

# MEETING PROGRAMME

## DAY ONE: THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

### Session I: Opening Ceremony

**SESSION MODERATOR:** HON MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE

TIME	EVENT	GUESTS / SPEAKERS
7.30 am	Registration	NEAPACOH Secretariat
9.00 - 10.20 am	Inaugural Speech	Hon Mokhothu Makhalanyane, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of NEAPACOH
	Remarks	Patrick Mugirwa, Ag. Regional Director, PPD ARO
		Dr Betty Mirembe, Africa Regional Director, PATH
		Mr Mark Bryan Schreiner, UNFPA Country Representative, Tanzania
		Dr Eliya Zulu, Executive Director, African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP)
		Mr. Linton Mchunu, AUDA – NEPAD
		Hon Jenista Mhagama, Minister of Health, United Republic of Tanzania
	Official Opening Remarks	Hon Zubeir Maulid, MP, Speaker of the Zanzibar House of Representatives
	Group Photo	
10.20 - 10.40 am	Coffee/Tea Break	

### Session II: “The Road to attaining ICPD goals and Universal Health Coverage (UHC)”

**SESSION MODERATOR:** HON. CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, PARLIAMENT OF ZAMBIA

TIME	EVENT	GUESTS/SPEAKERS	REMARKS
10.40 -11:00 am	Keynote address	Implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Agenda and achievement of UHC in Africa: Are African countries on the right trajectory? <b>Prof. Joachim Osur, AMREF University</b>	<b>Session objective:</b> <i>To enhance the sharing of lessons and good practices; foster continental learnings and opportunities for collaborations; and optimize technical expertise from subject matter experts and development partners for attaining UHC.</i>

<b>11:00 -11.30 am</b>  <i>Each panelist will have fifteen (15) minutes to intervene</i>	Presentations	Responding to Non-Communicable Diseases and Immunization funding as critical imperatives for achieving UHC. <b>Prof. Mohamed Janab, Director General of Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH), Tanzania</b>
		Perspectives of Civil Society on accelerating the attainment of UHC: Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030; <b>Ms. Rosemary Mburu, Executive Director of WACI Health</b>
<b>11.30 - 1.00 pm</b>	Open Discussion	
<b>1.00 - 2.00 pm</b>	Lunch Break	

### Session III Increasing domestic financing for health through implementation of the Africa Leadership Meeting (ALM) Commitments and attainment of Universal Health Coverage

**SESSION MODERATOR: CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, PARLIAMENT OF KENYA**

TIME	EVENT	GUESTS/SPEAKERS	REMARKS
<b>2.00 – 3.00 pm</b>  <i>Each presentation will have fifteen (15) minutes</i>	Presentations	A review of the trends in Official Development Assistance in the health sector- How effective is ODA as a health financing model? <b>Jackson Othieno (PhD), Senior Research and Policy Analyst- Director (ADHF), AFIDEP</b>	<b>Session Objectives:</b> <i>To share some of the key learnings, evidence, innovations and cost-effective practices and models of financing healthcare</i>
		Increasing the efficiency of government spending through devolution of health services with a focus on Primary Health Care (PHC): What lessons do we learn from Kenya? <b>Dr. Valeria Makory, Ag Head, Health Financing, Ministry of Health, Kenya.</b>	
		Designing and implementing National/Social Health Insurance Scheme as a health financing model: Is the Insurance Scheme a panacea for sustainable healthcare financing? <b>Dr. Perpetual Kalobwe, Director Health Insurance Services, NHIMA, Zambia</b>	
		Strengthening the advocacy capacity of Members of Parliament and key stakeholders for increased funding, and monitoring of resources, for Health: Lessons from Malawi. <b>Ms Emily Chirwa, Deputy Director, Planning and Policy, Head of Health Financing Division, Ministry of Health Malawi</b>	
<b>3.00 – 4.30 pm</b>	Open Discussion		
<b>4.30 - 5.00 pm</b>	Tea/ Coffee Break		

## DAY TWO: FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025

### Session IV Emerging Imperatives critical for accelerating movement towards attaining of Universal Health Coverage: How are African Countries positioning themselves

**MODERATOR:** HON. DR JOSEPH RUYONGA, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE OF HEALTH, UGANDA

TIME	EVENT	GUESTS/SPEAKERS	REMARKS
9.00 – 9.20 am	Keynote address	Harnessing Africa's Demographic Dividend for socio-economic transformation through strategic SRH Interventions <b>Mr. Linton Mchunu, AUDA – NEPAD</b>	<i>The session will discuss some of the critical imperatives for accelerating movement towards attaining of Universal Health Coverage that require intentional attention.</i>
9.20 – 9.35 am	Presentation	Situating ASRHR/SRHR in UHC financing and delivery systems for harnessing Demographic Dividend and other dividends: Lessons from African countries. <b>Jyoti Shankar Tewari, Regional Health Systems Advisor, East and Southern Africa</b>	
9.35– 9.50 am	Presentation	Addressing the burden of the NCDs and protecting the young through effective Alcohol Policies: Lessons from recent studies in Africa. <b>Ms Isabelle Uny, University of Stirling, United Kingdom</b>	
9.50 – 10.30 am	Presentations	<p>The changing global funding architecture and implications for health financing in Africa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Leveraging resources for sustaining HIV/AIDS funding- Aids Healthcare Foundation (AHF)</li> <li>●Leveraging Resources for Immunization funding - PATH</li> <li>●Leveraging Domestic Resources for to enhance sustainability of TB programs – Hon Stephen Mule, Africa TB Caucus Co-Chair</li> <li>●Optimizing gendered pathways in TB prevention and care in Africa: Dr Eliya Zulu, AFIDEP</li> </ul>	<b>Session objective:</b> <i>The session will discuss the emerging health funding architecture and come up with concrete strategies for increasing and sustaining Africa's resilience to take charge of financing her own health programmes.</i>
10.30 – 10.45 am	<b>Open Discussions</b>		
10.45 – 11.00 am	<b>Coffee/Tea break</b>		

## Session V Sharing of Lessons and Good Practices in Implementation of the 2024 NEAPACOH Commitments and Maseru Call to Action

**MODERATOR: HON. CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, BENIN**

TIME	EVENT	GUESTS/SPEAKERS	REMARKS
11.00 – 1.00 pm	<b>Group work:</b> Country delegations will convene in groups and work on commitments for accelerated implementation of the ICPD agenda and achieving UHC in 2025. Countries (who attended the 2024 NEAPACOH meeting) will also finalize progress reports on implementation of 2024 NEAPACOH commitments	Country Delegations	To share progress, experiences and lessons learned in implementation of the 2024 NEAPACOH commitments and Maseru Call to Action; Develop Country commitment for accelerated implementation of the ICPD agenda and achievement of UHC in 2025
1.00 – 2.00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
2.00 – 4.00 pm	<b>Country Presentations</b> on; Progress on implementation of the 2024 NEAPACOH commitments, Maseru Call to Action and Commitments for achieving UHC in 2025	Rapporteurs for the Groups	To share progress, experiences and lessons learned in implementation of previous 2024 NEAPACOH commitment and Maseru Call to Action; Develop Country commitment for achieving UHC

## Session VI Developing and adopting the Dar Es Salaam Call to Action and Closing Ceremony

**MODERATOR: HON. CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE OF HEALTH, PARLIAMENT OF THE GAMBIA**

TIME	EVENT	GUESTS/SPEAKERS	REMARKS
4.00 – 4.30 pm	<i>Presentation of Draft Dar Es Salaam Call to Action</i>	Hon. Chairperson Committee on Health, Parliament of Zimbabwe	To present and adopt the Dar Es Salaam Call to Action for accelerated implementation of the ICPD agenda and achievement of UHC
	Vote of thanks	Hon. Chairperson Committee on Health Parliament of Senegal	
	Concluding Remarks	Mr. Patrick Mugirwa, Ag. Regional Director, Partners in Population and Development, Africa Regional Office.	

		Hon Mokhothu Makhalanyane, Member of Parliament, Chairperson of NEAPACOH	
	Official Closing	Hon. Dr. Tulia Ackson, MP, Speaker of the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania, and President of IPU	
4.30 – 5.00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break		
5.00 pm onwards	NEAPACOH Governance Meeting		
7.00 pm	Gala Dinner		
	Saturday, March 8, 2025 Departure		

## PARTNERS

