



**3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC HEALTH IN AFRICA (CPHIA)
Lusaka, Zambia 27th-30th, November 2023**

SIDE EVENT

***Theme: Catalyzing Domestic Investment in Health;
Building Resilient Health systems through Innovative Financing and Strategic Partnerships
27th November 2023,***

1. Context

The 3rd International Conference on Public Health in Africa (CPHIA 2023) is a four-day, in-person conference hosted by the Zambian Ministry under the theme “Breaking Barriers: Repositioning Africa in the Global Health Architecture” – a theme that will be explored across nine plenary sessions, several parallel and abstract sessions and dozens of official side events. The conference will provide a unique platform for African researchers, policymakers and stakeholders to come together and share perspectives and research findings in public health while ushering in a new era of strengthened scientific collaboration and innovation across the continent. CPHIA 2023 is the third iteration of the conference, which was held virtually in 2021 and in-person in Kigali, Rwanda, in 2022. Building on the previous year’s convenings, CPHIA 2023 will showcase how the continent is breaking down barriers, reaffirming Africa as a powerhouse in science and innovation, generator of new knowledge and health products, and exemplar of progress.

2. About the Side Event

Developing countries heavily rely on foreign aid to finance their health systems. However, rising economic pressures globally partly due to COVID-19 combined with reducing external funding call for increased domestic investments to ensure resilient and sustainable health systems for Universal Health Coverage (UHC). Given this reality, beyond mobilizing more financial resources, these countries need government owned and efficient utilization of their limited resources through strategic and efficient allocation and spending as well as leveraging resources from private stakeholders using public-private-partnership mechanisms.

The side event under the theme; “Catalyzing Domestic investment in Health; Building Resilient Health systems through Innovative Financing and Strategic Partnerships” is organized by the United Nations Populations Fund in collaboration with Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI). The side event aligns to the Africa Leadership Meeting (ALM) Declaration and the fourth pillar in the Africa CDC's Vision for a New Public Health Order I.e. Increasing Domestic Investment in Health which calls upon all stakeholders to promote innovative domestic financing mechanisms including public-private partnerships.

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3. Objective

The event provides a unique platform for leaders, researchers and policy makers across the continent to share perspectives on key innovations in health financing, reflect on sustainable strategies for mobilizing domestic resources for health and optimizing available resources while leveraging private sector partnerships towards building resilient health systems. This side event will feature the following major topics;

1. Leveraging Development Impact Bonds as innovating vehicles to finance healthcare
2. Catalyzing private sector investment in primary healthcare:
3. Efficiency through strategic purchasing; global trends and regional best practices

In addition to presentations, high level panel discussions will steer dialogue on practical approaches to catalyze domestic investments in health. Panelists will share best practices on what has worked, challenges faced and feasible recommendations.

4. Venue

CPHIA 2023 will be held in person in Lusaka, Zambia from 27th -30th November 2023 at Mulungushi International Conference Center. Below a details of the side event date, venue and time

- Date: 27 November 2023
- Time: 12:00 – 14:00 CAT
- Side Event Venue: Muchinga, New Wing

5. Proposed Agenda

Time	Item	Responsible	Alternative
	Registration	UNFPA/CHAI	CPHIA team
12:00-12: 10	Welcome and introduction of the session, agenda and objectives	Lead Moderator: UNFPA	CHAI
12:10-12: 20	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa CDC• UNFPA	Africa CDC Representative UNFPA (RD/DRD)	
12: 20-12: 35	Innovative domestic financing solutions: Global trends and Regional best practices	CHAI- Matiko/Eoghan	UNFPA- Rose/ Jyoti
12: 25-13: 00	High level Panel Session	Moderator: Brenda Kateera	UNFPA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leveraging Development Impact Bonds as innovating vehicles to finance healthcare;	MOH- Kenya	UNFPA Kenya

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	<p>Experience from Kenya's Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health Development Impact Bond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalyzing private sector investment in primary healthcare; Experience from Rwanda's Public Private Community Partnerships Model for Health Posts • Strategic purchasing for efficiency in allocation and spending of domestic resources; global trends and regional best practices • Effective Provider Payment Mechanism reforms; Lessons from Ethiopia/South Africa • ALM commitment and progress towards Domestic Resource Mobilization initiatives by AU Member states 	<p>MOH Rwanda</p> <p>SPARK/AMREF</p> <p>Dr. Monoo-Zambia NHI Director</p> <p>Regina Ombam/EAC/AU</p>	<p>UNFPA-Rose</p>
13:00-13:30	Q&A by facilitator and participant	All	
13:30-13:50	Conclusion and Key take-aways by lead moderator	UNFPA	CHAI
13:50- 14:00	Closing session & Lunch	CHAI	UNFPA

6. Estimated Budget

Item	Unit Price-USD	Quantity	Estimated Amount-USD	Responsible
Side -event payment	4000	1	4000	UNFPA
Communication materials/ Backrop Banner, Posters, Pullup Banner	1000	1	1000	CHAI
CPHIA 2023 Registration Fees	200	1-SFH	200	UNFPA
		3-MOH,,CH AI&RSSB	600	CHAI
Tickets and Accommodation	2500	1UNFPA 1SFH	5000	UNFPA

for Participants & Panelists		2CHAI 1MOH 1RSSB	9000	CHAI
TOTAL			20,800	UNFPA/CHAI