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African Medicines Manufacturing Trade Exhibition and Conference

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Johari Rotana Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Programme

Shaping the Market: Moving from intent to demand for African manufactured medicines.

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Outline Programme at a Glance

(NB: Times, speakers and venues may unavoidably be subject to change – as of 18 November 2024)

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Wednesday 20th November 2024

- 12:00 Delegates begin arriving at Johari Rotana Hotel
16:00 AMMTEC 2024 Registration will be open at the Johari Rotana Hotel
18:00 – 20:00 AMMTEC 2024 **Conference Opening** with a drinks reception – light snacks will be served while you meet fellow delegates and exhibitors

Thursday 21st November 2024

- 07:00 – 08:30 Conference Registration will be open at the Johari Rotana Hotel
08:30 – 17:45 Full Conference Day 1
12:45 – 13:45 Lunch
12.45 – 13.45 **UNAIDS Roundtable: Accelerating Local Production of Medicines & Health Commodities through South-South Collaboration** (Pre-Registration Essential)
16:30 – 18:00 **UNIDO Sponsored Event: Revitalizing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa for Pandemic Preparedness and Resilience: A Call to Action**
18:00 – 19:00 Free time
19:00 onwards Structured Networking Event: **The 'What' and the 'How' of Regional Collaboration** – followed by drinks and a buffet dinner

Friday 22nd November 2024

- 08:30 – 13:30 Conference Day 2
12:45 – 13:30 AMMTEC 2024 Call to Action and Statement
13:30 – 14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 17:00 **Roundtable Sessions and networking time** (Use the Whova app to connect with delegates or contact the AMMTEC team for support)
14.00 – 15.00 **Unitaid Industry Consultation: Pre-agreements and Enablers to Secure Pivotal Integration of Emergency Countermeasures Production by Regional Manufacturers**
15:00 – 16:00 Side Event – Women in Medicine Manufacturing Africa (WIMMA)
17:00 Delegates leave for home

Wednesday 20th November

Registration: The registration desk will be open from 16:00 and delegates are invited to collect their delegate packs. You can connect with the AMMTEC team at the 'meet and greet' desk in the hotel lobby all day.

18:00 – 20:00 AMMTEC Conference Opening Event and Drinks Reception

Venue: Selous, Mikumi, Ngorongoro meeting rooms in the conference facility

Conference Opening and Welcome: Speeches from your AMMTEC hosts: **Emmanuel Mujuru, FAPMA Chair** and Group CEO **Plus Five Pharmaceuticals, Dr Mariatou Tala Jallow, Council Chair, Vizuri Health Dynamics**, plus **special guests**.

Emmanuel Mujuru is the Chairperson of the Federation of African Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (FAPMA) and the Group Chief Executive Officer and founder of Plus Five Pharmaceuticals (Private) Limited. Emmanuel is a pharmacist, entrepreneur and industrialist with a passion for the development of the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry not only in Zimbabwe but also in Africa in general.

Dr Mariatou Tala Jallow is the Council Chair for **Vizuri Health Dynamics** and is a globally recognised leader in pharmaceutical procurement and quality and the Founder and Managing Director at TalaConsult. With over 30 years of experience in Pharmaceuticals, Sourcing, Supply Chain Management and Public Health, she has served on multiple global advisory committees related to pharmaceutical procurement and quality. Tala was a Senior Manager at The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria in Geneva, Switzerland. She was the chief architect of the Global Fund's Pooled Procurement Mechanism which she grew into a portfolio of over 60 countries and USD 1.2 billion annual spend on health products. She was the Chief Pharmacist of The Gambia's Ministry of Health and Registrar of the Government of Gambia.

Please join us for the conference opening and an informal networking event to meet with the exhibitors, fellow delegates and enjoy some drinks and light snacks.

Thursday 21st November

From 07:00 – 08:15 Registration / Delegates are invited to collect their delegate packs.

AMMTEC 2024 Inaugural Conference – Day 1

Shaping the Market: Moving from intent to demand for African manufactured medicines.

08:30 –
09:00

Almasi Ballroom Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Welcome from your AMMTEC hosts: Dr Mariatou Tala Jallow, Emmanuel Mujuru and Special Guests.

Plenary Session 1: Brand Africa: Building Trust and Demand – Panel Discussion with Q&A

This panel will explore the concept of "Brand Africa" in the context of pharmaceutical manufacturing and showcase some African success stories in brand development. Participants will discuss the unique challenges and opportunities associated with building trust and demand for African-made medicines. The panel will also examine strategies to leverage the power of branding and marketing to enhance the perception of African pharmaceuticals and drive consumer preference and choices by professionals and procurement practitioners.

- **Brand Africa – A Unique Proposition:** Analysing the distinct attributes and values that make "Brand Africa" appealing to consumers, buyers and prescribers.
- **Building Trust and Credibility:** Addressing the challenges of building trust in African-manufactured medicines, particularly in the face of historical prejudices on quality.
- **Nuances of Demand Generation:** Exploring the specific nuances of building demand for medicines in African markets. The panel will discuss factors such as affordability, accessibility, and cultural preferences that influence consumer behaviour and purchasing decisions.
- **Lessons from Consumer Health Brands:** Learning from successful consumer health brands to apply their strategies to the pharmaceutical industry. Participants will discuss the importance of effective marketing, storytelling, and patient engagement in building brand loyalty and driving demand.
- **Leveraging Digital Platforms:** Exploring the potential of digital platforms and social media to raise awareness, build trust, and connect with consumers. The panel will discuss strategies for effective digital marketing and leveraging data analytics to understand consumer behaviour.

09:00 –
10:15

Speakers

- **Dr Silvia Vito**, Africa Head, **Eva Pharma**, Egypt: Dr Vito is a seasoned C-suite business executive with a medical professional background and 20 years of experience in Healthcare Leadership across the African Cluster. She has worked extensively in the Healthcare & Pharma industry (Hoffman la Roche, GSK, AstraZeneca) leading Africa in several capacities to drive commercial & Infrastructural developments, investments in healthcare systems strengthening , commercial performance and community investments around Communicable, Non-Communicable diseases and Vaccines. Sylvia believes that some Big Problems, disguise Big Opportunities
- **Thabang Skwambane**, CEO **Nahana Communications Group**: Thabang is a failed entrepreneur, an average banker, a wannabe development professional, a pseudo-intellectual, and a waffling CEO of a Marketing Services Group. He is a proud father of two, who is confused about "parenting" and a confused husband. He did do a few cool things in his life; like cycle from Johannesburg to Mt. Kilimanjaro on his bike alone and unsupported with no money or food and got his PR team to conjure up a Global Creative 100 award during Covid. We advise you NOT to listen to him. You have been warned!
- **Steve Kisakye**, Founding Partner **Axum**, based in Dar es Salaam: Steve has extensive experience in executive-level engagements across the public and private sector, design and delivery of programs including tracking of results, and building sustainable impact. He currently leads a team that serves as the secretariat for the Africa Circular Economy Alliance and recently led a team that established and served as interim secretariat for the Africa Public Health Foundation. Before Axum, Steve was a Founding Partner and Global Managing Director of Dalberg Implement for nine years and spent four years between the Clinton Foundation and Doctors without Borders in East and West Africa.
- **Sandri Yssel**, Senior Director and GM, Southern Africa for **IQVIA**. Sandri studied dietetics before migrating to pharmaceutical sales with Lilly, GSK, Nycomed and Mylan and then transitioning into data management and strategy support with ImpactRx, QuintilesIMS and then IQVIA. As regional lead for the last nine years, Sandri is responsible for the development and implementation of strategic and tactical plans in response to Southern African market opportunities.

10:15 – 11:00 Morning tea and coffee will be served / Networking with delegates (Use Whova App to connect)

	Track 1 Theme: Unlocking Markets, Demand Generation, & Securing Offtake	Track 2 Theme: Technical Operations, Blended Finance & Business Practice
11:00 – 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom 1</p> <p>Presentations and Panel: The role of partnerships and licence agreements in advancing local manufacturing in Africa.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Nobre, Head of Business Development & Strategic Partnerships – Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) • Claudia Martinez, Director of Research – Access to Medicine Foundation <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Maynard – Acting Chief, Division of Supply Chain for Health, USAID <p>Claudia and Sandra will share successful examples of how partnerships have enabled growth of medicines manufacturing. Claudia will share insights from the latest Access to Medicines Index which is published the same week as AMMTEC! Sandra will discuss the spectrum of local manufacturing options and the different types of license agreements that can be utilised. Sandra will also offer guidance on the role of the medicines patent pool and how African manufacturers can apply to be producers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom 3</p> <p>A Quality Town Hall: This exciting, and fast-moving session will feature a rapid-fire Q&A session with questions posed by African manufacturers to African medicine regulators, policy makers and technical support partners. The format will mirror a “presidential” debate, allowing for a dynamic and engaging discussion on the critical issues surrounding the regulation of the African pharmaceutical industry.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chimwemwe Chamdimba, Principal Programme Officer / Policy Specialist, AUDA-NEPAD • Beth Yeager, Senior Director, United States Pharmacopeia (USP) • Adonis Bitegeko, Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority <p>Moderators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Skhumbuzo Ngozwana, CEO Kiara Health, South Africa • Emeka Okoli, Chairman Emzor Pharmaceutical Industries, Nigeria
12:00 – 12:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom 1</p> <p>Presentations and Panel: Unlocking the Fragmented Private Sector.</p> <p>This session explores the strategies and considerations that African medicine manufacturers need to adopt to effectively penetrate and leverage the often-fragmented private sector in Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The size of the opportunity • The importance of understanding the market landscape and dynamics and the challenges with getting good data • The importance of the faith-based network within the private sector • The importance of strong distribution partnerships and joint business plans. • The role of digital platforms to address fragmentation. <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Banks, Senior Advisor, Maisha Meds, Kenya • Richard Neci Cizungu, Executive Director, Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN), Kenya <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil Roberts, Route to Market Lead, Project Last Mile 	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom 3</p> <p>Presentations and Discussion: Changing Focus, Changing Priorities</p> <p>Join Meer Dhanani and Dennis Choguya as we hear the experience of UCL in Kenya and Varichem in Zimbabwe and their respective journeys from focussing on low-cost generics, towards quality verified production, branded generics and portfolio diversification. Our speakers will discuss the challenges of competing on unit costs for essential medicines, in donor and government procurements and in private markets, following WHO PQ investment.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meer Dhanani, Business Development Head – Universal Corporation Limited, Kenya • Dennis Choguya, Sales and Marketing Manager, Varichem, Zimbabwe <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Matiru, Director, Program Division, Unitaid, Geneva
	Lunch will be served	Private Working Lunch

12:45 – 13:45	<p>Networking time and an excellent opportunity to speak with exhibitors and fellow conference attendees as well as the opportunity to meet up with the speakers from the morning.</p> <p>Please use the Whova App to connect!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNAIDS Working Lunch Roundtable</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Accelerating Local Production of Medicines and Health Commodities through South-South Collaboration: The Africa – China – UN Tripartite Framework</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Pre-registration essential</u> – please contact katrina@health4development.com</p>
13:45 – 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom Conference Rooms 1 & 2</p> <p>Plenary Session 2: Driving Investments, Incentives and Preference</p> <p>Panellists will explore the challenges, opportunities, and strategies to attract investment, incentivise domestic production, and prefer / prioritise locally manufactured medicines within African healthcare systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preference Policies: Exploring the role of government, donor and private sector procurement and trade policies and regulations in prioritising locally manufactured medicines. The panel will discuss the potential benefits, challenges and success stories associated with implementing such preferences. • Investment landscape: Examining current investment trends in African pharmaceutical manufacturing, identifying barriers to entry, and discussing strategies to attract both domestic and international capital. What role can non-African pharmaceutical companies play? What data is needed for investments? What constitutes an offtake incentive? • Incentive Structures: Analysing the effectiveness of existing and potential incentives and policies aimed at promoting local medicine manufacturing. Participants will discuss the need for tailored incentives to address specific challenges and encourage sustainable growth. How did manufacturers get burnt during covid and what do we need to do differently? • Case Studies: Who has secured funding and achieved growth ... how much and from whom? <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Chimezie Anyakora, CEO, Bloom Public Health, Nigeria. Professor Chimezie Anyakora is the Chief Executive Officer of Bloom Public Health. He holds a PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and taught at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lagos for over a decade. He has also been involved in Public Health and Medicine Quality research. He has supervised various PhD students and published scores of papers in the field. He was named the University of Lagos researcher of the year in 2009 among many other awards. He founded the Centre for Advanced Research on Separation Science. He is member of the governing council the Institute for Industrial Technology. Prof. Chimezie Anyakora was the Nigeria Country Director for the United States Pharmacopeia and the Chief of Party of the Promoting the Quality of Medicines program in Nigeria. • Dr Skhumbuzo Ngozwana, AMMTEC Secretariat, FAPMA Board Member, South Africa. Skhumbuzo is an international expert on the African Pharmaceutical industry and has worked in both private and global public health organizations. He consulted to the World Health Organization (WHO), the United States Pharmacopeia Convention (USP) and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). He co-authored the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa. He is passionate about the development of the local pharmaceutical and MedTech sector in Africa to achieve health security. • Dr Naim Hage, Director and Cluster Head, Middle Africa for IQVIA. Naim has an MPharm from King’s College, London and a PhD in molecular biology. Already with IQVIA for almost a decade, now based in Accra, Ghana, Naim oversees business development and delivery teams based out of Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Uganda and Ethiopia. These teams focus on data, technology and advisory solutions for local, regional and global life science clients. • Willie Siduna COMESA - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, Willie is a pharmacist, policy advisor and an advocate for regional manufacturing with over 15 years of experience in the pharmaceutical sector. He currently coordinates the Pharmaceutical Sector Development initiative of COMESA Secretariat which aims to aims to enhance the pharmaceutical industry by strengthening regulatory bodies, quality control and management systems, research, and development institutions, ensuring the manufacturing of safe and quality pharmaceutical products responsive to the health needs of all demographics in the region. <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Egbe Osifo-Dawodu, Founding Partner, Anadach Group, Dr. Osifo-Dawodu is an entrepreneur, strategist, and visionary. Trained as a physician, she identified early the importance of utilizing management and financial levers to improve health outcomes for populations. Her understanding of management and finance beyond healthcare, and her ability to identify early health (including the impact of COVID) and social trends, and risks have made her a highly sought adviser by CEOs, boards, and senior leaders in both the public and private sectors. Dr. Egbe is the founding Partner of the Anadach Group, where she leads the Management Consulting and Health Financing Advisory work. With 16 years of experience at the World Bank Group, she has worked across Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the USA. 	

15:00 – 15:30 Afternoon tea and coffee

	Almasi Ballroom 1	Almasi Ballroom 3
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Panel: Players from the East: Proponents, Predators or Partners</p> <p>This session will explore the promising and evolving relationships between African manufacturers of medicines and their Indian and Chinese counterparts. It will explore the diverse roles these Eastern partners play in the African pharmaceutical landscape, ranging from supportive collaborators to potential competitors.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prashant Sisodia, Vice-President, Viatris, Hyderabad, India • Palu Dhanani, Founder and CEO, Universal Corporation Limited, Kenya • Frank Muonemeh, Executive Secretary, Pharma Manufacturers Group, Nigeria <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Iain Barton, Founder Health 4 Development 	<p>Presentation and Panel: Africa’s Self-Sufficiency Ambition and the Importance of Local API Manufacturing.</p> <p>This panel will explore the technological differences between finished product and API manufacturing, the different risk profile for API manufacturing and how this restricts the funding options. This will be followed by a showcase of the journey of Chemical Process Technologies Pharma (CPT Pharma) from South Africa in successfully commercialising API made in Africa in partnership with technical support.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannes Malan, MD Chemical Process Technologies Pharma (CPT Pharma) • Perrer Tosso, Director, Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Programs, US Pharmacopeia <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiwonge Badze, Senior Principal Technical Advisor, MSH, South Africa

	Almasi Ballroom 1 & 2
16:30 – 18:00	<p><u>UNIDO Sponsored Session: Revitalizing the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa for Pandemic Preparedness and Resilience: A Call to Action</u></p> <p>This session will be focused on key requirements to strengthen sustainable and self-sufficient regional production of quality medical products and other health technologies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying opportunities to promote local API and leveraging the local and regional private sector players for improved product availability and building supply chain resilience. Identifying opportunities for technology and knowledge transfer. • Exploring mechanisms to assist local companies in preparing bankable business cases for raising capital for API and finished formulation manufacturing. <p>At the end of the session, a call to action will be made as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revitalise the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa (PMPA) • A broad-based call to support local API manufacturing on the continent, the provision of patient capital to support greenfield operations and the adoption of clean chemistry and continuous flow manufacturing. • For providers of capital, especially the Development Finance Institutions, to create bespoke funding instruments to support API manufacturing, product acquisition and technology transfer. <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alejandro Rivera Rojas, Industrial Development Officer, UNIDO. • Borut Strukelj, International Senior Expert on Health Industry, UNIDO • Mr. Mehrdad Rahmanifar, International Investment and Finance Expert, UNIDO <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Skhumbuzo Ngozwana, CEO Kiara Health, South Africa <p>Q&A</p>

18:00 – 19:00 Free Time

Almasi Ballroom 1 & 2

19:00 – 20:30 Regional Collaboration 'Speed Dating' Light snacks and drinks will be served

Don't miss the highly interactive session, where we explore the 'What' and the 'How' of Regional Collaboration for accelerating African medicine manufacturing

Explore regional collaboration topics including:

1. Upstream vendor development
2. Inbound and Intra Africa Logistics
3. Policy, Regulatory Harmonisation, Quality and Technical Standards
4. Regional Pooled Procurement
5. Regional hubs for skills development and training
6. Group purchasing of input materials
7. Regional collaboration between manufacturers
8. Private sector markets and demand generation
9. Regional trade incentives

This session will be moderated by Dr Iain Barton

From 19:30 A buffet dinner will be served poolside at Hamilton's restaurant at the Johari Rotana Hotel

Friday 22nd November

AMMTEC 2024 Inaugural Conference – Day 2

08:30 –
08:45

Almasi Ballroom Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Recap of Day 1 and look ahead at Day 2 by **Dr Mariatou Tala Jallow**, Council Chair **Vizuri Health Dynamics**.

Enjoy a quick recap of the highlights from Day 1 of AMMTEC 2024.

Almasi Ballroom Conference Rooms 1 & 2

Plenary Session 3: Competing as Equals through Operations and Business Performance

African medicine manufacturers can compete with international suppliers but navigating the investments required for international quality standards can be both complex and expensive. To manufacture viably, businesses need **sustainable profits**, assessed through Cost, Volume, Profit (CVP) analysis. Price preference needs to be in place to level the playing field and this session will unpack the interplay of sales volumes in combination with technical interventions that optimize costs of goods and costs to serve to deliver sustainable profitability.

Join us as we break down some of these challenges and hear from businesses on the steps they took, the support they needed and then discuss how to scale and replicate the approach.

08:45 –
10:00

Speakers

- **Matt Tyson**, Production Operations Practice Lead, **Health 4 Development**. A Yorkshire-born molecular biologist, Matt Tyson has >20 years of experience in the manufacture and supply of pharmaceuticals and diagnostics across Europe and Africa. He has led production operations for multiple factories, and end-to-end continental supply chains for large multinationals such as GSK and Abbott, most recently the Europe, Middle East and Africa operations for Abbott Rapid Diagnostics.
- **Shamit Shah** is the owner and CEO of **Freight In Time**, a unique 4PL and 5PL logistics company with a footprint across nine countries in East Africa - Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, S Sudan, Ethiopia, Djibouti and Somalia.
- **Gavin Pearson**, CEO, **Laborex East Africa**. Another Yorkshireman, with dual master's degrees, from Aberdeen University, and in Supply Chain Management from Pretoria University, Gavin has lived and built businesses across Africa for more than 25 years. Gavin led DHL in Ghana, Nigeria, and Ivory Coast. Built and ran the international operations of Imperial Health Sciences, spent several years in public health system consulting and now leads Laborex wholesaling and distribution businesses in East Africa.
- **Emeka Okoli**, Chairman **Emzor Pharmaceutical Industries**, Nigeria.

10:00 – 10:30 Tea and coffee will be served

Almasi Ballroom 1

Panel: Market Shaping through Pooled Procurement.

Join us for a session to discuss the impact, challenges and complexities of pooled procurement and explore the extended value that pooled procurement could offer both for confirmed offtake and for optimising upstream costs on APIs and other input materials.

- The Global Fund operates the largest pooled procurement mechanism for HIV, TB and Malaria commodities
- Africa CDC announced the creation of a pooled African medicines procurement mechanism in Feb 2024 that could create a robust future market for medical products for African manufacturers
- The Ecumenical Network is the largest faith-based network in Africa and many of the member drug supply organisations (DSO's) operate a procurement mechanism for health facilities in their supply chains.

Speakers

- **Cathal Meere**, Manager Pharmaceutical Sourcing, **The Global Fund**, Geneva
- **Clarisse Morris**, Manager Market Shaping and Partnerships, **The Global Fund**, Geneva
- **Jens Pederson**, Senior Advisor, **Africa CDC**
- **Richard Neci Cizungu**, Executive Director, **Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN)**, Kenya

Moderator

- **Faith Mangwanya**, Programme Officer Regional Manufacturing, **Unitaid**

10:30 –
11:30

Almasi Ballroom 3

Case Study and Discussion: Eva Pharma, Egypt and Eli Lilly Partnership.

In-licensing of pharmaceutical products from originator companies can be a complex and resource-intensive process. Join Silvia and Robert as they discuss the approach taken in their partnership to enable Eva Pharma to formulate, fill and finish insulin vials and cartridges. Eli Lilly & Company is a global player in the manufacture of Insulins and Eva Pharma is one of the fastest growing Egyptian manufacturers with expanding reach throughout Africa.

What key lessons can they share for other manufacturers looking to replicate this model – what additional support did Eli Lilly provide and how Lilly they change their standard model to achieve this partnership.

Speakers

- **Dr Silvia Vito**, Africa Head, **Eva Pharma**, Kenya
- **Robert Lloyd**, Associate VP Social Impact, **Eli Lilly**, USA
- **Dr Michael Nabil**, R&D Director, **Eva Pharma group**, Egypt

Moderator

- **Ann-Marie Hosang Archer**, Board Chair, **Health 4 Development**, Mauritius

11:45 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom 1</p> <p>Panel and Presentation: Health Products Regulatory Reliance & Convergence – What is in AfCFTA?</p> <p>Regulatory reliance and convergence are crucial strategies in the medical products sector to ensure that products meet quality, efficacy, and safety standards across different regions. The session will explore regulatory and trade topics: Reliance, convergence, technical standards and the movement of goods.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Karenye, Manager Product and Supplier QA Compliance, The Global Fund, Geneva • Willie Siduna, Pharmaceutical Sector Development Coordinator, COMESA 	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom 3</p> <p>Panel and Presentation: Market Access for UHC goals through local manufacturing: Translating Data Into Action - A Kenya Country Case Study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Medicines (EMs) are crucial for basic healthcare, but access remains a challenge. • Africa is pursuing a regional agenda to boost local EM production and ensure universal health coverage (UHC). However, challenges persist, including regulatory hurdles and financing constraints. <p>This session will showcase Kenya's efforts to gather market data to facilitate discussions with key stakeholders and drive coordinated investments that can transform the pharmaceutical supply chain, aligning with the country's social and economic needs.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tom Menge, Head, Department of Health Products and Technologies, Kenya • Dr Hiteshi Upreti – CEO, DEI BioPharma, Uganda • Richard Neci Cizungu, Executive Director, Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN), Kenya <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Maraki Fikre, Senior Technical Advisor, Africa Resource Centre (ARC)
12:45 – 13:30	<p>Almasi Ballroom Conference Rooms 1,2</p> <p>Closing Plenary & Call to Action</p> <p>Dr Iain Barton, Director of Health 4 Development; Emmanuel Mujuru, Chair of FAPMA & CEO of Plus Five Pharmaceuticals; Dr Skhumbuzo Ngozwana, CEO of Kiara Healthcare and FAPMA Board Member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is needed from industry? What is needed from governments? • What is needed from financiers? What is needed from license holders? What is needed from procurers? • What is needed from industry? <p>What support can you expect from FAPMA and Vizuri when you leave the conference.</p>	
<p>13:30 – 14:00 Lunch</p>		
14:00 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Almasi Ballroom</p> <p>Networking and Roundtable Time</p> <p>This time has been allocated to allow African manufacturers and delegates to book time with stakeholders.</p> <p>Please use the Whova App to connect or contact info@upavon.co.za for booking support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Serengeti Meeting Room</p> <p>Unitaid Industry Consultation 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>Pre-agreements and Enablers to Secure Pivotal Integration of Emergency Countermeasures Production by Regional Manufacturers Pre-registration essential – please contact katrina@health4development.com</p> <hr/> <p>Side Session: 15:00 – 16:00 Women in Medicine Manufacturing (WIMMA)</p>

For all enquiries and registrations please contact the Event Secretariat c/o Upavon Management on Tel: +27 (0) 11 023 6701 or email at info@upavon.co.za
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