

Senior Officials & Ministerial Meetings on the AfCFTA- anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative and the African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM)

14 May – 16 May 2024

09:00–17:30 (E.A.T), Mombasa City, Kenya.

Tuesday, 14 May 2024: Senior Officials Meeting

08:30–09:00 **Arrival and Registration of Guests**

09:00–09:45 **Opening of the Senior Officials Session**

Moderator: Mr. Francis Ikome

Speakers:

- Remarks from Mr. Stephen Karingi, UNECA
- Remarks from Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC
- Remarks from Mr. Kwabena Ayirebi, Afreximbank
- Remarks from Dr. Fatou Adan, IGAD
- Remarks from Ms. Chimwemwe Chamdimba, AUDA-NEPAD
- Remarks from Dr. Moses Chisale, WHO
- Remarks from Ms. Dorcas Noertoft, UNICEF
- Remarks from Mr. Saturnin Epie, UNFPA
- Remarks from Dr. Sihaka Tsemo, UNAIDS
- Remarks from Dr. Zainab Gura, Deputy PS of Health, Kenya

09:45–11:00 **Presentation on the following**

- **Meeting Objectives and Expectations**, Mr Stephen Karingi, ECA
- **The AfCFTA-Anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative Transformative Journey since 2019**: Ms. Jane Karonga, ECA
- **African Pooled Procurement Mechanism**: Mr. Wesley Ronoh, Africa CDC
- **African Regulatory Harmonization Program**: Ms. Chimwemwe Chamdimba, AUDA-NEPAD

11:00–11:30 **Tea Break**

11:30–13:00 **Presentation of key technical features of AfCFTA-anchored Pharmaceutical Initiative**

- Moderator: Dr Abebe Bahyih, Africa CDC
- Presenter: Ms. Jane Karonga, ECA

13:00–14:00 **Lunch**

14:00–15:00 **Update on the Africa CDC-led African Pooled Procurement Mechanism (APPM)**

- Moderator: Mr. Stephen Karingi, ECA
- Presenter: Mr. Wesley Ronoh, Africa CDC

15:00–15:30 **Tea Break**

15:30–16:00 **Presentation of the CPPM Information Sharing Platform, Leveraging Tech tools for a successful APPM**

- Moderator: Mr. Stephen Karingi, ECA
- Presenter: Mr. Yebeltal Abebe, IT, ECA

16:00–16:30 **Presentation of the Implementation Roadmap of the selected pooled procurement of SRMNCH products in the startup phase of APPM**

Summary of key recommendations and outcomes

- Moderator: Dr Abebe Bahyih, Africa CDC
- Presenter: Mr. Francis Ikome, ECA

16:30–17:00

Closing Remarks

- Remarks from Mr. Stephen Karingi, ECA
- Remarks from Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC
- Remarks from Dr. Zainab Gura, Deputy PS of Health, Kenya

Day 2: Wednesday, 15 May 2024 : Ministerial Meeting

08:30–09:00

Arrival and Registration of Guests

09:00–09:30

Opening of the Ministerial Session

Moderator: Mr. Stephen Karingi, ECA

Speakers:

- Remarks from Ms. Hanan Morsy, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA
- Remarks from Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC
- Remarks from Dr Michel Sidibe, AMA Special Envoy
- Remarks from Mr. Kwabena Ayirebi, Afreximbank

09:30–10:00

Tea Break & Photo Session

10:00–12:30

Transitioning CPPM into startup phase of APPM as approved by the AU Assembly of HoSG

Presentation of the recommendations and outcomes of the Senior Officials Meeting

- Moderator: Ms. Hanan Morsy, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA
- Presenter: Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC

Country interventions:

- H.E. Ahmed Ali Bazi, Minister of Economy, Industry and Investments, Comoros
- Dr. Bernard Valentin, PS Ministry of Health, Seychelles, representing Minister
- Dr. Mahmed Ali Mohamed, PS Ministry of Health, Djibouti, representing Minister
- Dr. Leticia Lydia Yasmine, PS Ministry of Health, Madagascar, representing Minister
- Dr. Loko Abraham Bongassie, CEO Rwanda Medical Supply, representing Minister
- Mr. Yosief Bahlbi, representing Ministry of Health, Eritrea
- Ms. Bibi Reezwanah Mawlaboccus, Permanent Mission to AU and ECA, representing Ministry of Health, Mauritius

12:30–13:30

Lunch

13:30–14:00

Presentation of Ministerial recommendations and outcomes

- Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC

14:30–15:00

Closing Remarks

- Remarks from Ms. Hanan Morsy, Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA
- Remarks from Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC
- Remarks from Cabinet Secretary of Health, Kenya

15:00-16:00

Tea Break

17:30–19:00

Reception

Day 3: Thursday, 16 May 2024 : Partners Meeting

08:30–09:00 **Arrival and Registration of Guests**

09:00–09:20 **Opening of Partners Session**

- Moderator: Mr. Francis Ikome, ECA
- Remarks from Mr. Stephen Karingi, ECA
- Remarks from Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC

09:20–10:30 **The Call for Partnerships:** Realigning CPPM into APPM as approved by the AU Assembly of HoSG

- Moderator: Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC
- Remarks from Mr. Themba Khumalo, AfCFTA Secretariat
- Remarks from Mr. Kwabena Ayirebi, Afreximbank
- Remarks from Dr. Fatou Adan, IGAD
- Remarks from Ms. Chimwemwe Chamdimba, AUDA-NEPAD
- Remarks from Dr. Moses Chisale, WHO
- Remarks from Dr. Tewodros Bekele, STBF

10:30–11:00 **Tea Break**

11:00–12:00 **The Call for Partnerships:** Realigning CPPM into APPM as approved by the AU Assembly of HoSG (cont'd)

- Moderator: Dr. Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC
- Remarks from Ms. Dorcas Noertoft, UNICEF
- Remarks from Mr. Saturnin Epie, UNFPA
- Remarks from Dr. Sihaka Tsemo, UNAIDS
- Remarks from Mrs. Sybil Nana Ama Ossei-agyeman-Yeboah, WAHO
- Remarks from Dr. Bonface Fundafunda, ARC

12:00–12:30 **Partners' recommendations and outcomes**

- Presenter: Mr. Stephen Karingi, ECA

Closing Remarks and Way Forward

- Presenter: Dr Abebe Bayih, Africa CDC

12:30–13:30 **Lunch and End of Conference**