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# Leverage, Link and Learn for Community Health

Agenda  
14-16 October 2019

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019 | PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

8:30am – 9:00am <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>SKILLS BUILDING SESSIONS</b>
<i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>Identifying and Prioritizing Proven Community Engagement Activities to Strengthen Global Health Security</b></p> <p>Hosted by CGPP Kenya, CGPP Ethiopia, CORE Group; with technical input from Bronwyn Nichol, International Federation of the Red Cross/Red Crescent; Naomi Nagauria, Kenya Red Cross Society; Theresa Jones, Anthrologica; Kathryn Bertram, Johns Hopkins University; Alison Yoos, IMPACT</p>
<i>Mt Kenya C</i>	<p><b>How To (And Not To Do) Quality Improvement for Community Health</b></p> <p>Lilian Otiso, LVCT Health; Robinson Karuga, LVCT Health; Regeru Regeru, LVCT Health; Linet Okoth, LVCT Health; Meghan Kumar, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</p>
<i>Mt Kenya D</i>	<p><b>Understanding Stigma and Promoting Social Inclusion in the Community; Lesson from Uganda and Kenya</b></p> <p>Michael Odong, John Snow, Inc.; Loice Maluki, Kuhenza for the Children Foundation</p>
1:00pm - 2:00pm <i>Nyama Choma Ranch</i>	Lunch   <i>Expo Tables Open in the Jambo Foyer</i>
2:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>SITE/FIELD VISITS</b>
	<p><b>Visit to “Maker Movement for MNCH” Space</b></p> <p>Hosted by Ministry of Health Kenya, UNICEF, Concern Worldwide</p>
	<p><b>Service Delivery through the Continuum of Care</b></p> <p>Hosted by Ministry of Health Kenya, UNICEF</p>
	<p><b>Visit to Living Goods – Thika Branch, Kiambu</b></p> <p>Hosted by Living Goods</p>

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

8:30am – 9:00am <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 10:30am <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>OPENING REMARKS &amp; KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b></p> <p><b>Welcome from CORE Group</b></p> <p><b>Lisa M. Hilmi</b>, Executive Director, CORE Group</p> <p><b>Spotlight on Leverage, Link &amp; Learn</b></p> <p><b>Innocent Grant</b>, Youth Leader and Clinician on Reproductive Health Promotion, Contraceptive Conversation; <b>Margaret Nguhi</b>, Head of Programs, Humanity &amp; Inclusion Kenya; <b>Nyawira Njeru</b>, Director, Eastern Europe, Middle East &amp; Africa, BD Global Health;</p>

	<p><b>Luidina Hailu</b>, Communication Officer, The International Institute for Primary Health Care – Ethiopia; <b>Ahmed Arale</b>, Secretariat Director, CORE Group Polio Project; <b>Mercy Juma</b>, Broadcast Journalist, BBC Africa (Moderator)</p> <p><b>Opening Remarks</b>  <b>Dr. Rashid Aman</b>, Chief Administrative Secretary, Ministry of Health Kenya</p> <p><b>Keynote Address</b>  <b>Prof. Miriam Were</b>, Chancellor, Moi University</p>
10:30am – 11:00am <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - LEVERAGING COMMUNITY VOICES</b>
<i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>Working with Young People to Achieve Universal Health Coverage Through Delivering a Responsive Adolescent Health Care System</b>  Faith Opiyo, Sexual Reproductive Health Rights Advocate and Founder, Center for Young Women Empowerment; Tamara Jonsson, HIVOS Regional SRHR Fund; Pauline Bridget Anyona, Organization of Africa Youth Kenya; Winfred Apio, Uganda Youth and Adolescents Health Forum; Jeanne Patrick, Ministry of Health Uganda; Patrick Mwesigye, Uganda Youth and Adolescents Health Forum (Moderator)</p>
<i>LPZ Room 1</i>	<p><b>Engaging Community Health Workers to End Violence Against Children</b>  Mwivano Malimbwi, World Vision Tanzania; Linda Mdhune, World Vision Kenya; Nicholas Kiprono, Sege Community Health Unit; Tom Davis, Jr., World Vision International (Moderator)</p>
<i>Samburu</i>	<p><b>Community-based Health Initiatives and Empowerment: Linkages and Prospects for Primary Health Care</b>  Esther Njoroge-Muriithi, Smile Train; Eunice Wandia Mailu, Sightsavers, Kenya; Andrew Mulwa, Makueni County Health Services; Francis Kalusa, Sightsavers Zambia; Gianaphina Mwende, Makueni County Community Health Volunteer; Michael Gichangi, Ministry of Health Kenya (Moderator)</p>
<i>Mt Kenya C</i>	<p><b>Using Community Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes: A Case of Integrated Health and Nutrition Outreaches and Participatory Learning and Action Cycle</b>  Irene Mugo, Food for the Hungry Kenya; Catherine Wamuyu, Save the Children Kenya</p>
<i>Mt Kenya D</i>	<p><b>When Women Demand Better! Lessons Learned Addressing GBV in Haiti, Lesotho and Kenya</b>  Jenelle Williams, Global Health Action; Lebohang Patricia Mothae, Christian Health Association of Lesotho</p>
12:30pm – 2:00pm <i>Nyama Choma Ranch</i>	Lunch   <i>Expo Tables Open in the Jambo Hall Foyer</i>
12:45pm – 1:45pm <i>Nyama Choma Ranch</i>	<p><b>CORE Group’s Technical Working Groups</b>  Learn more about CORE Group Technical Working Groups from CORE Group Staff and Working Group Co-Chairs</p>
2:00pm – 3:30pm <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>NEW INFORMATION CIRCUITS</b>
	<p>These tables feature presentations on new tools, innovations and projects on approaches and strategies that leverage community voices for improved community health. Each presenter stays at a table while attendees visit three of the tables for 25 minutes each over the course of this plenary. <i>See full list of New Information Circuits below.</i></p>

3:30pm – 4:00pm <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS – LINKAGES</b>
<i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>Connecting Global to Local: A Knowledge Sharing Cafe with WHO and ECSA Tools and Resources</b> Vincent Otieno, AFIDEP; Gitau Mburu, WHO; Laura Raney, Family Planning 2020; Daisy Ruto, Jhpiego; Walter Odoch, ECSA-HC; Nelson Keyonzo, ExpandNet; Billy Njoroge, IntraHealth; Janet Muriuki, IntraHealth; Ados May, WHO/IBP Initiative (Moderator) and Grace Nagendi, UNFPA (Moderator)
<i>LPZ Room 1</i>	<b>Delivering Acute Malnutrition Treatment Through Low-literate iCCM Community Health Workers: A Multi-country Initiative to Build Evidence for the Integrated Approach and Accelerate Policy Change</b> Barnabas Mbele John Yeke, International Rescue Committee; Olusola Oresanya, Malaria Consortium Nigeria, Action Against Hunger; James Njiru, Save the Children; Leah Nyambura, Action Against Hunger Kenya; Bethany Marron, International Rescue Committee (Moderator)
<i>Samburu</i>	<b>Strengthening Systems for Health While Implementing Programs in the Humanitarian-Development Nexus</b> Sarah Ashraf, Save the Children; Dr. Edwin Mbugua Maina, Concern Worldwide; Denge Galgallo, Department of Health, County Government of Marsabit, Ministry of Health Kenya; Midina Doko, Department of Health, County Government of Marsabit, Ministry of Health Kenya; Eric Sarriot, Save the Children (Moderator)
<i>Mt Kenya C</i>	<b>A Holistic Approach to Engaging Communities in the Enhanced Utilization, Evaluation and Financing of Sustainable Reproductive and Maternal Health Interventions</b> Dr. Carol Ngunu-Gituathi, Nairobi City County Government; Elizabeth Omondi, Amref Health Africa; Felix Makasanda, Amref Health Africa; Carol Ajema, Afya Halisi, Jhpiego; Morine Sirera, The Challenge Initiative, East Africa, Jhpiego (Moderator)
<i>Mt Kenya D</i>	<b>An Integrated Maternal Mental Health and Early Childhood Development Program in Kenya &amp; Ghana: Multi-Stakeholder Perspectives on Implementation and Evaluation</b> Elizabeth Omondi, Amref Health Africa; Sr. Paulin Acayo, Catholic Relief Services East African Regional Office; Sr. Rose Nancy Ghati, Franciscan Sisters of St. Anna; Adam Haliq, Catholic Relief Services Ghana; Tobias Opiyo, Catholic Relief Services Kenya (Moderator)
5:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING AND POSTER SESSION</b>
5:45pm – 6:00pm <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Resource Launch: Impact, Innovation and Inclusion of Civil Society Organizations in Polio Eradication: The CORE Group Polio Project Story</b> CORE Group Polio Project Team
6:00pm – 7:30pm <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	Join us for a poster walk networking, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. <i>See full list of posters below.</i>

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

8:30am – 9:00am <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 10:00am <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>INNOVATION PANEL: Innovations to Strengthen Health Systems</b> Allyson Nelson, Program Manager, Zanzibar, D-Tree International; Dr. Lola Dare, Chief

	Executive Officer and Secretary of the Governing Council, CHESTRAD; Faith Opiyo, Sexual Reproductive Health Rights Advocate and Founder, Center for Young Women Empowerment; Crystal Lander, Director of Advocacy, Living Goods (Moderator)
10:00am –10:30am <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
10:30am –12:30pm  <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>PITCH CHALLENGE: Innovative Solutions for Stronger Communities</b> Judges: Rose Njiraini, Community Health Specialist, UNICEF; Josh Kraus, Business Strategy Manager, Health, Accenture; Magnus Conteh, Executive Director, Community Health Academy; Marloes Kibacha, Co-Founder and Operations Director, Africa Health Business Ltd.; John Wanyungu, Official, Ministry of Health Kenya; Nicole Stafford, Strategic Partnerships Fellow, CORE Group (Moderator) Presentation of prospective projects with innovation solutions to community health challenges and have a chance to win seed funding.
12:30pm – 2:00pm <i>Nyama Choma Ranch</i>	Lunch   <i>Expo Tables Open in the Jambo Hall Foyer</i>
2:00 pm – 3:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - LEARN</b>
<i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>Community Health Worker Assessment and Improvement Matrix (CHW AIM): Updated Program Functionality Matrix for Optimizing Community Health Programs</b> Madeleine Beebe, Muso; Crystal Lander, Living Goods; Julius Mbeya, Lwala Community Alliance; Madeleine Ballard, Community Health Impact Coalition (Moderator)
<i>LPZ Room 1</i>	<b>Strategic Partnering to Improve Community Health Worker Programming and Performance: Features of a Community Health System Integrated Approach</b> Medhin Tsehau, UNAIDS; Patrick Malachi, Micro-Justice Kenya; Angela Gichaga, Financing Alliance for Health; Christine Kisia, WHO Kenya; Judy Macharia, Ministry of Health Kenya; Elizabeth Wala, Amref Health Africa (Moderator)
<i>Samburu</i>	<b>Improving Quality of MNH/Family Planning in Sub-Saharan Africa</b> Wangui Muthigani, Ministry of Health Kenya; Angela Nguku, White Ribbon Alliance Kenya; Charity Ndwiga, Population Council
<i>Mt Kenya D</i>	<b>Young Health Program Kenya: A Public-Private Partnership Tackling NCD Risk Factors Among Young People (10 - 24 years) in Kibera Slums, Nairobi, Kenya</b> Danor Ajwang, Young Health Program, Plan International; Paul Odongo, Young Health Program, Plan International; Dr. Sahra Mohamed, Ministry of Health; Dr. Sylvia Vito, AstraZeneca (Moderator)
3:30pm – 5:00pm <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>CLOSING PLENARY</b> <b>The Power of Three: Leverage, Link and Learn</b> Dr. Diana Nambatya, Deputy Country Director, Community Health Partnerships, Living Goods; Dr. Elizabeth Wala, Program Director, Health Systems Strengthening, Amref Health Africa; Angela Nguku, Executive Director, White Ribbon Alliance Kenya; John Wanyungu, Official, Ministry of Health Kenya; Winfred Apio, Uganda Youth Adolescents Health Forum; Eric Angula, Head of Strategy & Partnerships, Global Health Africa, Medtronic Foundation; Mercy Juma, Broadcast Journalist, BBC Africa (Moderator)