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Our forthcoming 2023 events

Note that the first date shown is that of the complimentary Prior Evening Reception. The main forum takes place on the following two days



INTERNATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE FORUM
Latin America event
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29 - 31 May 2023, JW Marriott Hotel, Panama City, Panama



INTERNATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE FORUM
Southern Africa event

26 - 28 June 2023, Radissson Blu Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg, South Africa



INTERNATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE FORUM
Middle East event
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10 - 12 September, Art Hotel and Resort, Manama, Bahrain



INTERNATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE FORUM
Central Europe event
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16 - 18 October, Radisson Blu Hotel, Bucharest, Romania



INTERNATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE FORUM
West Africa event
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14 - 16 November, Sheraton Lagos Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

Welcome to our sixth Africa event

The art of good conference production

The art of good conference production relies upon relevant content, engaging speakers, first class facilities and ensuring the event not only educates and informs the audience but provides value for money.

Beyond that, it should offer great networking and be an enjoyable experience for all involved.

The profusion of video conference events during the Covid-19 pandemic has provided some innovation but often the technology is not used to its best and audience attention and engagement is poor with reduced networking success.

There have been very few in-person events in recent years dedicated to health insurance as a health system financing tool. We are changing that.

Our format

In 2018 we believed that a new format was required to bring alive health insurance conferences and make them relevant to a wider audience. We believe that smaller, more intimate events offer greater, more valuable networking and knowledge transfer opportunities. We saw this format succeed at a number of events in Europe during 2017 and 2018.

Our events have been changing the *status quo* of in-person events which are re-emerging in many parts of the world as travel restrictions constantly change.

Whilst the themes should be relevant to the broader region, speakers should have global experience to bring insights from other parts of the world.

Our events are "quality" not "quantity" events. Importantly, they are "how to do" not "what to do" events.

Our events so far

Since 2018 and despite the pandemic, we have produced events in UAE, Kenya, Ghana, Rwanda, Bahrain, South Africa and Singapore. This East Africa event will be our tenth event in total, our sixth in sub-Saharan Africa and our fourth East Africa event.

Why Kenya?

Our first International Health Insurance Forum held in Dubai in September 2018 was targeted at delegates from both the Middle East and Africa and succeeded in attracting delegates and speakers from several African countries. However, to attract more delegates from sub-Saharan Africa it was clear that we must produce events specifically for Africa, in Africa. The reasons are clear: a more affordable cost for delegates and an opportunity to tailor the content for local markets.

We now have annual events in West, East and Southern Africa.

The themes

There are two emerging themes that are relevant to the reach of healthcare financing systems in Africa: accessibility and affordability. These themes are being driven by the Power of Innovation in Africa and will be the core of your event program with a focus on collaboration between all involved in the health financing ecosystem and with product innovation and technology as key elements for sustainability.

A different calibre of speaker

Several of our speakers will have experience of speaking at conferences around the globe and will generally be high level executives who can bring their globally acquired experience to our audience.

But we can equally learn from regional speakers who have experience of their own markets which have different challenges. The opportunity for knowledge transfer between speakers from outside the region and within the region is enormous.

The audience

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We expect the forum to be attended by insurers and reinsurers, intermediaries, regulators, IT firms, financiers, telcos, pharmacos and healthcare providers.

I hope our approach will inspire you!

Robin Ali Head of Program Content International Health Insurance Forum series

Your program

This is a draft program undergoing continuing development. New speakers are added regularly.

2 May 2023

1930 - 2200 Evening reception (complimentary for all Forum attendees)

Mingle informally with delegates, sponsors and speakers as you enjoy food and beverages on the AI Fresco Terrace at Radisson Blu Upper Hill



3 May 2023

0830 - 0900 Registration and refreshments

Welcome and opening addresses

0900 - 0905 Event producer's welcome

Robin Ali

Head of Practice, The Consilient Consultancy Limited

and Head of Program Content, International Health Insurance Forum, Ireland and UAE

0905 - 0915 Chairperson's welcome address

Effie K Mbugua

Founder, Seven Springs Hub, Kenya

0915 - 1000 Innovation in extending the reach of Universal Health Coverage in Kenya

Eng. Michael Kamau

Chairman, NHIF Board of Management, Kenya

1000 - 1030 The Rwandan approach to achieving Universal Health Coverage

Dr Regis Hitimana

Deputy Director General, Rwanda Social Security Board, Rwanda

1030 - 1100 An insurance company perspective on the power of African innovation

David Obonyo

General Manager Health, Britam General Insurance Company (Kenya) Limited

1100 - 1130 Refreshment break and networking

1130 - 1200 How is innovation in technology driving down health insurers' operational costs?

Japheth Ogalloh

Managing Director, Old Mutual General Insurance, Kenya













1200 - 1245 Panel Session A: How are African innovators driving healthcare access for all?

Moderator: Dr Amit N Thakker

Executive Chairman

Africa Health Business

Ezekiel Macharia

CEO & Chief Actuary

Kenbright Holdings Limited, Kenya

Dr Moka Lantum

CFO

Medical CheckUps, Nairobi, Kenya

Japheth Ogalloh

Managing Director

Old Mutual General Insurance, Kenya

1245 - 1400 Lunch and more networking!

Theme 1: The power of product innovation in accessibility and affordability

1400 - 1430 Session 1: How is embedded insurance at point of retail sale improving accessibility?

Catherine Karori-Bosire

Managing Director, Wingspan Consultancy Limited, Nairobi, Kenya

1430 - 1500 Session 2: How are insurers working with tech firms and telcos in product distribution?

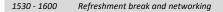
Justine Kosgei

Principal Officer, AAR Insurance Kenya Limited, Kenya

1500 - 1530 Session 3: How is telehealth developing in East Africa and what is its future direction?

Dr Ryan Nyotu Gitau

Convener of the ICT Committee, Kenya Medical Association, Kenya



1600 - 1630 Session 4: How well are insurers embedding telemedicine within their products?

Francis Osiemo Maende

Co- Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer, SASAhealth Limited, Kenya

1630 - 1715 Panel session B: What more should stakeholders in the health insurance ecosystem

be doing to improve accessibility to healthcare?

Dr Elizabeth Gitau-Maina

Assistant Secretary General

Kenya Medical Association

Dr K K Gakombe

Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Metro Group PLC

[Additional panelists to be announced]

1715 – 1730 Chairperson's summation and close of the day's session





















4 May 2023					
0900 - 0930	Arrival refreshments				
0930 - 0945	Chairperson's opening				
0945 - 1015	Special address: How to work towards greater gender and social inclusion in healthcare Phidiliah Rose Mwaambi Health strengthening analyst and strategist, Kenya				
Theme 2: The p	power of technological innovation in accessibility and affordability				
1015 - 1045	Session 5: How has technological innovation extended accessibility to health insurance? Collins Ngeno Group Technology Director, Smart Applications International, Kenya				
1045 - 1115	Session 6: How is technology reducing the costs of treatment?				
	Dr Daniella Munene	3			
	Head of External Affairs, Africa Health Business, Kenya				
1115 - 1145	Refreshment break and networking				
1145 - 1230	Session 7: How is technology impacting risk assessment and pricing in health insurance?				
	Rebecca Muriuki				
	Associate Director, Actuarial & Insurance Solutions, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Kenya				
	Timothy Machira				
	Senior Manager, Financial Institutions Services Team, Deloitte & Touche LLP, Kenya				
1230 - 1330	Lunch and a chance for more networking				
1330 - 1400	Session 8: How is technology improving the health insurance customer experience journey?				
	Dr Leah Wainaina				
	Medical Services Manager, Madison General Insurance Kenya Limited				
1400 - 1445	Panel session C: How can we ensure that technological innovation contains rather than increases the costs of healthcare?				
	Francis Osiemo Maende				
	Dr Leah Wainaina				
	[Additional panelists to be announced]				

Chairperson's remarks and close of IHIF 2023 East Africa Event

1445 - 1500

Your Forum Producer



Robin Ali Owner and Head of Practice

The Consilient Consultancy Limited

Ireland and United Arab Emirates

Robin Ali is a highly qualified and experienced insurance professional having served the industry in diverse roles for 31 years, the last 16 being in the Middle East. He began his career in the UK where he worked with Standard Life, Eagle Star and Zurich Insurance companies.

In mid-2016 he stood down from a full-time role with Dubai Health Authority where over a period of 3 years he developed and implemented on behalf of Dubai Government an insurance regulatory framework in support of the 2013 Health Insurance Law of the Government of Dubai.

Robin founded The Consilient Consultancy, an independent advisory services practice originally based in Dubai, at the end of 2015. The Consilient Consultancy was redomiciled to Ireland in March 2020. Robin continues to live in Dubai

Prior to establishing Consilient and his work with DHA, Robin worked for Ernst & Young's Middle East Insurance Advisory Services practice advising international and regional insurers, reinsurers and regional regulatory authorities.

The Consilient Consultancy advises both public and private sector clients in developing countries in health insurance and health system financing

Disenchanted with the quality and lack of dedicated health insurance events, Robin decided that The Consilient Consultancy could provide a fresh approach...so here we are five years after our first event despite a two year pandemic hiatus!

Your Chairperson



Effie K Mbugua Founder Seven Springs Hub Kenya

Effie is the Lead Founder of Seven Springs Hub a Premier Health Management consultancy company established in February, 2018 that offers holistic case management solutions. She is an avid healthcare consultant, trainer, speaker, advisor and certified professional coach. She has extensive experience of the insurance industry where her last role was with Britam General Insurance as Head of Medical Claims and Case Management. Her expertise has seen her serve at the industry level as a member of the Association of Kenya Insurers (AKI) medical committee that has spearheaded policy formulation and interventions for medical insurance companies in Kenya. She has also served in other committees such as Kenya Health Federation and currently serves as a technical committee member of SPARC – AMREF.

Effie's passion to drive change and assist individuals and organizations in finding their true north is orchestrated in her day to day delivery of health care solutions thorough Coaching & Training, Consultancy and Advisory services, Medical value travel, Cost effective healthcare service delivery among others.

Effie holds an MBA in Health Management and Leadership from United States International University (USIU), a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Nairobi, a post graduate diploma in Health Care Management from Strathmore Business School and other qualifications.

Your speakers



Eng. Michael Kamau Chairman of the Board of Management National Health Insurance Fund Kenya

Eng. Michael Kamau joined Public Service as an Assistant Engineer in 1981 and rose through the ranks to Permanent Secretary, before being appointed a Cabinet Secretary (CS) Transport and Infrastructure in 2013.

He spearheaded the enactment of the Roads Act that led to the establishment of the Kenya National Highways Authority (KeNHA), Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA) and Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA) that encouraged public participation in road development and maintenance as well as increase the capacity of Government to handle roadworks.

He laid the groundwork for the Dongo Kundu by-pass Project, a crucial transport corridor to reduce traffic on the Makupa course way and the Likoni Ferry decongesting Mombasa Island.

He championed the construction of the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority (KCAA) headquarters and also restructured Mombasa port operations resulting in reduced time for cargo containers from Mombasa to Kampala.

His current role involves overseeing the transformation and repositioning of the NHIF as a strategic purchaser of healthcare services, to deliver Universal Health Coverage (UHC) for the people of Kenya.

Eng. Michael holds a Master's Degree in Engineering from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK and Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nairobi.



Dr Regis Hitimana
Deputy Director General
Rwanda Social Security
Board
Rwanda

Dr. Regis Hitimana occupies the position of Deputy Director General in charge of Benefits at the Rwanda Social Security Board since May 2020, overseeing six social security benefit administration. He is a Health Economist with 15 years' experience, including 3 years in civil society organizations, and 7 years in central Government and 5 years in academia.

His areas of expertise include social security, health policy, health economics and health financing.

Dr Regis Hitimana has co-authored a dozen of scientific manuscripts, six of which have been published in peer-reviewed journals, while others are still in the process. Dr Regis Hitimana has a MSc. in Epidemiology from University of Rwanda and PhD in Health Economics from Umeå University, Sweden.



David Obonyo General Manager Health Britam General Insurance Company (Kenya) Limited

David Obonyo has more than a decade of health insurance experience in diverse core functional areas. As General Manager- Health Insurance, he is responsible for Britam Health Insurance overall strategic objectives.

David has also worked in CIC Insurance Group and AAR Insurance prior to joining Britam in 2018.

He holds a Masters in Management from USIU and a Bachelor's degree in Statistics from Moi University. He is also a Chartered Insurer, a member of the Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) and Insurance Institute of Kenya (IIK).



Japheth Ogalloh Managing Director Old Mutual General Insurance Kenya

Japheth holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Nairobi, Diploma from Chartered Insurance Institute of United Kingdom (DipCII), Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI) and a Member of the Insurance Institute of Kenya (IIK).

Japheth's career span over 19 years in the insurance industry moving over time from broking to mainstream underwriting. Also developed from underwriting technical person, Distribution specialist and now subject matter expert

In his professional career. Japheth has worked and supported the EA entities within the group specializing in Health insurance, giving him an EA market experience and perspective.

He is a member of AKI (Association of Kenya Insurers) Medical Technical committee, an industry peer forum championing industry interest and challenges.



Catherine Karori-Bosire
Managing Director
Wingspan Consultancy
Limited
Nairobi
Kenya

Catherine Karori-Bosire is the Managing Director of Wingspan Consultancy Limited a management consultancy that deals with various consultancy projects on matters related to sustainable health insurance models, cost effective healthcare service delivery by private healthcare providers, product innovation for various health related players, both local and international, feasibility studies on the health insurance sectors and related fields. She has also been engaged in studies of various healthcare systems across several African countries.

Catherine has over 18 years of experience in healthcare having led the largest medical insurance business in East Africa for over 7 years until November 2017 and worked with the company for 13 years. As a consultant she has continued to work with several leading insurers and other healthcare stakeholders.

She also holds an MBA in Healthcare Management from the Strathmore University in Kenya, A Diploma CII from the Chartered Insurance Institute, UK and a certificate in Advanced Management from IESE Business School in Barcelona, Spain. Her undergraduate is a Bachelor of Arts, Economics from the Kenyatta University, Kenya.



Justine Kosgei Principal Officer AAR Insurance Kenya Limited Kenya

Justine is currently the Principal Officer of AAR Insurance Kenya. He has held various Senior Management roles such as Divisional Director - Health Insurance at APA Insurance, Head of Operations at Old Mutual Rwanda, and headed Products and Development at Old Mutual Kenya, and as Regional Technical Manager EA at Old Mutual. He has worked across functions such as Actuarial, operations, technical and Strategy, and in in different countries in East Africa and South Africa.

Justine is pursuing MBA from University of Edinburgh and has a Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Actuarial Science). He is also an Associate of the Insurance Institute of Kenya (AIIK), and a Fellow of Life Management Institute (FLMI).



Dr Ryan Nyotu Gitau

Convener of the ICT

Committee

Kenya Medical Association

Dr Nyotu Gitau is a consultant and researcher in health Innovation. He is an energetic scientist with a passion for the production and dissemination of knowledge. He possesses a BSc in Medical Physiology from the University of Newcastle, an MBChB from the University of Newcastle, and an MPhil in Health Innovation from the University of Cape Town's department of Biomedical Engineering.

He led a multi-country research initiative titled "Assessing the diffusion of eHealth knowledge in the Kenyan public health sector using social network analysis." This initiative aimed to map eHealth development, implementation, and utilization stakeholders in the country to enhance collaboration by refining mechanisms for knowledge sharing and transfer. Despite controlling the majority of the nation's health service delivery, county governments did not participate as much in this process during the first 18 years of digital health development and deployment, according to the research.

His background in research and clinical practice informs a portion of his tacit knowledge capacity, which he applies as a consultant in the design, implementation, and evaluation of health care innovations. His biomedical research company, Trek Science Kenya Limited, has a history of directing extensive collaborative research projects. In 2018, he received a Mandela Rhodes Foundation Scholarship for leadership and entrepreneurship in Africa.

Through the development of triple helix collaboration models, the use of human-centred design, and the application of bug data analytics, his area of expertise is increasing the adoption of technology within the health sector. He is currently working on deploying a mHealth system based on network analysis for deployment against a variety of conditions.

He currently serves as for ICT within the Kenya Medical Associations National governing council where he seeks to help craft structures that will see more participation and ownership in local ventures run by both the younger and elderly doctor within the health care networks.



Francis Osiemo Maende Co-founder & Co-CEO SASAhealth Limited Kenya

Francis Osiemo is the Co-Founder and Co-CEO of SASAhealth Limited that runs the SASAdoctor Medical clinics.

Francis is a medical professional that holds a Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Surgery from the Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC). He also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Health Systems Management and a Higher Diploma in Medical Education from the same distinguished institution (KMTC). He is also a certified trainer in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS). He has basic software engineering skills learnt from his days in the institute of software technologies that he has applied in the growth of their application.

His efforts have been instrumental in the formulation of Telemedicine curriculum at SASAdoctor, an E-learning curriculum for medical education as well as reviewing the medical education traditional curriculum in KMTC. In addition to this, he has a special interest in 2 things the first is women empowerment to create equal opportunities so as there is equity considering the capabilities of each person without favor due to race, sex or orientation. The other item is Men's health especially Mental health and social wellbeing and its advocacy as it's a difficult topic and tries to use technology to reach more people especially men with privacy and dignity.



Phidiliah Rose Mwaambi Health strengthening analyst and strategist Kenya

Ms. Phidiliah Rose Mwaambi is a skilled health system-strengthening analyst and strategist with extensive experience in advocacy, health systems, and capacity strengthening. She has successfully designed strategic frameworks for scaling innovations in the public health sector and is skilled in relationship building, stakeholder management, and understanding new technologies and market trends.

As an experienced project planner, Ms. Phidiliah has established strategic partnerships and collaborations with key health stakeholders in the public and private sectors while supporting and designing outreach engagement activities with the community. Her results-driven leadership style emphasizes personal growth while driving business growth and profitability. Ms. Mwaambi has executed advocacy priorities, targets, and strategies at the national and regional levels, advancing policy change and prioritizing high-quality community health services.

Ms. Phidiliah's exceptional communication, interpersonal, analytical, and problem-solving skills make her an asset to any health organization's success. Her commitment to open dialogue and active listening, exhibiting mutual respect, ensures the successful execution of advocacy priorities.



Collins Ngeno
Group Technology
Director
Smart Applications
International
Kenya

Collins Ngeno is a visionary ICT leader with multi-sector experience of leveraging technology to drive organizational growth and efficiency in financial services, healthcare and technology industries. He serves currently as the Group Technology Director at Smart Applications International.

He has proven track record in driving digital transformation, formulation and articulation of policies and procedures, driving delivery of innovative solutions, providing leadership in project implementation, change management and process re-engineering preparation.

Collins holds an MBA Finance from University of Leicester, M.Sc. Information Systems from University of Nairobi, B.Sc. Mathematics and Computer Science as well as Diploma in Strategic Management & Leadership from Chartered Management Institute; United Kingdom among other professional certifications.



Dr Daniella Munene Head of External Affairs Africa Health Business Kenya

An enthusiastic pharmacist professional with 17 years' experience and skills in strategic planning, business development, policy analysis and development, team leadership, and management of key stakeholder relationships in health.

Dr. Daniella's previous work commitments over the years have focused on quality management systems for health supply chain as well as organizational regulatory compliance.

She initially worked for Philips Pharmaceuticals Limited as the Company Pharmacist; then at Limeridge Pharma Limited as the Company Pharmacist and Head of Quality Assurance; at ION Kenya as the Head of Operations and at Johnson and Johnson as a Quality Consultant.

Dr. Daniella has also worked as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya (PSK), Advisor at World Health Organization (WHO) and Director at the Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF), among other roles. Owing to her wide-ranging experience in the pharmaceutical sector and health policy advocacy, Dr. Daniella has an expansive and deep understanding of the healthcare sector in Kenya and beyond.

Currently, she is the Head of External Affairs at Africa Health Business. Armed with a strong passion for equitable health for all, Dr. Daniella is now involved in policy recommendation and idea mobilization in the health sector towards attainment of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Dr. Daniella is also pursuing a Master of Science (MSc) in Public Health (Epidemiology) at Moi University.



Rebecca Muriuki
Associate Director
Actuarial & Insurance
Solutions
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Kenya

Rebecca is a qualified actuary and certified financial risk manager with over 11 years' experience serving financial services institutions. She leads the actuarial practice and is an Associate Director for Deloitte East Africa.

She serves clients in financial services in over 7 countries across the continent, and is appointed actuary to an insurance company in Kenya.

Rebecca has over 11 years' experience in actuarial valuations, insurance product development and design, IFRS 9 and IFRS 17 technical advisory and implementations, commercial due diligence, risk and capital management, asset-liability management and strategic development for financial institutions.



Timothy Machira
Senior Manager
Financial Institutions
Services Team
Deloitte & Touche LLP
Kenya

Timothy is a Senior Manager in the Deloitte East Africa Financial Institutions Services Team. He is a qualified actuary with over 12 years of diverse actuarial experience in various areas including:

- Insurance pricing and valuations
- Risk based pricing for financial institutions
- IFRS advisory and implementations
- Credit risk assessment and management

His passion is in the application of actuarial skills and knowledge to wider fields within the broader financial sector



Dr Leah Wainaina Medical Services Manager Madison General Insurance Kenya

Leah is a Medical Doctor (MB.Ch. B) currently undertaking an MBA-Strategy at Heriot Watt University and also holding a Diploma in International Insurance.

Currently she is the Medical Services Manager at Madison General Insurance, Kenya overseeing the Call Centre operations, Care Management and Strategic partnerships and Wellness.

Previous roles include Head of Care Management and Medical Outcomes at Jubilee Health Insurance (2019-2021), Provider Management (2018) at Jubilee Health Insurance and Head of Medical Department at Directline Assurance Company (2013-2018). Past Clinical roles held include Health Care Manager at both Private and Public Healthcare Space.

Leah is a member of Kenya Medical Association and is passionate about excellent customer experience and improving access to affordable & quality healthcare.

Panel moderator



Dr Amit N Thakker Executive Chairman Africa Health Business Kenya

A visionary entrepreneur and an industry captain, Dr. Amit N. Thakker, has been a groundbreaking pioneer in the integration of private sector within the healthcare system in Africa. Dr Thakker actively supports governments, corporates, health organisations and development partners to foster effective public private partnership initiatives towards improved health outcomes.

He is the executive chairman of Africa Health Business, a health consultancy, advisory and investment firm that aims to improve access to quality affordable healthcare in Africa. He is also the president of Africa Healthcare Federation, chairperson of the Kenya Health Professionals Oversight Authority, and the former chairman of Kenya Healthcare Federation.

Dr. Thakker founded Avenue Healthcare, a Kenyan based integrated private health service provider in 1995 which lead him to receive the "Best Male Entrepreneur of the Year" award by Rotary International in 1999.

Additional panelists



Ezekiel Macharia CEO & Chief Actuary Kenbright Holdings Limited Kenya

Ezekiel Macharia is a Fellow of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (UK) and a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of Kenya. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Actuarial Science from the University of Nairobi.

Ezekiel joined the financial services provider, Kenbright Holdings Limited, in 2016 as CEO and Chief Actuary in charge of its subsidiaries in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania & Rwanda.

In his professional career, Ezekiel has over thirteen years' experience in the East African market specialising in property & casualty, life and health insurance. He previously served in the Council of the Actuarial Society of Kenya (TASK) for six years where he supported the development of actuarial and risk management skills in East Africa.

Ezekiel is passionate about development of health financing in Kenya and currently chairs the Health Working Party within the Actuarial Society of Kenya.

Kenbright partnered in 2019 with UK based company, Collinson, to introduce SmartHealth in Kenya, an International Medical Insurance which covers COVID-19 and which also provides inpatient limit of up-to half billion.



Dr Moka Lantum CEO Medical CheckUps Nairobi Kenya

Dr. Moka Lantum believes health care as we know it is costly, inconvenient, and inaccessible for hustling families. Africa can't afford to fund a centralized health system as it's been done in the West. Africa must chart a different course powered by disruptive health financing and decentralization of delivery powered by technology to close the health equity gaps. In 2011 Moka quit his corporate life and set up shop in Kenya to face the Africa healthcare systems challenge from the front line.

Today as CEO of CheckUps Medical, Moka is leading an organization that's No1 in Urgent Care and Dispatch medicine in Kenya and South Sudan. CheckUps helps thousands of blue-collar workers access affordable care at home, school, or farms during business hours. Their customers save on the direct cost of care, minimize transportation costs, and reduce the cost of care associated with lost wages or lost business. Moka is building the largest network of dispatch nurses who can be deployed to urban and rural homes to do wellness checks backed by the central pool of doctors, specialists, and labs. For \$50 a year, a person can access a doctor and essential labs from their home or workplace for 12 months. It's a game-changer. It opens a gateway for Diaspora citizens to fund health care for their families back home.

Moka trained as a doctor in Cameroon and then obtained his diploma in Nutrition and International Child Health and emergency response from Uppsala University, Sweden, a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Physiology from the University of Rochester, NY, and a Master's in Health Care Management from Harvard School of Public Health in 2013. Moka is the recipient of numerous international awards for social entrepreneurship and serves on the boards of numerous organizations, including the Max and Marian Farash Foundation where he chaired the Audit and Governance committees. Moka is a Rotarian and he is actively involved in philanthropic projects that promote entrepreneurship and women's health



Dr Elizabeth Gitau-Maina Assistant Secretary General Kenya Medical Association

Dr. Elizabeth Gitau-Maina is a medical doctor (UON) with an MBA-Healthcare management degree from the Strathmore Business School. She has 10 years' experience in clinical practice in both public and private health sector. She is the immediate past Chief Executive Officer at Kenya Medical Association whose role is championing welfare of doctors and quality health in Kenya, actively partnering with government and non-government actors to in health policy formulation and implementation.

Dr. Maina is a social entrepreneur currently running Equity Afia Medical centre — Upperhill and Makongeni, Thika where she hopes to transform the lives of Kenyans through provision of quality affordable services. At EQA Upper Hill, she hopes to extend care with dignity and warmth. Equity Afia is a chain of medical facilities aimed at increasing access to quality and affordable health services.

She is passionate about enhancing access to health services to all Kenyans, a dream that led her to pursue medicine and further health management to influence policy and practice in the health sector. She envisions a Kenya where healthcare is accessible and affordable to all Kenyans without driving anyone into poverty.

She also serves a consultant in various health systems strengthening initiatives focusing Healthcare financing and has served technical assistance roles in various projects funded by international agencies aimed at strengthening primary healthcare systems including a project aimed at supporting the counties to improve PHC financing,

She actively participates in the Kenya Medical association and has served various positions including chairing the Young Doctors Network which promotes mentorship and leadership capacity building at the association. She is the current Assistant secretary General at KMA.

Among other achievements, she delivered the first collaborative project with other health professional associations to offer training and psychosocial support among health workers.

She served in the technical working group of the health committee of the Kenya COVID fund. This TWG has supported the Kenya COVID Fund in provision of PPE to health workers, training, and psychosocial support. She participated in technical evaluation of PPEs which contributed to quality PPE being produced by local manufacturers.

Dr. Maina is a former lecturer at the Kenya Medical Training college in a senior position training clinical officers in Kenya. she is an alumni of the prestigious German Academic Exchange programme (DAAD) and Equity Leadership program alumni.

Dr. Maina works with government in various technical committees including blood management and human resources for health supporting development of health policies that support achievement of universal health coverage.



Dr K K Gakombe

Co-Founder and Chief

Executive Officer

Metro Group PLC

Founder and Trustee of

Metro Group foundation

Dr. K.K. Gakombe is a regional Serial Entrepreneur in the healthcare, real estate and social protection space. He is a Co-Founder and director of the Metro group PLC a healthcare investment company that owns Metropolitan Hospital in Buruburu plus Ladnan Hospital in Pangani. He is also the founder of Alliance management systems (AMS 2000) - a hospital software development company that operates in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania and Metro Medico, a healthcare management consultancy firm. Dr. Gakombe is also credited to have been at the centre of initiating and developing the Standard Service Agreement and Claim form between Association of Kenya Insurers and Kenya Association of Hospitals adopted in October 2006. On the real estate and investment front, Dr. Gakombe Co-Founded Metro-Villas a real estate company and Prudential Asset Management. Dr. Gakombe also served as the treasurer of the Kenya Medical Association (KMA) housing cooperative, during which he was responsible for financial oversight over the development of 113 home estate for doctors in Lang'ata.

Dr. Gakombe believes in not leaving anyone behind. Through this social protection ethos, Dr. Gakombe founded and sponsored Metropolitan Sacco and Metropolitan Provident Fund a staff savings and retirement plan respectively. Dr. Gakombe has also donated his private time to do honorary lecturers and mentorship in healthcare management and information technology at the University of Nairobi and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology respectively.

At the national level, Dr. Gakombe has served in several leadership positions. Some of the relevant current positions include;

- Chairperson Kenya Healthcare federation The healthcare arm of the Kenya Private Sector Alliance.
- Board member at Medsource A digital platform for healthcare supplies and medicines owned by Management Sciences for Health.
- Board member of THE FINANCE, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT NETWORK (FINTRINET) a co-creation of KEPSA foundation, KNCCI and the SDG Partnership Platform of the UN. Nairobi.
- 4. Trustee: Mangu High Foundation

Dr. Gakombe has also previously served as a Member of the National Economic & Social Council (NESC), Chairman of Kenya Association of Hospitals, Member of the national referral technical working group, board member, Mang'u high school and Murang'a County health advisory board member.

Dr. Gakombe holds a Master of Business Administration specializing in Strategic Management and a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) degree both from the University of Nairobi.

Strategic partners



Kenya Medical Association (KMA) was founded in 1968 and incorporated in 1973 under the Company's Act Cap 486 as a company limited by guarantee. Its mandate was originally concentrated on the welfare of doctors as well as safeguarding of professionalism and quality of healthcare. Over the years though, the Association has grown in stature and scope into a high profile player and partner in many sectors of national development, at policy level as well as in operation of services directly and indirectly related to health.

The Kenya Medical Association is a national association of doctors and dentists and is mandated by its members to promote the quality practice of medicine in Kenya. KMA holds a strategic position in health sector policy by being in membership of national decision making boards for the practice of medicine and the protection of patients in Kenya. KMA is using its national professional reach as the only sector player where professionals can bring their input for personnel matters.

Our Objectives

- To promote the practice of medicine in Kenya
- To uphold high standards of medical ethics and conduct
- To advise the Government, other medical bodies and the general public on matters related to health
- To promote the welfare of doctors
- To maintain the honor and interests of the medical profession
- To support Continuing Professional Development (CPD) through periodic publications, seminars and scientific conferences
- To liaise with other medical associations around the world

Our Vision

To be Leaders in engaging Medical Practitioners and Voice for provision of highest standards of Healthcare in Kenya and beyond

Our Mission

Championing for the welfare of Doctors and Quality Healthcare in Kenya



Kenya Healthcare Federation (KHF) is the Health Sector Board of the Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA). Founded in 2004, the Federation works with care providers, hospitals, pharmaceutical manufacturers and insurers to promote strategic public-private partnerships toward achieving national access to quality healthcare and is dedicated to engaging the government and all relevant stakeholders in achieving quality healthcare by maximizing the contribution of the private sector.

In addition to influencing public policy, KHF also voices its support and concerns, and provides alternative solutions to issues facing the health sector. So far, the Federation has participated in many policy formation meetings and has actively taken part in the different engagement structures coordinated by KEPSA on any issues raised in regards to health issues. Its membership includes medical associations, professional associations, and corporate members.

Vision

The leading membership organization advocating and supporting health in Kenya.

Core Values

- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Agility

Mission

Championing the interests of our stakeholders through transformational advocacy and support.



Seven Springs Hub is a premier healthcare management company offering holistic case management solutions and consultancy services within the healthcare sector.

Seven Springs Hub uses a mix of industry experience, clinical expertise, strategic partnerships & right people to ensure it offers transformational healthcare solutions and services.

Our Vision

To be the most preferred optimum healthcare solutions provider in East Africa.

Our Mission

- To attain market leadership in adopting and assimilating relevant technology for optimal healthcare industry management.
- To cultivate high standards of business ethics and integrity for a strong corporate identity and brand equity
- To maximize creation of wealth and value for all stakeholders; employees, clients, business associates & shareholders.

Notes and networking contacts

