

2ND NATIONAL CHF CONFERENCE 2017

Sub-themes, Topics, Sessions and Key issues

Sub themes	Topics	Session	Key issues to discuss	Session chair
DAY ONE				
1. Status of the NHIS and how it can be implemented	Active participation in the management and governance of the NHIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Key note presentation: The proposed NHIS for Uganda- Director Planning, MOH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of the NHIS Bill - How should the sub-schemes of the NHIS work independently and collectively to achieve the NHIS goal? - Participation of the informal sector in the management and governance of the NHIS. 	Mr. Benard Mujuni Makuba, Commissioner for Equity and Rights, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development
	Readiness to launch the NHIS	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ MOH ◆ Informal Sector Association ◆ Current CHI schemes – UCBHFA; ◆ Grace Ssali Kiwanuka – ED, UHF ◆ Dr. Ekwaro A. Obuku; President, Uganda Medical Association ◆ Mr. Peter Werikhe, Sec Gen, NOTU. ◆ Mr. Douglas Opio - FUE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determining readiness for introduction and running of the NHIS for all. - Willingness of residents to participate in the proposed NHIS. 	

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2. Understanding the informal sector in Uganda	Capacity to pay for the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Key note presentation: National Planning Authority 	The diversity of the informal sector in Uganda.	Mr. Kidega; Deputy Chief of Party, PATH
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MGLSD (SAGE & other contributory programs) – Mr. Makaire Fredrick, ED, SHU – Voucher schemes ; Ms. Namayanja Christine; USAID/Uganda voucher PLUS activity – Saving groups – MUSPH; Dr. Elizabeth Ekirapa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premiums and mechanisms for the informal sector to contribute to the NHIS. - The indigents, who pays and how? 	
DAY TWO				
3. Access to health insurance in Uganda	Pooling risks and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Keynote presentation: Prof. Freddie Sengooba; Makerere University School of Public Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – What is pooled under the NHIS? 	Dr. Sam Orach, Executive Secretary, UCMB
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Panel discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms Nnamulondo Proscovia – SHU – Uganda Insurers Association; Mr. Nicholas Lutaakome – MOH – NSSF 	Ideal management of the NHIS funds; Single or multiple pools?	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – IRAU – MOFPED 		
	Scaling up community health financing (CHF)	Keynote presentation: Brief Stand up presentations; Prof. Robert Basaza	Why have the existing CHF schemes had slow growth?	Dr. Wilberforce Owembabazi
		Testimonies from promoters and beneficiaries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mayunga Pontius; Administrator, Mutolere Hospital – Kisoro district - MBUSO – scheme member - Mr. Kakunta Daniel; Scheme Manager - Ishaka Health Plan - Uganda Health Cooperatives 	Why have the existing CHF schemes had slow growth?	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plenary discussion 	How can CHF be scaled up for maximal inclusiveness of the population in Uganda?	
4. Leaving no one behind in the implementation of the NHIS	Inclusive implementation of the NHIS	Keynote presentation: Hon. Dr. Michael Bukenya	Fair representation of all population categories in the phased implementation of the NHIS.	Dr. Sarah Byakika: Commissioner planning, MOH
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ PowerPoint presentation: Ms Namusoby Salima, Executive Director, Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER) 		
	Government support for sustainability of the NHIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Paper presentations: Experts from Rwanda and Ghana 	Experiences from other Sub Saharan Countries.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Plenary 	Governments support for sustainability of the NHIS.	