

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA



MOVING TOWARDS SELF-RELIANCE TO ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE AND HEALTH SECURITY IN AFRICA

ABOUT CPHIA 2025

Co-hosted by the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and the Government of South Africa, in collaboration with AfricaBio's 8th Annual BIO Africa Convention, CPHIA 2025 will be held under the theme "Moving towards self-reliance to achieve universal health coverage and health security in Africa."

At a critical time for Africa's health security, CPHIA 2025 will bring together Africa's leaders, public health experts, community representatives and advocates to highlight and accelerate action to tackle pressing health challenges and deliver self-reliant, sustainable health systems.

Through a comprehensive agenda featuring engaging plenary, thematic, and abstract-driven sessions and a programme of official side events and exhibitions, CPHIA will showcase innovative, African-driven solutions that harness technology, community expertise, and cross-sector collaboration to strengthen health financing, primary care transformation, and local manufacturing.

As the continent's flagship public health convening, CPHIA 2025 amplifies an African-led agenda beyond the conference halls, influencing decision-making at major global platforms, including the upcoming G20 in South Africa.

DATE: 22 - 25 October 2025

LOCATION: Durban International Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa

CONFERENCE TRACKS

Track 1: The journey to building health security in Africa through the continent's ability to manufacture all health products

Track 2: Advancing self-reliance and health security through innovative and sustainable health financing for universal health coverage in Africa

Track 3: Revisiting primary health care to advance universal health coverage in Africa

Track 4: Empowering a healthier Africa through digital innovation and artificial intelligence

Track 5: Climate change and One Health: Strengthening Africa's health security

Track 6: Women and youth in Africa: Driving health and innovation

Track 7: New Horizons in disease responses

Track 8: Pandemic resilience and health systems preparedness for optimal prevention, surveillance and response in Africa

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

For more information and to register today, visit cphia2025.com

For questions, please contact the CPHIA 2025 Secretariat: CPHIASecretariat@africacdc.org

CPHIA 2025 CO-CHAIRS

Professor Olive Shisana (President, Evidence Based Solutions)

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Track	Co-chair
Track 1	Prof. Abderrahmane Maaroufi , Director, Institute Pasteur (National Institute of Public Health), Morocco
	Mr. Kevin Irandagiye , Partnerships for African Vaccine Manufacturing (PAVM) Communications Lead, Africa CDC
Track 2	Prof. Richard Chivaka , Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Spark Health Africa
	Dr. Maraki Fikre Merid , Managing Director, CHS Advisory
Track 3	Dr. Amit Thakker , Executive Chairman, Africa Health Busines
	Prof. Maha El Rabbat , Former Minister of Health and Population of Egypt and Professor of Public Health, Cairo University
Track 4	Dr. Francis Ohanyido , Founding Director-General, West African Institute of Public Health (WAIPH)
	Prof. Otto Chabikuli , Adjunct Associate Professor, Howard University
Track 5	Prof. Rashid Ansumana , Dean, School of Community Health Sciences, Njala University
	Dr. Doris Wangari , Senior Programme Officer, Science for Africa Foundation
Track 6	Prof. Nkandu Luo , Former Minister of Health of Zambia and Founder, Global One Health Institute
	Dr. Kechi Achebe , Director of the Office of Global Health and HIV (OGHH), Peace Corps
Track 7	Dr. Awatef Belakhel , Public Health Specialist and Head of the Division of Non-Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health, Morocco
	Prof. Kaushik Ramaiya , Consultant Physician and Assistant Medical Administrator, Shree Hindu Mandal Hospital, Tanzania
Track 8	Dr. Abel Ntambue , Epidemiologist and expert in Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH), University of Lubumbashi, DRC
	Dr. Peter Elyanu , Director of Global Health Security, Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation, Uganda