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Third National Community Health Financing Conference

8th- 9th November, 2018

Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala

Theme: Enabling effective participation of the informal sector in community health financing and other social protection initiatives.

Programme

Day one: 8th November, 2018

Time	Topic	Presentation	Presenters / Speakers	Session chair
8:00 – 8:30 am	Arrival and registration of participants			Ms. Asio Veronica , Finance and Administration Officer, Save for Health Uganda
8:30 – 8:35 am	Prayer	Participant		Dr. Ronald Kasyaba , Deputy Executive Secretary, Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau
8:35– 9:10 am	Welcome remarks	Welcome speech and video highlights of the 2017 Conference	Mr. Fredrick Makaire Executive Director, Save for Health Uganda	
9:10 – 9:45 am	Keynote address	Enabling effective participation of the informal sector in community health financing and other social protection initiatives.	Dr. Yonas Tagegn Woldemaria Country Representative, World Health Organization	
9:45 -10:30 am	Opening ceremony	Introductory speech	Mr. Zakaria Muwanga Kasirye Board Chairperson, Save for Health Uganda	
		Official opening speech and updates on progress to introduce the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)	Hon. Sarah A. Opendi Minister of State for Health – General Duties	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Tea break			Hotel
Objective 1: To review progress made in implementing community health financing and introducing the National Health Insurance Scheme in the past 12 months.				
11:00 –1:00 pm	Current status of community health financing in Uganda	Voluntary Community Health Insurance Schemes, a case of Save for Health Uganda	Ms. Nnamulondo Proscovia Communication and Advocacy Officer, Save for Health Uganda	Mr. William Kidega , Deputy Chief of Party, USAID - Advocacy for Better Health/ PATH
		Voluntary voucher schemes for maternal and neonatal health, a case of USAID/Uganda Voucher Plus Activity	Ms. Christine Namayanja Chief of Party, USAID/Uganda Voucher Plus Activity	
		Mandatory micro health insurance, a case of Micro Financing Institutions (MFIs)	Mr. Michael Mugisha Manager, Credit Administration, Brac Uganda Microfinance	
		Mandatory micro health insurance, a case of Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs)	Dr. Ndiroramukama Sylvester Chief Executive Officer Uganda Cooperative Savings and Credit Union	
Plenary session				
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch break			Hotel

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2:00 - 4:00 pm	The proposed Luwero District Community Health Insurance Scheme (LDCHIS)	The Luwero District Community Health Insurance Scheme Ordinance passed by the Luwero District Council on 5 th October, 2018	Mr. Ronald Ndawula LCV Chairman, Luwero District Local Government	Ms. Robinah Kaitiritimba, Executive Director, Uganda National Health Consumers' Organization
		The design and proposed implementation framework of Luwero District Community Health Insurance Scheme	Mr. Fredrick Makaire Executive Director, Save for Health Uganda	
		A testimony by a community health insurance scheme member on the schemes' impact on her family and her community	Ms. Hasifa Nakawe Yandwe village, Kakabala Sub-county, Luwero District Member of Kakabala Munno Mu Bulwadde (CHI) scheme	
		Plenary session		
4:00 – 4:40 pm	The proposed National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)	Regulation and preparedness for the National Health Insurance Scheme	Ms. Allana Kembabazi Program Manager, Right to Health, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER)	
		Plenary session		
4:40 – 4:50 pm		Wrap up of day one	Rapporteur	
4:50 – 5:00 pm	Evening tea and departure			

Day two: 9th November, 2018

Time	Topic	Presentation	Presenters / panelists	Session chair
8:00 – 8:30 am	Arrival and registration of participants		Participants	Ms. Asio Veronica
8:30 – 8:35 am	Prayer		Participant	
Objective 2: To demonstrate innovations in managing community health financing and other social protection initiatives for enrolment and retention of households of informal sector workers.				
8:35 – 10:30 pm	Impact of affordable technology and new innovations in managing (collecting contributions, members and benefits) voluntary schemes for the informal sector.	Innovative ways and the role of technology in successfully extending voluntary individual retirement benefits schemes to informal sector families.	Mr. Mukasa Livingstone Chief Executive Officer, Mazima voluntary individual retirement benefits scheme	Mr. Douglas Opio, Executive Director, Federation of Uganda Employers
		Performance of National Social Security Fund's voluntary membership scheme, and lessons for extending other social protection initiatives to informal sector families both in rural and urban settings	Mr. Henry Travis Mugerwa Voluntary Business Manager, National Social Security Fund Voluntary Membership Scheme	
		Technological advancements and innovations for managing private (macro and micro) health insurance schemes and impact on schemes' performance in Uganda	Ms. Judy Mugoya, Country Manager, Smart Applications International Ltd	
		Plenary session		
10:30 – 11:00am	Break tea			Hotel
11:00 –12:00pm	Impact of systems, structures and technology for efficient implementation of social protection initiatives in the informal sector	The role of existing government and other structures, systems and technology in the implementation of Social Assistance Grant for Empowerment Program: lessons for implementing the proposed National Health Insurance Scheme.	Mr. Stephen Kasaija, Head Program Management Unit, Expanding Social Protection Programme, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	Mr. Paul Okot Okello Commissioner, Districts Administration, Ministry of Local Government
		Plenary session		
Objective 3: To identify feasible strategies how the informal sector can access community health insurance, the National Health Insurance Scheme and other social protection initiatives.				

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12:00 – 1:00 pm	Poster presentations/ viewing	Improving Efficiency of Member Management Processes in Community Health Insurance Schemes using Mobile Technology: <i>Experiences from the Rwibaale Universal Health Project.</i>	Sr. Gertrude Kabanyomozi , Director, UHC Project, Rwibale HCIII Kyenjojo.	Dr. Ronald Kasyaba , Deputy Executive Secretary, Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau
		Federating community health financing schemes to increase risk and resource pooling in eight districts of Uganda	Ms. Juliet Nazibanja , Programs Officer, Save for Health Uganda	
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch break			Hotel
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Assessment of strategies employed by governments to make it easy for informal sector families to access community health insurance, National Health Insurance Scheme and other Social Protection initiatives	Experience from Rwanda	Mr. Pascal Birindabagabo Health Insurances Policies Specialist, Ministry of Health, Rwanda	Mr. Tom Aliti Assistant Commissioner Planning, Ministry of Health Uganda
	Strategies how the informal sector can access community health insurance, National Health Insurance Scheme and other social protection initiatives.	Determinants of willingness to pay for health insurance among Commercial motorcyclists in Nakawa division - Kampala city (<i>Research paper</i>)	Ms. Judith Hope Kiconco , Manager Nursing Operations, Makerere University-John Hopkins Research Collaboration.	
Plenary session				
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Closing ceremony	Conference declaration	Rapporteur	Dr. Ronald Kasyaba , Deputy Executive Secretary, Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau
		Speech	Mr. Fredrick Makaire Executive Director, Save for Health Uganda	
		Speech	Hon. Peace Mutuuzo State Minister for Gender and Culture; Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development	
4:30 pm	EVENING TEA AND DEPARTURE			