

# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

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



## 21-23 February 2017

### HOTEL AFRICANA, KAMPALA, UGANDA

#### SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Hon. Ruhakana Rugunda**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda  
**Hon. Jane Ruth Aceng**, Minister of Health, Uganda  
**Prof. Anthony Mbonye**, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health, Uganda  
**Prof. Francis Omaswa**, African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation  
**Dr. Maryse Kok**, Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
**Dr. Polly Walker**, World Vision International, UK  
**Prof. William Bazeyo**, Dean Makerere University School of Public Health  
**Prof. Peter Waiswa**, Makerere University School of Public Health  
**Ms. Aida Girma**, UNICEF Uganda Country director  
**Dr. Murtala Mai**, Pathfinder Nigeria  
**Dr. Gitahi Githinji**, GCEO Amref Health Africa

#### Panel discussions include:

1. Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs) strategy for attainment of the SDGs
2. What does trust have to do with the SDGs? Exploring the multiple relationships shaping community worker's experience and performance
3. Lessons learned and opportunities for CHW implementation: global perspectives and experiences from Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda
4. The role of CHWs in promoting global health security and achievement of the SDGs
5. CHWs voices, Health Information For All (HIFA) discussion and World Vision blog series
6. Technology use for CHWs
7. Strengthening CHWs Programs in Africa
8. Integrated community case management - the past, current and future prospects
9. Why should Uganda fail to attain the SDG targets related to family planning when CHWs can make a significant contribution to their realization? "A critical look at the implementation models, results and estimated impact"

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researchers, policy makers, funders, academia, implementers, civil society, and students from more than 20 countries including: USA, UK, Canada, Australia, France, Netherlands, Japan, India, Ethiopia, South Africa, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Cameroon, Ghana, Swaziland, Tanzania, Sierra Leone, Burundi, Kenya and Uganda to explore the value and contribution of Community Health Workers (CHWs) to national health systems, and achievement of the health and development agenda in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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#### Book Launch

**Title:** The 1<sup>st</sup> 1000 Days : A crucial Time for Mothers and Children - And the World - By Roger Thurow