

Evidence Meets Decision Makers: Better Use of Evidence for Better Health

6 April 2017, Parterre Rialto Basel, Switzerland

Swiss TPH Spring Symposium 2017

Thursday, April 6

Registration and Welcome

08.30 Registration Opens

09.00 **Setting the Stage**, *Xavier Bosch Capblanch, Swiss TPH*

Session 1 – Policy Makers' Perspective

Moderator: Angela Oyo-Ita, University of Calabar, Nigeria

09:30 **Who Is Really Shaping Health Policies? Stakeholders' Engagement in Côte d'Ivoire**, *Mamadou Samba, Ministère de la Santé, Côte d'Ivoire*

10:00 **Institutional Support to the Use of Evidence by Policy Makers: Focus on the Mozambique Immunization Programme**, *Graça Matsinhe, Ministério da Saúde, Mozambique*

10:30 **Does the Use of Data Depend on the Context? Lessons from LMIC and HIC**, *tba*

11:00 Coffee Break

Session 2 – Producing Quality Evidence and Promoting its Effective Use

Moderator: Adriane Martin Hilber, Swiss TPH

11:30 **Use of Computerised Health Services Monitoring Systems to Improve Policy Planning: Case Study from the Egyptian Health Care System**, *Martin Raab, Swiss TPH*

12:00 **The Truth, the Lie and the In-Between of Data: Focus on Vaccination Coverage**, *Anthony Burton, former WHO – Immunization, Vaccination and Biologicals, Switzerland*

12:30 **Should Policy Makers Participate in the Production of Evidence? How Then?** *A. Garba, National Primary Health Care Development Agency, Nigeria*

13:00 Lunch

Session 3 – Synthesis and Dissemination of Evidence

Moderator: Axel Hoffmann, Swiss TPH

14:15 **Beyond Evidence Synthesis on the Effects of Interventions**, *Meike Zuske, Swiss TPH, Switzerland*

14:45 **Informing Policy When the Best Evidence is Inadequate: Focus on Vaccination Coverage**, *Angela Oyo-Ita, University of Calabar, Nigeria*

15:15 **How Environmental Synthesis Contributes to Regulatory Limits: Some Swiss TPH Examples**, *Martin Rössli, Swiss TPH*

15:45 Coffee Break

Session 4 – Bringing Evidence to the Decision Makers' Table

Moderator: Xavier Bosch Capblanch, Swiss TPH

16:15 **Round Table**: *A. Oyo-Ita, M. Samba, G. Matsinhe, A. Garba, tba*

17:30 **Closing Words**, *Jürg Utzinger, Swiss TPH*

17.45 Close of Day

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