZI HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Performance, motivation and satisfaction	Chair: Prof. Miph Boses Musoke (Nkumba University, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Recruiting, training and retaining of Community Volunteers: Experience from rural Bangladesh	Nakul Biswas (Save the Children, Bangladesh)
	14:15 - 14:30	Factors influencing motivation of health extension workers in Sidama zone, south Ethiopia: A qualitative study	Aschenaki Kea (REACH Ethiopia, Ethiopia)
	14:30 - 14:45	High retention of Community Health Workers in a rural district in Southwestern Uganda	Eleanor Turyakira (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	14:45 - 15:00	Exploring the factors that motivate Palliative Care Volunteers and their experiences as they carry out this role	Ivan Onapito (Makerere University, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Evaluation of the effectiveness of community based health services in the North West Province, South Africa	Tumelo Assegai (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)
	15:15 - 15:30	Recognition and sustained support of Community Health Workers in Sierra Leone, Lesotho, Malawi and Mozambique	Amanda Banda (Médecins Sans Frontières, Southern Africa)

PARALLEL 1D (SEZIBWA HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Delivery of health services	Chair: Dr. Bruce Kirenga (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Human Centered Design for rapid results: improving quality in close to the community health systems in four Kenyan Villages	Mary B. Adam (AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya)
	14:15 - 14:30	Low Utilization and Service Delivery Challenges: Results from a Qualitative Study of Mali's Community Essential Care Package	Karen Waltensperger (Save the Children, USA)
	14:30 - 14:45	Referral to health facilities in Kenya: Factors that support community health volunteers in linking the community and health systems	Maryline Mireku (LVCT Health, Kenya)
	14:45 - 15:00	Perceptions on communities and health workers on the CHWs screening and referring children with suspected tuberculosis and HIV infection, using the WHO/UNICEF Integrated Management of Childhood Illness guidelines, in three rural communities Uganda	Jesca Nsungwa-Sabiiti (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Development of community skilled birth attendants in hard-to-reach areas of Bangladesh	Manirul Islam (Save The Children, Bangladesh)
	15:15 - 15:30	Factors affecting effectiveness of integrated community case management of malaria, pneumonia and diarrhea by VHTs	Martin Ngiro (Napak, Uganda)
	15:30 - 16:00	TEA BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
SESSION FOUR (NILE HALL)	16:00 - 17:00	PLENARY 3	Moderator: Mr. Charles Ssemugabo (Makerere University, Uganda)
PANEL 2	16:00 - 17:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 2 District health systems strengthening with a particular focus on the community level (UNICEF) Panellists: 1. Experience of the CODES project, in application of management tools for reducing service delivery bottlenecks in Uganda: prospects of adaptation to the VHT and CHEW strategy - Robert Anguyo Onzima, Child Fund International, Uganda 2. Sustaining gains from the CODES project – Dr. Flavia Mpanga Kaggwa, UNICEF, Uganda	Chair: Dr. Paul Kagwa (Ministry of Health, Uganda)

BOOK LAUNCH (NILE HALL)	17:00 - 17:30	Title: The First 1,000 Days: A Crucial Time for Mothers and Children – And the World	Roger Thurow (Global Agriculture and Food Policy, USA)
CLOSED MEETING (SEZIBWA HALL)	17:30 - 18:00	Health Systems Global Community Health Workers Thematic Working Group meeting	Kate Hawkins (Pamoja Communications, UK)

DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2017)

	08:00 - 08:30	Arrival and registration of participants	Secretariat
SESSION FIVE (NILE HALL)	08:30 - 11:00	PLENARY 4	Moderator: Mary Nakimwero (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
	08:30 - 09:00	KEY NOTE ADDRESS 2 “Visions of Tomorrow’s Community Health Workforce: Shifting Paradigms for the SDG era”	Dr. Polly Walker (World Vision International, UK)
		BREAK OUT PANEL DISCUSSIONS 1	
PANEL 3A (NILE HALL)	09:00 - 10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 3A What does trust have to do with the Sustainable Development Goals? Exploring the multiple relationships shaping Community Health Workers’ experiences and performance (REACHOUT Consortium) Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maryse Kok, KIT, the Netherlands 2. Robinson Karuga, LVCT Health/ USAID SQALE, Kenya 3. Ralalicia Limato, Eijkman Institute, Indonesia 4. Daniel Datiko, REACH, Ethiopia 5. Kingsley Chikaphupha, Reach Trust, Malawi 6. Sushama Kanan, BRAC University, Bangladesh 7. Rosalind Steege, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK 	Chair: Dr. Sarah Ssali (Makerere University, Uganda)
PANEL 3B (ORANGE HALL)	09:00 - 10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 3B Strengthening Community Health Workers Programmes in Africa (World Vision International) Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Polly Walker, World Vision International 2. Dr. David Musoke, Makerere University, Uganda 3. Dr. Irene Mbugua, World Vision, Tanzania 4. Mr. Martin Kabuye, Kiboga district, Uganda 	Chair: Dr. Sisay Sinamo (World Vision International, East Africa Region)

PANEL 3C (RWIZI HALL)	09:00 - 10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 3C Lessons learned and opportunities for CHW implementation: global perspectives and experiences from Ethiopia, Tanzania, and Uganda (Pathfinder International) Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Eileen Mokaya, Pathfinder International 2. Ms. Dorah Taranta, Pathfinder International, Uganda 3. Dr. Yewondewossen Tilahum, Pathfinder International, Ethiopia 4. Dr. Dolorossa Duncan Gitagno, Pathfinder International, Tanzania 	Chair: Dr. Jesca Nsungwa-Sabiiti (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
PANEL 3D (SEZIBWA HALL)	09:00 - 10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 3D The role of CHWs in promoting global health security and achievement of the health SDGs (Amref Health Africa) Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Francis Omaswa, African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation, Uganda 2. Dr. Patrick Kadama, African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation, Uganda 3. Dr. Denis Kibira, Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development, Uganda 4. Prof. Anthony Mbonye, Ministry of Health, Uganda 	Chair: Dr. Joachim Osur (Amref Health Africa)
	10.30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
SESSION SIX	11:00 - 13:00	BREAK OUT PANEL DISCUSSIONS 2	
PANEL 4A (NILE HALL)	11:00 -12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 4A The contribution of CHWs to maternal, neonatal and child health (Makerere University Centre of Excellence for Maternal and Newborn Health Research) Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Peter Waiswa, Makerere University, Uganda 2. Dr. Maria Najjemba, UNFPA, Uganda 3. Dr. Sisay Sinamo, World Vision International, East Africa 	Chair: Dr. Monica Okuga (Makerere University, Uganda)

PANEL 4B (ORANGE HALL)	11:00 - 12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 4B The past, current and future prospects of Integrated Community Case Management (iCCM) in Uganda (Malaria Consortium /UNICEF) Panellists: 1. Dr. Anthony Nuwa, Malaria Consortium, Uganda 2. Dr. Fred Kagwire, UNICEF, Uganda 3. Joe Collins Opio, UNICEF, Uganda 4. Dr. Sam Muziki, Uganda	Chair: Dr. Jesca Nsungwa-Sabiiti (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
PANEL 4C (RWIZI HALL)	11:00 - 12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 4C “Why should Uganda fail to attain its SDG related family planning targets when CHWs can make a significant contribution to their realization? A critical look at the implementation models, results and estimated impact” (APC/FHI 360) Panellists: 1. Joshua Thembo, APC/FHI 360, Uganda 2. Beatrice Bainomugisha, WellShare International, Uganda 3. Danny Gotto, ACODEV, Uganda 4. Alfred Wise, Living Goods, Uganda	Chair: Dr. Dinah Nakiganda-Busiku (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
WORKSHOP 1 (SEZIBWA HALL)	11:00 - 12:00	Smart technology: a cornerstone of effective community health systems	Living Goods (Uganda) and Medic Mobile (Kenya)
SESSION SEVEN	12:00 - 13:00	BREAKOUT ORAL PRESENTATIONS 2	
PARALLEL 2A (NILE HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Maternal, newborn and child health	Chair: Prof. Jerome Kabakyenga (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	The role of Community Health Workers in improving child health, maternal and newborn health in Midwestern Uganda	Andrew Magunda (Malaria Consortium, Uganda)
	12:15 - 12:30	Seeking referral care for newborns in eastern Uganda: community health workers’ role, caretakers’ compliance and provision of care	Christine Nalwadda (Makerere University, Uganda)
	12:30 - 12:45	Role of Village Health Teams in Improving Maternal and New-born Health Outcomes in Remote South Western Uganda	Haven Nahabwe (Bwindi Community Hospital, Uganda)
	12:45 - 13:00	Contribution of community health workers improvement plan in maternal, child health and nutrition service uptake in Kilindi district, Tanzania	Irene W. Mbugua (World Vision, Tanzania)

PARALLEL 2B (ORANGE HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Challenges, lessons learnt and opportunities	Chair: Mr. Frederick Mubiru (FHI 360, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	Challenges and opportunities to improve functionality and sustainability of community health volunteers in Kenya	Elizabeth Echoka (Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya)
	12:15 - 12:30	Implementation of a new Community Health Worker Programme in a decentralised health system: Lessons from a South African District	Shehnaz Munshi (University of the Witwatersrand, S. Africa)
	12:30 - 12:45	Village Health Teams as Effective Agents in Community Case Management Programmes: A Case Study in Masindi District, Uganda	Sebastian Olikira Baine (Makerere University, Uganda)
	12:45 - 13:00	Community health workers as frontline health responders in complex environments: insights and lessons from Nepal and Pakistan	Liz Creel (JSI Research & Training Institute, USA)
PARALLEL 2C (RWIZI HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Communicable diseases (HIV)	Chair: Dr. Angela Akol (FHI 360, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	Increasing access to chronic HIV care: the value of CHWs in models of differentiated care	Andrew Mckenzie (Health Partners International, South Africa)
	12:15 - 12:30	Utilization of Community Health Workers for linking key populations to HIV care within Mildmay Uganda supported districts in Central Uganda	Harriet Chemusto (Mildmay Uganda)
	12:30 - 12:45	Community client led ART delivery (CCLAD) model for improving retention of HIV positive patients in care - TASO Soroti experience	Gilbert Obore (The AIDS Support Organisation, Uganda)
	12:45 - 13:00	Partnership with community health workers using community based delivery models to achieve viral suppression for people living with (PLHIV). TASO Uganda experience	Patrick Anoku (The AIDS Support Organisation, Uganda)
PARALLEL 2D (SEZIBWA HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Delivery of health services	Chair: Dr. Fred Kagwire (UNICEF, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	Evaluating adherence to testing and treatment procedures by Community health Volunteers in Community Case Management of Malaria, Bungoma County, Kenya	Mable Jerop (Amref Health Africa, Kenya)
	12:15 - 12:30	Compliance with malaria rapid diagnostic testing by Community Health Workers in 3 malaria endemic countries of Africa: an observational study	Vanessa Kabarungi (Ministry of Health, Uganda)

	12:30 - 12:45	Caregivers' adherence to community health workers' referral advice after treatment with rectal artesunate for severe malaria at health facility level in three sub-Saharan countries - Burkina Faso, Uganda and Nigeria	Josephine Kyaligonza (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
	12:45 - 13:00	Action research to assess the effect of a supportive supervision training intervention targeting supervisors of community health workers in Kenya	Robinson Karuga (LVCT Health, Research and Strategic Information, Kenya)
	13:00 - 13:40	LUNCH	
	13:40 - 14:00	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
SESSION EIGHT	14:00 - 15:30	BREAKOUT ORAL PRESENTATIONS 3	
PARALLEL 3A (NILE HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Maternal, newborn and child health	Chair: Dr. Christine Nalwadda (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Scaling up the national Safe Motherhood Action Group initiative in Zambia	Miniratu Soyoola (Health Partners International, Uganda)
	14:15 - 14:30	Community health workers' contribution to the utilisation of maternal health services among women in Kakumiro District, Uganda	Robert Basaza (International Health Sciences University, Uganda)
	14:30 - 14:45	Tracking of Pregnant Women to Enhance Utilization of Skilled Maternal and Newborn Child Services, Lessons learned from Nyagonge Community Health Unit, Migori County	Martha Ngoya (Ministry of Health, Kenya)
	14:45 - 15:00	Contribution of Village health teams timed and targeted messaging on health behavioral indicators in Amuru and Kitgum districts of Northern Uganda	Benon Musasizi (World Vision, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Community Engagement for Maternal Health: Lessons Learned from Southern Ethiopia	Daniel Datiko (REACH Ethiopia, Ethiopia)
	15:15 - 15:30	Community initiatives enhance illness recognition and care seeking for maternal and newborn complications. A case study of the EQUIP experience in Rural Eastern Uganda	Rogers Mandu (Makerere University, Uganda)
PARALLEL 3B (ORANGE HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Communicable diseases (malaria, pneumonia and diarrhoea)	Chair: Phyllis Awor (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	The role of Community Health Workers in improving referral and management of severe malaria among children in a rural district in Eastern Uganda	Anthony Nuwa (Malaria Consortium, Uganda)

	14:15 - 14:30	Utilization of Community Health Workers for treatment of Malaria, Diarrhea and Pneumonia: “Bringing treatments closer to home”	Simon Ssentongo (International Rescue Committee, Uganda)
	14:30 - 14:45	Community Health Workers’ (CHWs) role in improving child health through proven low cost interventions in underserved areas of Burundi	Zenon Ndikuriyo (Concern Worldwide, Burundi)
	14:45 - 15:00	Expanding access to diagnosis and treatment of childhood pneumonia, diarrhea and malaria in the private retail sector in Uganda	Amanda Gumpert (Clinton Health Access Initiative, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Implementation of the integrated Community Case Management Strategy: Experience of the Bugoye Integrated Management Initiative, Kasese, District	Moses Ntaro (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	15:15 - 15:30	Community Health Workers as household distributors and monitors of Insecticide Treated Mosquito Nets in Mukono District, Central Uganda- Lessons learnt	Kenneth Kabali (Omni-Med Uganda)
PARALLEL 3C (RWIZI HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Performance, motivation and satisfaction	Chair: Mr. Robinson Karuga (LVCT Health, Kenya)
	14:00 - 14:15	Can stakeholder engagement with community-level health data improve performance of volunteer Community Health Workers? An experience from the slums of Freetown, Sierra Leone	Jennifer Hutain (Concern Worldwide, Sierra Leone)
	14:15 - 14:30	Perception and experience of supportive supervision as quality improvement intervention to improve performance of health extension workers on maternal health in Sidama	Aschenaki Z. Kea (REACH Ethiopia)
	14:30 - 14:45	Village Health Teams, performance-based incentives, and expansion of rural community-based access to contraceptive services: Lessons from Kasese District, Uganda for achieving the SDGs	Danny Gotto (Action for Community Development, Uganda)
	14:45 - 15:00	Towards sustainability of rewards for volunteer community health workers? Experiences of village health teams in Luwero, Uganda	Emmanuel Turinawe (Makerere University, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Obuntism in Relation to Community Health Work in South western Uganda	Teddy Kyomuhangi (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	15:15 - 15:30	Supportive supervision in Ethiopia’s Health Extension Programme	Camille Boostrom-Coyle (Trinity College Dublin, Ireland)

PARALLEL 3D (SEZIBWA HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Communicable diseases (HIV/AIDS, TB) & Non communicable diseases	Chair: Deus Lukoye (Management Sciences for Health, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	A pilot study of the integration of HIV prevention and treatment adherence messages into maternal and child health promotion activities of CHWs in Cote d'Ivoire	Sally Findley (Columbia University, USA)
	14:15 - 14:30	Involving lay health workers for Tuberculosis case finding and treatment outcomes in rural Ethiopia	Gemeda Birie (REACH Ethiopia, Ethiopia)
	14:30 - 14:45	Effectiveness of door to door Screening for Active Case Finding of Tuberculosis through community health Volunteers: A case of Mombasa County, Kenya	Titus Kiptai (Amref Health Africa, Kenya)
	14:45 - 15:00	Community health workers in tuberculosis control in the Free State Province (South Africa): pointers for service improvement	Gladys Kigozi (University of the Free State, South Africa)
	15:00 - 15:15	Improvement of Tuberculosis treatment success rate in Kampala district through community linkage facilitators	Tadeo Tumusiime (Makerere University, Uganda)
	15:15 - 15:30	Perceived barriers to early detection of breast cancer in Uganda using a socioecological framework	Deborah Ilaboya (Nottingham Trent University, UK)
	15:30 - 16:00	TEA BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
SESSION NINE	16:00 - 17:00	BREAKOUT ORAL PRESENTATIONS 4	
PARALLEL 4A (NILE HALL)	16:00 - 17:00	Sexual and reproductive health	Chair: Mr. Trasias Mukama (Makerere University, Uganda)
	16:00 - 16:15	Close to community providers role in strengthening reproductive health service provision: lessons from an implementation research, REACHOUT Bangladesh	Sushama Kanan (BRAC University, Bangladesh)
	16:15 - 16:30	Use of Village Health Teams (VHT) to increase access to family planning services in hard to reach populations of Mayuge and Wakiso districts	Dorah Taranta (Pathfinder International, Uganda)
	16:30 - 16:45	Making a Difference: Community Volunteers Contributing to Increasing Use of Effective Family Planning in Bangladesh	Youssef Tawfik (Jhpiego, Bangladesh)
	16:45 - 17:00	Building the Capacity of Community Health Workers using the Healthcare Quality Improvement model: A case for Community Based Family Planning in Busia District Eastern	Ramadhan Kirunda (FHI 360, Uganda)

PARALLEL 4B (ORANGE HALL)	16:00 - 17:00	Gender and ethics in CHWs work	Chair: Mr. Charles Ssemugabo (Makerere University, Uganda)
	16:00 - 16:15	Policy and discourse on community health workers: a gender and equity analysis	Rosalind Steege (Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK)
	16:15 - 16:30	Promoting Gender Equitable Norms and Male participation in Family Planning and HIV Services through a Community Health Workers (CHWs) led Education model; “Emanzi” in Kanungu and Kasese districts of Uganda	Frederick Mubiru (FHI 360, Uganda)
	16:45 - 17:00	The Lived Experience of Village Health Team Members: A survey in Kinoni Health Sub-District in Uganda	Clare Kyokushaba (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	16:30 - 16:45	Barriers and facilitators of female community health workers when performing their roles. A study in Ssisa Sub County Wakiso District, Uganda	Lorna Tariro Marufu (Nottingham Trent University, UK)
PARALLEL 4C (RWIZI HALL)	16:00 - 17:00	Challenges, lessons learnt and opportunities	Chair: Mr. Rawlance Ndejjo (Makerere University, Uganda)
	16:00 - 16:15	National Scale up of iCCM in Uganda under the New Global Fund Funding Mechanism: Implementation and Early Lessons Learnt	Joe Collins Opio (UNICEF, Uganda)
	16:15 - 16:30	Empowering Community Health Workers to be agents of social change	Sumit Kane (Royal Tropical Institute, Netherlands)
	16:30 - 16:45	Use of Interactive Radio Distance Learning Programs for CHW capacity building	Lorna Muhirwe (World Vision, Uganda)
	16:45 - 17:00	Using selected Community Oriented Resource Persons to support Elimination of Mother to Child Transmission at Mildmay Uganda supported public health facilities in central Uganda	Juliet Businge (Mildmay Uganda)
PARALLEL 4D (SEZIBWA HALL)	16:00 - 17:00	Delivery of health services	Chair: Mr. Daniel Datiko (REACH, Ethiopia)
	16:00 - 16:15	Development of midwifery skills for Community Health Extension Workers in Northern Nigeria	Sally Findley (Columbia University, USA)
	16:15 - 16:30	The quality, safety and acceptability of task shifting injectable contraceptive services to community health workers in Tanzania	Admirabilis Kalolella (Ifakara Health Institute, Tanzania)

	16:30 - 16:45	Community Health Workers: Task sharing of Implanon Insertion in Ethiopia	Yewondwossen Tilahun (Pathfinder International, Ethiopia)
	16:45 - 17:00	“The Fifth Child” community engagement strategy aimed at increasing childhood immunization coverage in Northern Uganda	Edward Kumakech (International Rescue Committee, Uganda)
HOTEL POOLSIDE	17:00 - 20:00	SYMPOSIUM RECEPTION <i>Please join us for an official welcome to Uganda - the Pearl of Africa, with cultural performances by the Ndere Cultural Troupe, and an exciting evening of networking.</i>	Secretariat

DAY 3 (THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2017)

	08:00 - 08:30	Arrival and registration of participants	Secretariat
SESSION TEN (NILE HALL)	08:30 - 10:30	PLENARY 5	Moderator: Patrick Kagurusi (AMREF Health Africa, Uganda)
	08:30 - 09:00	KEY NOTE ADDRESS 3 Community health workers – optimizing the benefits of their unique position between communities and the health sector	Dr. Maryse Kok (The Royal Tropical Institute, Netherlands)
PANEL 5	09:00 - 10:30	PANEL DISCUSSION 5 Community Health Workers’ voices, Healthcare Information For All (HIFA) discussion, and World Vision blog series Panellists: 1. Henry Bugembe, Community Health Worker, Uganda 2. Scovia Nabwire, APC/FHI 360, Uganda 3. Rosalind Steege, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK 4. Carol Namata, Makerere University, Uganda 5. Dr. Polly Walker, World Vision International, UK	Chair: Dr. Linda Gibson (Nottingham Trent University, UK)
	10:30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
SESSION ELEVEN	11:00 - 13:00	BREAK OUT PANEL DISCUSSIONS 3	
PANEL 6A (NILE HALL)	11:00 - 12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 6A The contribution of research towards integration and sustainability of CHW programming in the health sector (Healthy Child Uganda) Panellists: 1. Dr. Christopher Oleke, Ministry of Health, Uganda 2. Prof. Jerome Kabakyenga, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda 3. Dr. Edward Mwesigye, Bushenyi District, Uganda 4. Dr. Ball Anna-Marie, HarvestPlus, Uganda	Chair: Dr. Jesca Nsungwa Sabiiti (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
PANEL 6B (ORANGE HALL)	11:00 - 12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 6B: Uganda CHWs share their experiences Panellists: 1. Nakatte Agnes, Medical Sciences for Health 2. Kim Kadmila, Millennium Promise Alliance	Chair: Ms. Edwinah Atusingwize (Makerere University, Uganda)

		3. Mariam Nakirigya, Makerere University CHWs project 4. Florence Namulindwa, PATH	
PANEL 6C (RWIZI HALL)	11:00 - 12:00	PANEL DISCUSSION 6C Technology use for Community Health Workers (UNICEF/ Living Goods) Panellists: 1. Mr. Michael Bailey, mPowering / Johns Hopkins University, USA 2. Mr. Patrick Kibaya, Uganda Chartered HealthNet, Uganda 3. Dr. Peter Kaddu, Living Goods, Uganda 4. Mr. Edward Kakooza, Makerere University, Uganda	Chair: Mr. Sean Blaschke (UNICEF)
WORKSHOP 2 (SEZIBWA HALL)	11:00 - 12:00	Mobile Technology to empower Community Health Workers	Nicole Watson (Mobenzi Technology, South Africa)
SESSION TWELVE	12:00 - 13:00	BREAKOUT ORAL PRESENTATIONS 5	
PARALLEL 5A (NILE HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Research priorities and gaps	Chair: Prof. Robert Basaza (International Health Sciences University, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	Filling in the blanks: key research gaps for programmatic understanding of community health workers (CHWs) in Uganda	Caroline Nalwoga (Pathfinder International, Uganda)
	12:15 - 12:30	From research to policy: How recommendations from the Village Health Team assessment led to the development of the Community Health Extension Worker (CHEW) strategy in Uganda	Caroline Nalwoga (Pathfinder International, Uganda)
	12:30 - 12:45	Technology Innovation in Mentoring and Supervision of Community Health Workers in Zanzibar	Stella Marealle (D-TREE International, Tanzania)
	12:45 - 13:00	Bridging the gap for NCDs control: Community health workers as drivers of the SDGs agenda	Deborah Ilaboya (Nottingham Trent University, UK)
PARALLEL 5B (ORANGE HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Human resources for health	Chair: Mr. Solomon Tsebeni Wafula (Makerere University, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	Towards Realising the Human Right to Health: Community Health Workers, and Health Employment in the SDGs Era	Babatunde Aiyelabola (Public Services International, France)

	12:15 - 12:30	Drug shops and integrated community case management of malaria, pneumonia and diarrhea: viewing drug shop attendants as community health workers	Phyllis Awor (Makerere University)
	12:30 - 12:45	Health Surveillance Assistants continue to fill critical health workforce gaps in Malawi	Benedict Chinsakaso (Médecins Sans Frontières, Malawi)
	12:45 - 13:00	How risky are the innovative strategies that involve community health volunteers in sputum sample collection, packaging and transportation?	Benson Otieno Ulo (AMREF Health Africa, Kenya)
PARALLEL 5C (RWIZI HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Nutrition	Chair: Ms. Florence Tushemereirwe (Makerere University, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	Community Health Workers Promote Nutrition among mothers and children using High Vitamin A Orange Sweet Potato (OSP) - 4 Year Experience	Ruth Ninsiima (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	12:15 - 12:30	Improving child undernutrition in rural Ghanaian communities: the magic of multipronged roles among Community Health Workers	Mohammed Ali (Catholic Relief Services, Ghana)
	12:30 - 12:45	Last mile delivery of Micro Nutrient Powders by Village Health Teams in Namutumba, district	Rose Nakiwala (SPRING, Uganda)
	12:45 - 13:00	Exploring The Role of Community Health Work within South Africa's Healthcare Referral Systems for Children with Malnutrition	Faith N. Mambulu-Chikankheni (University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa)
PARALLEL 5D (SEZIBWA HALL)	12:00 - 13:00	Community level innovations	Chair: Ms. Carol Namata (Makerere University, Uganda)
	12:00 - 12:15	The role of community health workers in supporting the implementation of community health innovations	Jimmy Osuret (Makerere University, Uganda)
	12:15 - 12:30	Community Micro Planning (cMP) - an innovative approach of MaMoni Health Systems Strengthen (HSS) project to strengthen public sector Community Health Workers (CHW) service delivery in Bangladesh	Nakul Biswas (Save the Children, Bangladesh)
	12:30 - 12:45	Micro-Entrepreneur Based Community Health Delivery Program Demonstrates Significant Reduction in Under-Five Mortality in Uganda at Less than \$2 per capita	Alfred Wise (Living Goods, Uganda)

	12:45 - 13:00	Innovating to Save Lives, the case of Upgraded leaky Tins Production by Community Health Volunteers of Moheto Community Unit, Migori-Kenya	Tom Odhong (Ministry of Health, Kenya)
	13:00 - 13:40	LUNCH	
	13:40 - 14:00	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
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PARALLEL 6A (NILE HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Financing of CHWs programmes and sustainability	Chair: Dr. Sebastian Olikira Baine (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Cost-Effectiveness of Alternative Models of Community Health Workers for Promotion of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health in Northern Nigeria	Sally Findley (Columbia University, USA)
	14:15 - 14:30	Multicountry analysis of CHW programs; costs and implications for programming	Elizabeth Ekirapa-Kiracho (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:30 - 14:45	Analysis of Financial Remuneration Models for Community Health Workers in Siaya County in Kenya by the County Government and Non-Governmental Organizations	Julius Nyerere Oliech (Ministry of Health, Kenya)
	14:45 - 15:00	Valuing time: the impact of increased community access to malaria diagnosis and treatment on time spent by community health workers	Jesca Nsungwa-Sabiiti (Ministry of Health, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Business Models for incentivising Community Health Workers in Post Conflict Uganda and South Sudan	Jenipher Musoke (BRAC Africa, Uganda)
	15:15 - 15:30	Motivating Community Health Workers using Economic Strengthening Activities: Lessons Learned from Rural Cameroon	Kenneth Muko (Medicines For Humanity, Cameroon)
PARALLEL 6B (ORANGE HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Health Management Information System (HMIS) and mobile health	Chair: Mrs. Teddy Kyomuhangi (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Making a difference – Health Extension Workers (HEWs) bring innovation to improve Community Health Information System (CHIS) in Ethiopia	Tariq Azim (John Snow Inc, USA)

	14:15 - 14:30	Community Health Workers' perspectives on the use of mobile health to improve access to information on maternal, newborn and child health in a rural community in Uganda	Almighty Nchafack (Nottingham Trent University, UK)
	14:30 - 14:45	Usability of the Community Health Information Management System by Community Health Workers in Ruhaama, Ntungamo District	Elias Kumbakumba (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
	14:45 - 15:00	Exploring data quality in Community Health Information Systems in Kenya: a mixed methods study	Regeru Regeru (LVCT Health, Kenya)
	15:00 - 15:15	Using mHealth to strengthen continuity of care in primary health care services in low-income settings: A case study from rural South Africa	Willem Odendaal (South African Medical Research Council, South Africa)
	15:15 - 15:30	Experiences from field implementation of an m-health innovation for CHWs	Lorna Muhirwe (World Vision, Uganda)
PARALLEL 6C (RWIZI HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	Leadership, governance and accountability / multisectoral collaboration	Chair: Dr. Peter Eriki (African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST), Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Governance of Community Health Worker programs at community level: A tool for assessing the functionality of Community Health Committee programs	Michele Gaudrault (World Vision International, Swaziland)
	14:15 - 14:30	Client satisfaction with Community Case Management of Uncomplicated Malaria in Bungoma County, Kenya	Chrisanthus Okutoyi (Amref Health Africa, Kenya)
	14:30 - 14:45	Community perceptions and participation in Health in the context of the Community Health Strategy in Kenya	Nelly Muturi (LVCT Health, Kenya)
	14:45 - 15:00	Meeting the SDGs through multisectoral collaboration for CHW scale up in Ghana	Nathaneil Nsarko (One Million Community Health Workers, Ghana)
	15:00 - 15:15	Strengthening collaboration and coordination to inform future scale up of Community Health Extension Worker (CHEW) programing in Uganda	Kenneth Mugumya (Pathfinder International, Uganda)
	15:15 - 15:30	Left Behind in the Flat World or Global Pioneers?	Nick Bass (NHS Foundation Trust, UK)

PARALLEL 6D (SEZIBWA HALL)	14:00 - 15:30	WASH / Alcohol abuse / Delivery of health services	Chair: Mr. Abdullah Ali Halage (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:00 - 14:15	Improvement of Urban slum Water Sanitation and Hygiene in Kampala Central Division through the Community Cluster Heads (CCH) approach	Daniel Lukooya (Makerere University, Uganda)
	14:15 - 14:30	Roles of Village Health Teams (VHTs) in alcohol control: a case of Community alcohol control project in Uganda	Mercy Wanyana (Uganda National Association of Community and Occupational Health, Uganda)
	14:30 - 14:45	The development and implementation of a lung health awareness programme for CHWs in the rural district Masindi of Uganda	Frederik Gemert (University of Groningen, Netherlands)
	14:45 - 15:00	The Contribution of Community Health Workers (CHWs) in Sustainable Development Goal era in Karamoja region	Charles Nuwagaba (Millennium Promise Alliance, Uganda)
	15:00 - 15:15	Community Health Workers: An Essential but Challenging Component of an Integrated Agriculture - Health Program	Frederick Grant (International Potato Center, Tanzania)
	15:15 - 15:30	Sustainable implementation of Integrated Community Case Management (ICCM): the way to achieving sustainable development goal no 3- good health and well being	Michael Kimani (Living Goods, Kenya)
	15:30 - 16:00	TEA BREAK / POSTER PRESENTATIONS	
SESSION FOURTEEN (NILE HALL)	16:00 - 17:00	PLENARY 7 (SYMPOSIUM CLOSURE)	Moderator: Mr. Charles Ssemugabo
	16:00 - 16:10	Award of best oral and poster presentations, and online essay prize competition	Mr. Rawlance Ndejjo
	16:10 - 16:20	Remarks from WHO Uganda Representative	Dr. Wondimagegnehu Alemu
	16:20 - 16:30	Remarks from Country Representative, UNICEF	Ms. Aida Girma
	16:30 - 16:40	Symposium statement, Symposium Chair, Uganda	Dr. David Musoke
	16:40 - 16:50	Remarks by Principal, Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Uganda	Prof. Charles Ibingira
	16:50 - 17:00	Remarks by Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health, Uganda	Prof. Anthony Mbonye

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

(Tuesday 21st February 2017 to Thursday 23rd February 2017)

No.	TITLE OF POSTER PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
1.	Measuring the functionality of Village Health Teams in Butaleja District	Mark Lule (World Vision, Uganda)
2.	Stakeholder analysis of the capacity of Village Health Team members in Gulu and Kitgum Districts to promote maternal and child health services	Charles Luwaga (ChildFund, Uganda)
3.	What Community Health Workers Say About Their own Motivation!	Teddy Kyomuhangi (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
4.	Conditions for CHW Effectiveness: An evidence and Experience-Based Framework	Teddy Kyomuhangi (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
5.	To Pay or Not to Pay? Community Health Workers, Ethics and “Obuntu” in Uganda	Jerome Kahuma Kabakyenga (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
6.	Evaluation of the performance and sustainability of the Community Owned Resource Persons Child Survival Intervention in Kashari county, Mbarara district	George Muganga (Bishop Stuart University, Uganda)
7.	Factors Influencing The Performance Of Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs) In Implementing Community Health Strategy In Embu County Kenya	Kenneth Ogendo (Living Goods, Kenya)
8.	Training Community Health workers to Manage Uncomplicated and Severe Malaria: Experience from 3 Rural malaria Endemic Areas in Sub-Saharan Africa	Lillian Ojanduru (Groupe de Recherche Action en Sante, Burkina Faso)
9.	Close-to-community (CTC) health providers in the complex adaptive health system in Bangladesh	Tamanna Majid (BRAC University, Bangladesh)
10.	Community health volunteers in health systems strengthening: Opportunities for integrating HIV, TB and malaria services at the community level in Kenya	Sarah Karanja (Amref Health Africa, Kenya)
11.	Use of village health teams in case identification, referral to the health facility and follow up of suspected cases of brucellosis at community level in Abim district Uganda	Nicholas Muhumuza (Makerere University, Uganda)
12.	Village Health Teams and health service delivery in Sheema district, Uganda	Abel Walekhwa (Makerere University, Uganda)
13.	Supporting Harmonization and Sustainability: Using Human-Centered Design to Inform Community Health Policy in Tanzania	Kristen Devlin (JSI Research & Training Institute, USA)

14.	CHWs Innovations and Leadership in the UK	Amdani Juma (Nottingham Trent University, UK)
15.	Motivations of, and challenges for, local facilitators implementing a parenting programme for early prevention of gender-based violence in Wakiso District, Uganda	Carolyn Namutebi (Makerere University, Uganda)
16.	Assessing the effectiveness of village health teams in community health service delivery in Masaka district; a case study of Mukungwe sub-county	Frederick Okwi (Uganda Martyrs University, Uganda)
17.	A qualitative study into the causes of attrition in Community Health Worker programming in Busia District, Uganda	Nicola Dunne (University College Dublin, Ireland)
18.	Training Community Health Workers to promote family planning	Sarah Uwimbabazi (Bwindi Community Hospital, Uganda)
19.	Surveillance for Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP), National Stop Transmission of Polio Mission in Kasese District, Western Uganda, September 2015	Alice Namugamba (Makerere University, Uganda)
20.	Sustainable Development Goals through the eyes of community health workers (CHWS)	Wilfred Inzama (Millennium Villages Project, Uganda)
21.	Contribution of village health teams in community based management of non-filarial lymphedema (Podoconiosis) in Midwestern Uganda	Salandini Odong (Malaria Consortium, Uganda)
22.	Pneumonia management referral study – results showing the status and constraints of referral of children with the symptoms of severe pneumonia in Mpigi, Uganda	Akasiima Mucunguzi (Malaria Consortium, Uganda)
23.	leveraging on orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) programming to increase identification of HIV positive children in east central and south western regions in Uganda	Mary Nabisere (Applying Science to Strengthen and Improve Systems (ASSIST) Project, Uganda)
24.	District Scale Up of an Integrated Maternal Child Health Initiative through CHWs in Rural Southwestern Uganda: Pre-Post Intervention Coverage Survey Results	Eleanor Turyakira (Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda)
25.	The role of Village Health Teams in increasing utilization of Maternal Newborn and Child Health services: experience from Butaleja district	Agnes Namagembe (World Vision, Uganda)
26.	Uptake of nutrition practices at scale using Mother Care Groups: Experience of World Vision Uganda	Joab Tusaasire (World Vision, Uganda)
27.	Improving livelihoods for community health workers and households through cook stove building in Mukono District, Central Uganda	Kenneth Kabali (Omni-Med Uganda)