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## LEVERAGE | LINK | LEARN

### *For Community Health*

We are excited to announce the theme for the 2019 Regional Global Health Practitioner Conference in Nairobi, Kenya is **Leverage, Link and Learn for Community Health**.

The conference aims to:

**LEVERAGE** community voices and experiences of frontline health workers, community health workers, community nurses, service delivery providers to help identify the kinds and levels of services needed.

**LINK** individuals, organizations, policy makers, private sector, health practitioners and many other key players both inside and outside the community towards addressing social determinants of health and ensuring everyone works together for improved health outcomes and breaking down silos.

**LEARN** about best practices and approaches in community health within national and local health systems, as well as consortium building and technical capacity building with strategic focus for improved community health.

The Conference will focus on:

- Enabling stakeholders to share progress and identify solutions to persistent community health challenges;
- Strengthen the role of community health workers in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage;
- Inform global, national and local policies and plans through evidence, success, and adaptive learning.



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Draft Agenda  
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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019 | PRE-CONFERENCE

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am - 1:00pm	<b>SKILLS BUILDING SESSIONS</b>
<i>Pavillion</i>	<b>Technical Workshop: Collecting and prioritizing community engagement strategies and interventions to improve Global Health Security Planning:</b> Adan Abdirahman, CORE Group Polio Project (CGPP), Kenya; Muluken Ares, CGPP Ethiopia; Theresa Jones, Anthrologica; Bronwyn Nichol, IFRC; Abbey Byrne, IFRC; Representatives from Save the Children, FAO, CDC/Kenya, MOH, USAID; Sarah Paige, CORE Group (Moderator)
<i>LPZ Room 1</i>	<b>How to (and not to do) quality improvement for community health</b> Lilian Otiso, LVCT Health; Robinson Karuga, LVCT Health; Regeru Regeru, LVCT Health; Linet Okoth, LVCT Health; Meghan Kumar, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
<i>LPZ Room 2</i>	<b>Understanding stigma and promoting Social Inclusion in the community; lesson from Uganda and Kenya</b> Michael Odong, John Snow, Inc. (JSI); Loice Maluki, Kuhenza for the Children Foundation
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
2:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>SITE/FIELD VISITS</b>
	<b>Visit to “Maker Movement for MNCH”</b> Kenya Ministry of Health, UNICEF, Concern Worldwide
	<b>Service Delivery through the Continuum of Care</b> Kenya Ministry of Health, UNICEF
	<b>Visit to Living Goods – Thika Branch, Kiambu</b> Living Goods

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 10:30am	<b>OPENING &amp; KEYNOTE</b>
<i>Pavillion</i>	<b>Welcome from CORE Group</b> Lisa M. Hilmi, CORE Group Executive Director <b>Opening Remarks from Miriam Were, Moi University, Kenya</b> <b>Kenya Ministry of Health</b> <b>Wanja Maina, Global Youth Ambassador</b> <b>Uganda Ministry of Health</b> <b>Speaker Awaiting Confirmation</b> <b>KEYNOTE: Awaiting Confirmation</b>

10:30am – 11:00am	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - LEVERAGING COMMUNITY VOICES</b>
<i>Pavillion</i>	<b>Working with Young People to Achieve Universal Health Coverage Through Delivering a Responsive Adolescent Health Care System</b> Suvajee Good, WHO - Africa Regional Officer; Faith Opiyo, Youth Advisory Panel to UNFPA - Kenya; Chivuli Ukwimi, HIVOS Southern Africa; Pauline Bridget Anyona, Organization of Africa Youth - Kenya; Winfred Apio, Uganda Youth and Adolescents Health Forum; Jesca Nsungwa Sabiiti, Ministry of Health Uganda; Patrick Mwesigye, Uganda Youth and Adolescents Health Forum (Moderator)
<i>LPZ Room 1</i>	<b>Engaging Community Health Workers to End Violence Against Children</b> Mwivano Malimbwi, World Vision Tanzania; Linda Mdhune, World Vision Kenya; Tom Davis, Jr, World Vision International (Moderator)
<i>LPZ Room 2</i>	<b>Community-based health initiatives and empowerment: linkages and prospects for Primary Health Care</b> Esther Njoroge-Muriithi, Smile Train; Eunice Wandia Mailu, Sightsavers, Kenya; Andrew Mulwa, Makueni County Health Services; Francis Kalusa, Sightsavers Zambia; Gianaphina Mwende, Makueni County Community Health Volunteer; Michael Gichangi, Ministry of Health, Kenya (Moderator)
<i>Mt Kenya C</i>	Title Forthcoming Food for the Hungry Kenya, Save the Children Kenya
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>CORE Group's Technical Working Groups</b> <i>Pavillion</i> Learn more about CORE Group Technical Working Groups from CORE Group Staff and Working Group Co-Chairs
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>NEW INFORMATION CIRCUITS</b> These tables feature approximately 20 presentations on new tools, innovations and projects on approaches and strategies that leverage community voices for improved community health. Each presenter stays at a table while attendees visit three of the tables for 25 minutes each over the course of this plenary. <i>See full list of New Information Circuits below.</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - LINKAGES</b>
<i>Pavillion</i>	<b>Connecting Global to Local: A Knowledge Sharing Cafe with WHO and ECSA Tools and Resources</b> Puleng Ramataboe, ECSA-HC; Walter Odoch, ECSA-HC; Gitau Mburu, WHO; Ados May, WHO/IBP Initiative (Moderator)
<i>LPZ Room 1</i>	<b>Delivering Acute Malnutrition Treatment Through Low-literate iCCM Community Health Workers: A Multi-country Initiative to Build Evidence for the Integrated Approach and Accelerate Policy Change</b> International Rescue Committee, Malaria Consortium – Nigeria, Action Against Hunger, Save the Children
<i>LPZ Room 2</i>	<b>Fragility, Humanitarian and Development Nexus</b> (title forthcoming) Save the Children, Concern Worldwide Kenya
<i>Mt Kenya C</i>	<b>Reproductive Health and Family Planning</b> (title forthcoming) Jhpiego Kenya, Amref Health Africa
<i>Mt Kenya D</i>	Title Forthcoming

	Reach, Catholic Relief Services Kenya
5:30pm – 7:30pm	<b>PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING AND POSTER SESSION</b>
	Join the CORE Group Community and other conference attendees for networking, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. <i>See full list of posters below.</i>

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 10:00am <i>Pavillion</i>	<b>INNOVATION PANEL</b> Faith Opiyo, UNFPA Kenya-Youth Advisory Panel; Dr. Lola Dare, CHESTRAD; Doreen Ali, Deputy Director for Preventative Health Services; Crystal Lander, Living Goods (Moderator)
10:00am – 10:30am	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
10:30am – 12:30pm <i>Pavillion</i>	<b>PITCH CHALLENGE:</b> Innovative solutions for stronger communities Judges: Rose Njiraini, UNICEF; Julie Gichuru, Kenyan Entrepreneur (Moderator) Presentation of prospective projects with innovation solutions to community health challenges and have a chance to win seed funding.
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
2:00 pm – 3:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS - LEARN</b>
<i>Pavillion</i>	<b>Community Health Worker Assessment and Improvement Matrix (CHW AIM): Updated Program Functionality Matrix for Optimizing Community Health Programs</b> Community Health Impact Coalition, UNICEF, USAID
<i>LPZ Room 1</i>	<b>Strategic Partnering to Improve Community Health Worker Programming and Performance: Features of a Community Health System Integrated Approach</b> Amref Health Africa, USAID/Kenya, Chemonics, World Health Organization, Frontline Health Worker Coalition, Financing Alliance for Health
<i>LPZ Room 2</i>	<b>Quality/MNCH/FP</b> (title forthcoming) Pathfinder International Nigeria; Community Health and Research Initiative Nigeria; Johns Hopkins University
<i>Mt Kenya C</i>	<b>Using mHealth and Data Technologies To Support A New Model of Community Health Care - Case of Medic Mobile and World Vision</b> Angella Akolla, World Vision International; Teddy Nakyanzi, World Vision International; Brian Ssenoga, Medic Mobile (Moderator)
<i>Mt Kenya D</i>	Title Forthcoming
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>CLOSING PLENARY</b> <b>The Power of Three: Leverage, Link and Learn</b> Elizabeth Wala, Amref Health Africa; Diana Nambatya Nsubuga, UHC for Africa Coalition; Innocent Grant, Youth Representative; Speaker #3 – awaiting confirmation; Speaker #4 – awaiting confirmation

## NEW INFORMATION CIRCUITS – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

<b>TABLE 1</b>	<b>Learning and Linking for South-South Community Health Knowledge Networks</b> Sanghita Bhattacharyya, UNICEF and Public Health Foundation of India
<b>TABLE 2</b>	<b>mHealth for Delivering Essential Feeding Interventions for Children Living with Disabilities</b> Joseph Sentongo, The Association of Religious in Uganda
<b>TABLE 3</b>	<b>Early childhood development CREDI scores and a digital Care for Child Development community health worker tool in Zanzibar</b> Allyson Nelson, D-tree International
<b>TABLE 4</b>	<b>The Power of Edutainment to advance SRH information and services among young people in Uganda</b> Patrick Segawa, Public Health Ambassadors Uganda
<b>TABLE 5</b>	<b>Building capacity of healthcare workers via a fun, engaging way - gaming!</b> Zoya Mohamed, inSupply Health, Ltd.
<b>TABLE 6</b>	<b>Tackling Malnutrition in Arid and Semi-Arid Regions of Turkana County in Kenya through an Integrated Nutrition, WASH and Livelihoods Project</b> Penninah Mathenge, International Rescue Committee
<b>TABLE 7</b>	<b>Integrating Community Feedback Using the Community Voice and action (CVA) Approach for Better RMNCH/Malaria Services</b> Rosine Bigirimana, Intrahealth
<b>TABLE 8</b>	<b>New Materials for Community-based NCD Care in Humanitarian Settings</b> Gemma Lyons, International Rescue Committee
<b>TABLE 9</b>	<b>In the sexual and reproductive health sector: The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Quarters are the Key Persons in the Behavior Change of Adolescents</b> Jennifer Gayles, Save the Children
<b>TABLE 10</b>	<b>Translating 1st ANC into 4th ANC, SBA, Child Health and FP Results: A Journey of Young 1st Time Mothers Through Peer to Peer Strategies: A Case Study of Binti Kwa Binti (BKB) Groups in Kilifi County</b> Sharon Atieno, Pathfinder International
<b>TABLE 11</b>	<b>Health Education: Experiential Emotional Influence</b> Cynthia Odhiambo, Network for Adolescent and Youth of Africa
<b>TABLE 12</b>	<b>Empower Community Leader to Support Improved Care and Inclusion for Children with Disabilities and their Families in Kilifi County</b> Leonard Mbonani, Kuhenza For the Children
<b>TABLE 13</b>	<b>Leaving no one behind on the path to UHC: Tools to improve family planning access among adolescents and youth, women and adolescent girls affected by crises, and those with a disability</b> Laura Raney, Family Planning 2020
<b>TABLE 14</b>	<b>Point -of- Care Data Driven Reviews for Improved Retention in Care: Experience of Doctors with Africa CUAMM USAID RHITES Project</b> George Aguze, Doctors with Africa - CAUMM
<b>TABLE 15</b>	<b>Proactive Community Case Management (ProCCM): Ensuring rapid universal coverage at the community level</b> Madeleine Beebe, Muso
<b>TABLE 16</b>	<b>Tom Brown: A new approach for management of moderate acute malnutrition</b> Pauline Adah, Catholic Relief Services
<b>TABLE 17</b>	<b>Prevalence of HIV and Pre-Cervical Cancer Co-morbidity in Women Under 25 Years of Age Compared to Women Over 25 Years of Age: Lessons from Zambia</b> Yvonne Mulenga, Project Concern International

<b>TABLE 18</b>	<b>Predictive validity of Living Goods selection tools for community health workers</b> Ruth Ngechu, Living Goods
<b>TABLE 19</b>	<b>Involving the Ministry of Education in AYSRH Projects</b> Jennyfer Gayles, Save the Children
<b>TABLE 20</b>	<b>Documenting project successes and challenges through journal publication: The CGPP experience of turning project implementers into published writers</b> Lydia Bologna, CORE Group Polio Project

**Unheard Voices: gaps and challenges of Lady Health Worker program in rural Sindh**

Farina Abrejo, The Aga Khan University

**The impact of Service Delivery Environment on Community Health: The Case of Family Planning Use: Multilevel Analysis**

Bekele Tefera, Pathfinder International

**Malnutrition in children <5 years with orofacial clefts in low- and middle-income countries: An audit of Smile Train global database**

Barbara Delage, Smile Train / London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**The Need to Reprioritize Older Populations in HTS Programs: Data from Nairobi, Kenya**

Caren Oburu, IMA World Health

**Using Human Centered Design to create demand and increase utilization of SRH services among young people in Uganda. A Case Study of Hoima and Masindi District.**

Patrick Segawa, Public Health Ambassadors Uganda

**Broad communication messages support in adopting positive behaviour for polio eradication in Uttar Pradesh, India**

Rina Dey, CORE Group Polio Project

**Kangaroo mother care (kmc) for newborns following discharge from the kmc unit: mothers' experience of support at home and with follow-up care**

Amy Cannon, Save the Children

**The Impact of Gender Mainstreaming and Integration on Norms and Social and Behavior Change Approaches: A Scoping Report**

Debora Freitas Lopez, University Research Co.

**Is Health Facility and Community-based Counselling Associated with Maternal Diet? Results from Tanzania**

Kirk Dearden, IMA World Health

**Understanding integration in practice and learning from community health workers in Malawi**

Chikosa Ngwira, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

**Screening Practices and Decision-Making of Mother's Trained on MUAC Measurements in Marsabit, Kenya**

Nancy Mbae, Concern Worldwide

**ICT4D to Reduce Drug Stock Outs among Community Health Volunteers**

Hilda Rakotondraibe, Catholic Relief Services

**Strengthening community health systems and cross-sectoral partnerships to increase access to fistula care: evaluating the implementation of a complex intervention**

Charity Ndwiga, Population Council

**Prevalence and correlates of mental health status among pregnant women enrolled in an early childhood development program in rural northern Ghana**

Raymond Owusu, Catholic Relief Services

**"For youth by youth" an effective approach to increase youth knowledge on family planning (FP) in Rwanda: the case of rural GISAGARA district"**

Vcitor Pacifique Rwandarwacu, International Youth Alliance for Family Planning(IYAFFP)

**Strengthening community health supply chains using IMPACT Team approach**

Samuel Schmader, inSupply Health, Ltd

**Development of a Culturally Appropriate Birthing Space at Matongo Health Centre in Kisii County, Kenya**

Dana Corbett, Cureamericas Global

**Building and Adolescent Health Program Using Human Centered Design**

Shweta Verma, Children International

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**People Centered Advocacy (PCA) - A curriculum designed to help communities to advocate for change in the health sectorbased**

Vincent Mujune, Goal Global

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**Using Interactive Board Games to reach commercial motorcycle (Bodaboda) riders in Uganda with HIV/AIDS information. A case study of Wakiso District.**

John Musinguzi, Public Health Ambassadors Uganda - PHAU

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**Communication and media advocacy among adolescents and young people in Kenya**

Youth In Action (Y-ACT)

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**Scale up of Isoniazid Preventive Therapy: A Quality Management Approach in Nairobi County, Kenya**

Eunice Omanyua, IMA World Health

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**Understanding the causes of under-five mortality in a humanitarian emergency using verbal autopsy: evidence from Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps in Somalia**

Andrea Solomon, Concern Worldwide

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