



The 1st African Patients Virtual Regional Meeting hosted by the World Patients Alliance.

Theme: Raising patient voices as a path way to quality and safe care in Africa

August 25,2022, 8:00am – 4:00pm EAT

Virtual

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Preliminary Agenda:

s/n	Time	Activity	Session Chair
Event Opening			
1.	8:30am-9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participant Arrival and login 	Facilitator
2.	9:00am-9:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction World Patient Alliance 	Andrew Spiegel – Andrew WPA Chair Hussain Jafri WPA Executive Director
3.	9:15am-9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction World Patient Alliance African Region Meeting 	Mrs. Regina K. WPA Board member
4.	9:30am-9:50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Note Address: State of Quality and safety of care in Africa and its effect on patient, family and communities Role of patient engagement and empowerment in improving quality and safety of care in Africa. address existing gaps and challenges 	
5.	9.50am-10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion 	Moderator
6.	10:00am-10.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Break 	Moderator
Session 1 presentations: Universal Health Coverage framework of actions to promote quality and safe care			
Objective: Describing global interventions and policies for promoting Universal Health Coverage and Health care quality and Safety through patient engagement and empowerment in Africa			
Action: Financing; More and better spending and Effective Financial Protection (25 mins)			Session Chair

7.	10:15am-10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reaching national patient quality and safe care goals through developing improved national preparedness plans which include organizational structure of the governments 	Dr. Ernest Konadu Asiedu Ministry of Health Ghana
8.	10:30am-10:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	Moderator
Action: Governance; Political and Institutional Foundations for the UHC (25 mins)			
9.	10:40pm-10:55am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating African patient perspectives in global health frameworks, by establishing platforms and processes to foster societal dialogue: Insights on patient safety 	World Health Organization
10.	10:55am-11:10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions 	Moderator
Action: Equity; Targeting the Poor and Marginalized and Leaving No One Behind (25 mins)			Session Chair
11.	11:10am-11:25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to quality and affordable health care for vulnerable populations through low-cost insurance platforms tailored to patient needs 	Mrs. Roelinde Bakker Pharma Access
12.	11:25am-11:35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	Moderator
Action: Preparedness; Strengthening Health Security (25 mins)			Session Chair
17	11:25am-11:40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing quality and safe care outcomes for the last mile patients through improved efficiency and effectiveness of public and private health spending 	African Union
18	11:40am-11:50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	Moderator
Action: Services; People-Centered Services, Quality and Multi sectoral Action (25 mins)			Session Chair
19	11:50am-12:05pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting medicines supply chain and building global networks of health care givers to establish people-centered health services to improve the quality of services and patient safety 	Mrs. Catherina Scheepers Max foundation
20	12:05pm – 12:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion 	Moderator
21	12:15pm - 12:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch 	Moderator
Session 2 presentations: Patient engagement in promoting access to quality and care; Insights from Patient organizations in Africa			
Objective: Sharing experiences of Patient organizations in engaging and involving communities and patients in improving quality and safety of care.			
Patient safety engagement interventions to reach quality and safe care			Session chair
22	12:40pm - 1:00pmpm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting patients and family engagements in global patient safety action plan in Africa (10 mins) 	Mr. Alex Adusei Executive Director Women’s Hope Foundation
23	1:00pm - 1:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting medication safety in patients transitioned to new drug regimen. (10 mins) 	Tsitsi Monera- Penduka, PhD, AAHIVP HIV Pharmacy Specialist, and Senior Lecturer at the University of Zimbabwe

<i>Patient organizations' case studies on patient engagement to promote access to quality and safe care for the patients</i>			
24	1:15pm - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case study 1: Rare Disease Kenya (10 mins) 	Mrs. Christine Mutema, Co-founder Rare Disease Kenya
25	1:30pm - 1:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case study 2: Community Health and Information Network(10 mins) 	Mr. Ziwa Hillington Strategy and Programmes Development CHAIN Uganda
26	1:45pm - 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case study 3: (10 mins) 	
27	2:00pm - 2:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion (30 mins) 	
<i>Event closing</i>			
28	2:15pm - 3:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call to Action: Laying strategies for advancing quality and safety of care in Africa 	Moderator
29	3:50pm - 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wrap Up 	Mrs. Regina Kamoga World Patient Alliance Board Member