



Global Health Practitioner Conference 2024 #GHPC24

# Healthy Communities: Sustainable Environments

28- 31 October 2024 • Nairobi, Kenya

**Dates:** 28-31 October 2024

**Location:** Safari Park Hotel- Nairobi, Kenya

We are excited to invite you to the **2024 CORE Group Global Health Practitioners Conference (GHPC24)**, taking place from **October 28-31, 2024**, at the **Safari Park Hotel** in vibrant **Nairobi, Kenya!** This year marks a significant milestone as we celebrate 26 years of CORE Group's commitment to advancing community health through our flagship annual conference.

Every year, CORE Group hosts this pivotal conference, bringing together stakeholders from various sectors to discuss equitable solutions for pressing health needs. This year's conference will focus on three critical themes: **Communities, Climate, and Collaboration.**

MONDAY OCTOBER 28, 2024   PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS	
7:30am – 8:30am <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Registration and Light Refreshments</b>
8:30am – 1:00pm	<b>SKILLS BUILDING SESSIONS</b>
<i>Meeting Plaza 1</i>	<b>Building Social Accountability in the Midst of Climate Change.</b>  <b>Presenters include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Beth Outterson</b>, Corus International</li> <li>• <b>Mary Mukomba</b>, Children International</li> <li>• <b>Juliana Banda</b>, Children International</li> </ul>

<p><i>Meeting Plaza 3</i></p>	<p><b>Harnessing the Potential of Care Groups for Maternal-Child Health: an interactive workshop.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anne Nyangweso</b>, KIKOP Project</li> <li>• <b>Barbara Muffoletto</b>, Impact Global Health Alliance (Impact Global Health Alliance)</li> <li>• <b>Karen Neiswender, MPH</b>, Independent Consultant.</li> </ul>
<p><i>Jambo Hall B</i></p>	<p><b>Strengthening Global Health Security in Africa - A Four-Year Review and Future Vision.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ahmed Arale</b>, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rediet Wolde</b>, <b>Global Health Security Advisor</b>, CORE Partners Project (CGPP)</li> <li>• <b>Hajara Lami Samaila</b>, <b>Secretariat Director</b>, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</li> <li>• <b>Innocent B. Rwego</b>, <b>Technical Director for Global Health Security</b>, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</li> <li>• <b>Rufus Bojo</b>, <b>Senior Project Manager</b>, GHS, World Vision International - South Sudan</li> <li>• <b>Abubakar Salah – Communications Officer</b>, Kenya CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 2</i></p>	<p><b>Health System Strengthening: The Power of Social and Behavior Change.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Heather Hancock</b>, <b>Sr Program Officer</b>, Johns Hopkins Centre for Communication Programs</li> <li>• <b>Rahin Khandker</b>, Idea42/CPP</li> </ul>
<p><i>Jambo Hall A</i></p>	<p><b>Working towards a bright future in Adolescent Sexual &amp; Reproductive Health: Partnerships Share Fair.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ados May</b>, WHO/IBP Network</li> <li>• <b>Sherifa Awudu</b>, <b>Knowledge Management Consultant</b>,</li> <li>• <b>Martine Nzeyimana</b> - Share-Net Burundi</li> <li>• <b>Johnstone Kuya</b>, Embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands, Kenya.</li> <li>• <b>Faridah Ally</b>, <b>Executive Director</b>, Elimu Care</li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth Tully</b>, <b>Senior Program Officer</b>, HIPs Partnerships</li> <li>• <b>Dickson Okong'o</b>, <b>Executive Director</b>, Youth Stretchers Organization</li> <li>• <b>Martine Nzeyimana</b>, <b>Communications Officer</b>, Share-Net Burundi</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Muthoni Wachira, Director</b>, HCDEXchange, JSI/HCD Exchange</li> <li>• <b>Sharon Migariza, Executive Director</b>, LADA Kenya</li> </ul>
<b>1:00pm – 2:00pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Lunch   Expo Tables Open</b>
<b>2:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>SITE/FIELD VISITS</b>  Participants will have the unique opportunity to engage in site visits to four key locations, offering a firsthand look at innovative global health initiatives in action. These visits are designed to provide deeper insights into real-world challenges and solutions within community health programs. Attendees will connect with local practitioners, witness successful interventions, and learn how global health strategies are being implemented on the ground.  <b>SITE1: Tumikia Mtoto Project</b> (Organized by World Vision)  <b>SITE2: Akadara Hospital</b> (Organized by Ministry of Health Kenya)  <b>SITE3: Waithaka Health Centre   Sports for Health II- Project</b> (Organized by Amref)  <b>SITE4: She Soars</b> (Organized by CARE International)  <b>SITE5: Pumwani Hospital Skills Lab</b> (Organized by UNICEF)
<b>3:00pm – 4:00pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>Around the World Networking Jam</b>

<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024</b>	
<b>7:30am – 8:30am</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Registration and Light Refreshments</b>
<b>8:30am – 10:30am</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Keynote Address</b>
	<b>Cultural Performance</b>
	<b>Lisa M Hilmi, Executive Director</b> , CORE Group
	<b>Principal Secretariate, Ministry of Health Kenya</b>
	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aisha Hamisi, Community Health Worker</b>, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP) Nairobi</li> <li>• <b>Wendo Sahar, Executive Director/CEO</b>, Dandelion</li> </ul>
	<b>PLENARY SESSION: Communities Health in Action: Setting the Stage</b>

	<p><b>Moderator: Mercy Juma, Global Journalist, BBC News</b></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aisha Hamisi, Community Mobilizer, CGPP Nairobi Project</b></li> <li>• <b>Wendo Sahar, Executive Director, Dandelion</b></li> <li>• <b>Sasi Luxmanan, International Medical Corps</b></li> <li>• <b>Edward Zzimbe, Global Director of Program Strategy &amp; Excellence, Living Goods Uganda</b></li> <li>• <b>Margaret Kimani, Ministry of Health, Kenya</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>10:30am – 11:00am</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Break   Expo Tables Open</b></p>
<p><b>11:00am – 12:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - COMMUNITIES</b></p>
<p><i>Jambo Hall</i></p>	<p><b>Optimizing Nutrition Outcomes – A presentation by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Nutrition International and NuMERAL (RTI/APHRC) on their approaches for prioritizing nutrition.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Gladys Mugambi, Scaling up Nutrition Focal Point (SUN), Director for Health Promotion, Ministry of Health Kenya</b></p> <p><b>Optimizing Efficacy and Cost-Efficiency of Treatment of Acute Malnutrition.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Navideh Noori, Sr. Research Scientist, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (USA)</b></li> <li>• <b>Calistus Wilunda, Associate Research Scientist, APHRC</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Nutrition International’s collaborative approach to supporting the reduction of anaemia globally – learning from 30+ years of support.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Angie Tavares, Business Development Manager, Nutrition International</b></li> <li>• <b>Ana Maria Sanson Rosas, Technical Advisor, Anemia, Nutrition International</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 1</i></p>	<p><b>Prioritizing Community Insights to Strengthen Global Health Systems through Innovative Knowledge Management and Social and Behaviour Change Approaches.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Alfayo Wamburi, Social and Behaviour Change Advisor, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Liz Tully, Sr Program Officer</b>, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (USA)</li> <li>• <b>Grace Miheso, Chief of Party</b>, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs (Kenya)</li> <li>• <b>Collins Otieno, Regional SRH/FP &amp; Knowledge Management Officer</b>, Amref Health Africa</li> <li>• <b>Irene Alenga, Knowledge Management and Communications Lead-Institute of Capacity Development</b>, Amref Health Africa</li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 2</i></p>	<p><b>Sustainable Health Financing in LMICs: Insights on Immunization Financing and Financial Incentive Schemes.</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rokhaya Fall, Senior Associate</b>, Chemonics International</li> <li>• <b>Ruth Wanjala, Vaccines and Immunization Lead</b>, PATH (Kenya)</li> </ul> <p><b>Transitioning from Commitments to Protection: Immunization Financing in the Age of Rationalization - Insights from Advocates and Decision makers at National and Regional Levels. Dissemination of Findings of Immunization Financing for 10 African countries (Comoros, DRC, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, South Sudan, and Uganda).</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carolyn Njuguna, Country Director</b>, PATH (Kenya)</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Caleb Mike Mulongo</b> Independent Consultant (Kenya)</li> </ul> <p><b>Enhancing Health Outcomes through Collaborative Financial Incentive Schemes: Experiences from Bangladesh and Senegal.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Edua Eboigbe, Specialist, Health Practice</b>, Chemonics International</li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 3</i></p>	<p><b>Community Health in Crises: Assessing Risk Preparedness needs of Community Health Workers and Creation of Risk Preparedness Packages.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b>  <b>Yvette Ribaira, USAID/MIHR Community Health Lead</b>, JSI. Inc (Madagascar)</p> <p><b>Community health worker programs: The cornerstone to expanding access to family planning and child health services and strengthening resilience in fragile contexts.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b>  <b>Zakou Yahaya, Sr Program Manager</b>, MOMENTUM Integrated Health Resilience/Lutheran World Relief (Niger)</p>

	<p><b>Population, Health, and Environment: Strengthening the resilience of communities in Tanzania through multisectoral collaboration.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Felician Luchagula, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Director, Pathfinder</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 4</i></p>	<p><b>Community-Driven Health Behaviour: Powering Change through Private Sector Partnerships.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Gillian Mac Kay; Senior Humanitarian Health Research Advisor</b> Elrha Research For Health In Humanitarian Crisis</p> <p><b>Using a Social and Behaviour Change approach during an Emergency Cholera Response in Harare, Zimbabwe.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Samson Mabwe, WASH Manager, GOAL (Zimbabwe)</b></li> <li>• <b>Geraldine McCrossan, Global Health and SBC Advisor, GOAL</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Leveraging Partnerships to Support Health Behaviour Change: Implementation Insights from a Private Sector Engagement Strategy In Ghana.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ebenezer Kye Mensah, Organisation Development and Capacity Building Advisor, FHI360 (Ghana)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30pm – 2:00pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Lunch   Expo Tables Open</b></p>
<p><b>2:00pm – 3:30pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i></p>	<p><b>TECHNICAL ROUNDTABLES</b></p> <p><b>MC: Kate Kabore, Communication and Advocacy, CORE Group</b></p> <p>Get ready for an exciting, fast-paced session where learning meets interaction! The Technical Roundtables are all about maximizing engagement in a fun, structured format. Picture this: you'll have the chance to visit three different tables, each hosted by a unique organization or project, spending about 20 minutes at each one. With nearly 15 tables to choose from, you'll dive into diverse perspectives and cutting-edge ideas.</p> <p><b>See details here: <a href="#">GHPC24 Technical Roundtable</a></b></p>
<p><b>3:30 – 4:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Break   Expo Tables Open</b></p>

<i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	
<b>4:00pm – 5:30pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - COMMUNITIES</b>
<i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>Drought, Disaster and Hope: Addressing the Impacts of Climate Change on East Africa’s Pastoralist Communities.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Janet Muriuki, Senior Director for Health Workforce Development, IntraHealth International</b></p> <p><b>From Climate Survivors to Climate Heroes: A Case of AfriScout App – A Solution for Rangelands Regeneration.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Betty Adera, Senior Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS and Health, Global Communities</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Impacts of the climate crisis on sexual and reproductive health and resilience of communities and health systems: Research findings and programmatic lessons from a multi-sectoral partnership advancing climate justice in Samburu, Kenya.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abdiah Lalaikipian, Program Manager, Pastoralist Community Initiative and Development Assistance (PACIDA)</b></li> </ul>
<i>Meeting Plaza 1</i>	<p><b>Accelerating Community Health Workers’ Integration: Lessons from Mozambique, Namibia, and Tanzania.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Kate Greene (LHSS CHW Activity Lead, Global)</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sozinho Ndima, LHSS CHW Activity Country Lead, Mozambique</b></li> <li>• <b>Terthu Shuumbwa-Ngodji, LHSS CHW Activity Country Lead, Namibia</b></li> <li>• <b>Anosisye Kesale, LHSS CHW Activity Country Lead, Tanzania</b></li> <li>• <b>Endeline Uushona, Ministry of Health and Social Services representative, Namibia</b></li> <li>• <b>Nadia Louw, Community Health Worker, Namibia</b></li> <li>• <b>Endelina Magano Uushona, Senior Health Program Officer, Ministry of Health and Social Services; Namibia.</b></li> </ul>
<i>Meeting Plaza 2</i>	<p><b>Bridging Borders for Health Equity: Strategies and Innovations for Cross-Border Surveillance and Vaccination.</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ahmed Arale, Global Deputy Director/Technical Lead, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Lami Samaila, Nigeria Secretariat Director, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Somane Mohamed, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</b></li> <li>• <b>Doris Lamunu, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</b></li> <li>• <b>Parfaitine Naweza, DRC Program Manager, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</b></li> <li>• <b>Hassan Muktar, IGAD Cross Border Coordinator</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 3</i></p>	<p><b>Innovative Strategies to Reach Underserved Communities with Sexual and Reproductive Information and Services.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Sophia Ladha, Project Manager, CORE Group</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rubina Chhantel, Program Manager, NFCC Nepal</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Sadia Khanam, Health Specialist, Nari Maitree, Bangladesh</b></li> <li>• <b>Khaled Bin Yousuf, Director- Program, Nari Maitree (Bangladesh)</b></li> <li>• <b>Kusum Paudel, NFCC (Nepal)</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 4</i></p>	<p><b>Working with Communities to Address Stigma in Social Reproductive Health and Disability.</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catherine Muteithia , Communications and Research Operations Officer, Africa Community Leadership and Development</b></li> <li>• <b>Lucky Mahenzo Mbonani, Assistant Executive Director, Kuhenza for the Children.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Addressing Stigma in a Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Program in Western Kenya.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters Include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Catherine Muteithia , Communications and Research Operations Officer, Africa Community Leadership And Developmen</b></li> <li>• <b>Yvonne Wanjiru Coordinator Research and Learning, Africa Community Leadership and Development (ACLAD)</b></li> <li>• </li> </ul> <p><b>Equipping Influential Christian Leaders to Support Improved Inclusion and Care for Children with Disabilities in Low-income Countries.</b></p> <p><b>Presenter Includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lucky Mahenzo Mbonani, Assistant Executive Director, Kuhenza for the Children.</b></li> </ul>



<p><b>5:45pm – 7:30pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i></p>	<p><b>AWARDS CEREMONY AND NETWORKING RECEPTION</b></p> <p>Join us for an inspiring Networking and Presentation of Awards, a highlight of the conference where we recognize and celebrate the exceptional contributions of global health leaders. This year, we are proud to present the prestigious Dory Storms Child Survival Award, honoring visionary leadership in advancing child survival initiatives, and the Community Health Champion Award, celebrating individuals whose unwavering dedication has made a profound impact on community health worldwide.</p> <p><b>MC: Lisa Hilmi, Executive Director, CORE Group</b></p> <p><b>Dory Storms Child Survival Award</b> <b>Winner: Dr. Roma Solomon, India Director, CORE Group Partners Project (CGPP)</b></p> <p><b>Community Health Champion Award Winner:</b> <b>Winner: Margaret Odera, High level council, AFF-CF board, Mathare North Health Centre</b></p> <p>Light hors d’oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be available</p>
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<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024</b>	
<p><b>7:30am – 8:30am</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Registration and Light Refreshments</b></p>
<p><b>8:30am – 10:00am</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: Collaboration Matters: Forging Partnerships for Community Health</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Grace Miheso, Chief of Party, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs</b></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Patricia Nansamba Wamala, Senior Advisor - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), WHO Kenya Country Office</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Richard Kabanda, Chair, Africa Continental Community Health TWG,</b></li> <li>• <b>Africa Centers for Disease Control</b></li> <li>• <b>Regeru Njoroge Regeru, Medical Affairs Social &amp; Implementation Scientist, Johnson &amp; Johnson</b></li> <li>• <b>Willice Onyango, Executive Director, Youth Café Willice Onyango, Executive Director, Youth Café</b></li> <li>• <b>Josephine Alidri, Deputy Project Director, REACH Project, International Rescue Committee</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>10:00am – 10:30am</b></p>	<p><b>Break   Expo Tables Open</b></p>

Jambo Hall Foyer	
<p><b>10:30am – 12:30pm</b> Jambo Hall</p>	<p><b>PITCH CHALLENGE</b></p> <p>CORE Group’s 2024 Pitch Challenge invited cross-disciplinary teams to present innovative, sustainable solutions that address critical community health challenges. We seek community-driven ideas that are adaptable and poised to make a lasting impact, especially for marginalized populations. Teams will collaborate to develop and pitch their solutions, with the opportunity to win seed funding to bring their ideas to life.</p> <p><b>Pitch Challenge Judges include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Moses Mwaniki, Advisory Board Member, Youth Cafe</b></li> <li>• <b>Eunice Ndungu, Primary Health Care Specialist, UNICEF</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Salim Hussein, Head, Primary Health Care Networks, Directorate of Primary Healthcare, Ministry of Health, Kenya</b></li> <li>• <b>Keziah Kalanditsa, HETA Project Specialist, Abt Associates</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Finalists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kuhenza’s Child Vase Management Mobile Application Team (Kenya)</b></li> <li>• <b>Strong Enough Girls' Empowerment Initiative (Nigeria)</b></li> <li>• <b>Diversity Innovations Initiative (Uganda)</b></li> <li>• <b>Muhabura Health (Rwanda)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>12:30pm – 2:00pm</b> Jambo Hall Foyer</p>	<p><b>Lunch   Expo Tables Open</b></p>
<p><b>2:00pm – 3:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - CLIMATE</b></p>
<p>Jambo Hall</p>	<p><b>From Awareness to Action: Human-Centered Strategies for Addressing the Climate / Health Intersection.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Rimjhim Surana, JSI. Inc</p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Munya Joel, JSI. Inc</b></li> <li>• <b>Muthoni Wachira, JSI. Inc</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Breakout Discussion Facilitators:</b> Rimjhim Surana, Munya Joel, Chinguwa, Belindar Kwamboka, Peter Nasokho, JSI. Inc</p>
<p>Meeting Plaza 1</p>	<p><b>Crisis-affected Communities at the Center of Climate Change and Humanitarian Health Intersections: Identifying Challenges, Solutions and Opportunities.</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cecilia Mbaka, Technical Advisor, Sexual Reproductive Health in Emergencies, CARE International (Kenya)</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Claudia Winn, Senior Programme Officer, Elrha</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Advancing Climate Resilient, Community-led Approaches to Deliver Essential Health Services and Emergency Preparedness in South Sudan.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wema Adere, Senior Technical Advisor-Nutrition, CARE International</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Climate Emergency &amp; Humanitarian Health - Tackling the Evidence Gaps to Inform policy and Drive Action for Populations Most Affected.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gillian McKay, Senior Humanitarian Health Research Advisor, Elrha</b></li> </ul>
Meeting Plaza 2	<p><b>Addressing Climate Change and Women’s Health through an Integrated Approach.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ruth Ngechu, Advocacy and External Engagement Director, Pathfinder</b></p> <p><b>Integrating Gender, Health, and Environment for Sustainable Development in the Lake Victoria Region, Kenya.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sharon Atieno, Program Officer, Pathfinder International (Kenya)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Building climate resilient health systems and communities in Bangladesh and Pakistan through local leadership and multi-stakeholder collaboration.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Muhammed Bakhsh Khaskheli, District Cluster Coordinator, Pathfinder International (Pathinder Pakistan)</b></li> <li>• <b>Nabila Chowdhury, SRHR Coordinator, Pathfinder (Bangladesh)</b></li> </ul>
Meeting Plaza 3	<p><b>The CHSS Tool: A Tool for Guiding Community Health System Strengthening (CHSS) Programs Towards Sustainable Impact.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Kenneth Ogendo, Director of External Affairs – Policy, Advocacy and Partnerships, Lwala Community Alliance (Kenya)</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yombo Tankoano, Sr Technical Director, Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc. (USA)</b></li> <li>• <b>Jesse Kihuha, Program Manager, Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc. (KE)</b></li> <li>• <b>Julia King, Catholic Medical Mission Board, Inc. (US office)</b></li> </ul>

<p>Meeting Plaza 4</p>	<p><b>Building Resilient Health Care Through Faith Actors.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Rachel Wambui, HR and Operations Manager, The Africa Christian Health Association Platform (ACHAP)</b></p> <p><b>Reclaiming trust and building resilient health care through faith-based networks.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nkatha Njeru, CEO, ACHAP/ Corus International</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Factors Associated with Successful Use of Promoting Vaccination and Collaborating with Faith Communities.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mona Bormet, Program Director, MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership/Christian Connections for International Health</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>3:30pm – 3:45pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i></p>	<p><b>Break   Expo Tables Open</b></p>
<p><b>3:45pm – 5:00pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i></p>	<p><b>APPY HOUR</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Chantal McGill, Learning &amp; Development Expert, CORE Group</b></p> <p>Get ready for an interactive session in an exhibition-style setting that blends innovation with real-world impact. "Appy Hour" will showcase practical, data-driven mobile and digital platforms that are not only transforming technology but also delivering measurable improvements in community health and health outcomes. Delve in and explore cutting-edge applications that are backed by evidence and designed to enhance health services, foster behavior change, and contribute to sustainable community wellness.</p> <p><b>See details here: <a href="#">GHPC24 Appy Hour</a></b></p>
<p><b>5:00pm – 5:30pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i></p>	<p><b>POSTER HALL WALK</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Chantal McGill, Learning &amp; Development Expert, CORE Group</b></p> <p>The Evidence-based Community Health Poster Presentation session showcases visual displays on key global health and community development themes. Posters will be exhibited in person throughout the conference, offering attendees a chance to engage with cutting-edge research and professional insights.</p>

	See details here: <a href="#">GHPC24 Poster Presentation</a>
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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024**

<b>8:00am – 9:00am</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Registration and Light Refreshments</b>
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<b>9:00am – 10:30am</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: Health Equity and System Strengthening for Primary Health Care: How to ensure equity is part of the systems approach to PHC and Community Health</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Betty Adera, Senior Technical Advisor – HIV/AIDS and Health, Global Communities</b></p> <p><b>Speakers include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Margaret Odera, High level council, AFF-CF board and Community Health Champion, Mathere Health Center</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr Ambroise Ane, Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases Office , WHO Cote d'Ivoire Office</b></li> <li>• <b>Luidina Hailu, Primary Health Care Advocacy and Partnership Lead, International Primary Health Care-Ethiopia</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Msafiri N. Kabulwa, Directorate of Curative Services, Ministry of Health, United Republic of Tanzania</b></li> <li>• <b>Mbogo Bunyi, Abt Associates</b></li> </ul>
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<b>10:30am – 11:00am</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Break   Expo Tables Open</b>
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<b>11:00am – 12:30pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - COLLABORATION</b>
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<i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>Building Inclusive, Resilient Health Systems: A Joint Responsibility to Achieve Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities.</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Brook Winterburn, Inclusive Health Specialist, Humanity &amp; Inclusion</b></li> <li>• <b>Monica Ndoria, Senior Global Advisor, Sightsavers</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Ambroise Ane, Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases Office, WHO Cote d'Ivoire Office</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Msafiri Kabulwa, Representative from Tanzania Disability Guide for Action Working Group, United Republic of Tanzania Ministry of Health, Directorate of Curative Services</b></li> <li>• <b>Mildred Omino, Senior Atlantic Fellow for Health Equity, and Disability Liaison Officer, University of Nairobi</b></li> </ul>
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<p><i>Meeting Plaza 1</i></p>	<p><b>Exploring Approaches Towards Community-Engaged and Decolonized Global Health.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Joel Mercado, MPH, Senior Technical Advisor for Social and Behavior Change, World Vision (USA)</b></p> <p><b>Strengthening Communities and their Health: World Vision Prioritizes Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in the Health Pooled Fund Project in South Sudan.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Leticia Nkonya, Senior Technical Advisor for Gender Equality and Social Inclusion, World Vision (USA)</b></li> <li>• <b>Santina Pamba, Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Coordinator, World Vision (South Sudan)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Decolonizing Global Health Research: Lessons from the WHEELER Project.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evaline Lang’at, Public health researcher, Aga Khan University (Nairobi, Kenya)</b></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Lisa Lazarus, Assistant Professor, Insitute for Global Public Health, University of Manitoba (Canada)</b></li> <li>• <b>Ahmed Adam, Research coordinator and Co-PI, Department of Health, County Government of Mombasa (Kenya)</b></li> <li>• <b>Bilali Mazoya, Senior health manager and Co-PI, Department of Health, County Government of Mombasa (Kenya)</b></li> </ul>
<p><i>Meeting Plaza 2</i></p>	<p><b>Harnessing the Potential of Community-led Solutions for Advancing Women’s Wellbeing Through a Rights Approach.</b></p> <p><b>Opportunities For Advancing Women’s Nutrition by Leveraging Women’s Groups and Rights-Based Organizations in South Asia.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monica Shrivastav, Specialist – Policy and Program Research, Population Council Consulting (India)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Seeking Solutions to Gender Based Violence Reporting Through Community-based Dialogues in Gem Sub County, Gem.</b></p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Faith Otiena, Project Officer</b>, Catholic Medical Mission Board (Kenya)</li> </ul>
<i>Meeting Plaza 3</i>	<p><b>Behaviorally Informed and Community Centered Approaches to Public Health Emergencies.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Aarunima Bhatnagar, Global SBC Emergency Lead, UNICEF</p> <p><b>Presenters include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anastasiia Atif, SBC Emergency Specialist</b>, UNICEF ESARO</li> </ul>
<i>Meeting Plaza 4</i>	<p><b>Strengthening National Community Health Systems: A Collaborative Approach for Sustainable Impact.</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Edward Zzimbe, Director, Program Strategy and Excellence</b>, Living Goods (USA)</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kenneth Ogendo, Director of External Affairs – Policy, Advocacy and Partnerships</b>, Lwala Community Alliance (Kenya)</li> <li>• <b>Theo Maseloanyane, Senior Associate, Strategic Partnerships</b>, Dimagi</li> <li>• <b>Dr . Richard Kabanda, A.G. Commissioner, Health Promotion, Education and Communication</b>, Ministry of Health, Uganda</li> <li>• <b>Debra Marie Olumbo, Community Health Promoter</b>, Kisumu County, Kenya</li> </ul>
<b>12:30pm – 2:00pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall Foyer</i>	<b>Lunch   Expo Tables Open</b>
<b>2:00pm – 3:15pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>TECHNICAL ROUNDTABLES</b></p> <p><b>MC: Kate Kabore, Communication and Advocacy</b>, CORE Group</p> <p>Get ready for an exciting, fast-paced session where learning meets interaction! The Technical Roundtables are all about maximizing engagement in a fun, structured format. Picture this: you'll have the chance to visit three different tables, each hosted by a unique organization or project, spending about 20 minutes at each one. With nearly 15 tables to choose from, you'll dive into diverse perspectives and cutting-edge ideas.</p> <p>See details here: <a href="#">GHPC24 Technical Roundtable</a></p>
<b>3:15pm – 3:30pm</b> <i>Jambo Foyer</i>	<b>Break   Expo Tables Open</b>
<b>3:30pm – 5:00pm</b> <i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: To Be Announced</b></p>

	<p><b>Keynote Address: Dr. Telesphore Kabore, Lead Advisor Community Health, Save the Children US/Breakthrough ACTION</b></p> <p><b>Panelists include:</b> <b>Peter Waithaka, Project Management Specialist – Human Resources for Health, U.S. Agency For International Development</b></p>
<i>Jambo Hall</i>	<p><b>CLOSING SPOKEN WORD AND POETRY</b></p> <p><b>Speaker:</b> <b>Priscar Njeri, Scar Poetry</b></p>