

6TH AFRICA DIGITAL HEALTH SUMMIT (ADHS 2026)

AGENDA/PROGRAMME

DATE – 25th and 26th June 2026

THEME - FROM PILOTS TO SCALE: GROWING AFRICA'S DIGITAL HEALTH INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

TIME	DURATION	ACTIVITY/SPEAKER/MODERATORS/DISCUSSANTS
DAY 1		
M.C./Compere:		
7.00 - 8.00am		Check In/Registration
8.00- 10.30am	150 mins	SCIENTIFIC SESSION I Venue: BALLROOM (3 & 4) Session Chair: Dr. Sunny Ibeneme Session Co Chair: Pharm. Ene Daniel-Ebune
8.00- 10.30am	150 mins	SCIENTIFIC SESSION II Venue: TAMARIND A Session Chair: Dr. David Akpan Session Co-Chair: Dr. Raphael Akangbe
8.00- 10.30am	150 mins	SCIENTIFIC SESSION III Venue: TAMARIND B Session Chair: Pharm. Nkiru Ukor Session Co-Chair: Dr. Ukeje Godwin
08.30- 10.30am	150 mins	Venue: BIBIAN Development Partners Roundtable on Digital Health Scale and investment
10.30- 11.00am	30 mins	TEA BREAK
OPENING CEREMONY (MAIN HALL)		
11.00-11.05am	5 mins	National Anthem
11.05- 11.15am	10 mins	Dr. Niyi Osamiluyi (CEO, PHS Consult/ Convener, ADHS)
11.15- 11.45pm	30 mins	Goodwill messages (FMOH, FCT HSES, NCDC, WHO, UNICEF, EU, FCDO)
11.45- 11.50pm	5 mins	Reading of Citation of Keynote Speaker
11.50- 12.05pm	15 mins	Keynote Address: Dr Ahmed Ogwel (CEO, VillageReach)
12.05- 12.20pm	15 mins	Host Address and Official Declaration of Opening:

		Dr Iziaq Adekunle Salako (Honourable Minister of State for Health)
12.20 – 1.20pm	50 mins	PANEL DISCUSSION 1 VENUE: BALLROOM (3 & 4) (Sponsored and Hosted by CHAI – Session Partner) From Pilots to Scale: Institutionalizing AI in African Health Systems Moderator: Chief (Mrs.) Moji Makanjuola MFR (Executive Director, ISMPH) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Anthony Adoghe (Deputy Director, Federal Ministry of Health, Abuja, Nigeria) • Juliet Odogwu (Co-Executive Director, Africa Frontline First) • Mr. Usman Maaruf Yakubu (Digital and ICT Specialist, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)) • Dr. Ibrahim Akinwunmi Mustafa, MNI (The Permanent Secretary, Lagos State Primary Healthcare Board (LSPHCB))
	10 mins	Ministerial Policy Reflection: Dr. Iziaq Adekunle Salako (Honourable Minister of State for Health)
	15 mins	TOUR OF EXHIBITION BOOTHS
1.35- 2.30pm	55 mins	LUNCH BREAK
2.30 – 3.30pm	10 mins	PANEL DISCUSSION 2 VENUE: BALLROOM (3 & 4) AI for Health: Solutions and Governance for Sustainable Impact Opening remarks By Chair: Prof. Olayinka David-West (Dean, Lagos Business School)
	50 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Pavel Ursu (WHO Representative and Head of Mission, Nigeria) • Marelize Gorgens (Senior Specialist & Digital Health Lead, The World Bank) • Dr. Victor Olatunji (CEO, Nigeria Data Protection Commission) • Dr. Niyi Osamiluyi (CEO, Premier Health Systems Consult)
2.30 – 3.30pm	60 mins	PANEL DISCUSSION 3 VENUE: TAMARIND A & B Hosted by Digital Connected Care Coalition (DCCC) Fixing the Fragmentation: Digital Innovations for Turning Health Inefficiencies into System Change Moderator: Kwasi Boahene (Director, Health Systems, PharmAccess, Amsterdam) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abimbola Adebakin (CEO, Advantage Health Africa) • Chibuzo Opara (CEO & co-founder, DrugStoc) • Olamide Lawal (Group Head Medical Services, AXA Mansard) • Ekenem Isichei (Deputy Director, Policy Advocacy, Gates Foundation)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odunayo Sanya (Executive Director, MTN Nigeria Foundation) • Femi Olapegba (Managing Director, Digital Health Platforms, Interswitch)
2.30 – 3.30pm	60 mins	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 4 VENUE: BIBIAN</p> <p>Policy and Regulatory Frameworks for Digital Health Transformation</p> <p>Moderator: Pharm Nkiru Ukor (National Professional Officer, Health Information, Research and Innovation at World Health Organization)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Dolapo Fasawe (Mandate Secretary - Health Services and Environment FCT, Abuja) • Dr John Ovuoraye (DPRS, FMOH & SW) • Dr. Nicholas Ba'amlong (Honourable of Commissioner of Health, Plateau) • Kiran Anandampillai (Advisor -Technology at the National Health Authority (NHA),India)
3.30 - 4.30pm	10 mins 50 mins	<p>SIDE EVENT VENUE: BALLROOM (3 & 4)</p> <p>Partnerships and Financing for Digital Health Scale</p> <p>Chair: Marelize Gorgens (Senior Specialist & Digital Health Lead, The World Bank)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Gafar Alawode (Co-Convener Nigeria UHC Forum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Emmanuella Zamba (Permanent Secretary, LASHMA) • Ota Akhigbe (Director, Partnerships and Programs, eHealth Africa) • Anthony Pinheiro (Country Director, Zipline)
3.30 - 4.30pm	60 mins	<p>SIDE EVENT VENUE: TAMARIND A & B Sponsored and Hosted by Sydani (Session Partner)</p> <p>Digital Health at a Crossroads: Bridging the gap between digital innovation and health system reality</p> <p>Moderator: Lasisi Godwin (Business Development Officer, Sydani Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanlop Ogbureke (Executive Director, Resolve to Save Lives (RTSL), Nigeria) • Dr. Osi Kufor (Head of Programs, Policy, & Partnership, Development Delivery Partners (DDP)) • Iklima Musa Salihu (Honorary Chair, TechBridge Foundation) • Akolade Jimoh (Associate Principal, Sydani Group)
3.30 - 4.30pm	60 mins	<p>SIDE EVENT VENUE: BIBIAN Hosted by APIN</p>

4.30- 6.00pm	90 mins	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION IV Venue: BALLROOM (3 & 4) Session Chair: Prof. Christie Akwaowo Session Co-Chair: Dr. Gbenga Ijaodola
4.30- 6.00pm	90 mins	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION V Venue: TAMARIND A & B Session Chair: Abiola Oshunniyi Session Co-Chair: Dr. Ojo Muyiwa
4.30- 6.00pm	90 mins	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION VI Venue: BIBIAN Session Chair: Dr. Mary Brantuo Session Co-Chair: Dr. Daniel Salihu
END OF DAY ONE		
DAY 2		
M.C./Compere:		
8.00-10.30am	150 mins	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION VII Venue: BALLROOM 4 Session Chair: Dr. Noimot Balogun Session Co-Chair: Dr. Emmanuel Atuma
8.00-10.30am	150 mins	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION VIII Venue: TAMARIND A Session Chair: Prof. Chimezie Anyakora Session Co-Chair: Dr. Sunny Ibeneme
8.00-10.30am	150 mins	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION IX Venue: TAMARIND B Session Chair: Dr. Daniel Salihu Session Co-Chair: Dr. Adeolu Arogundade
8.00-10.30am	150 mins	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION X Venue: BIBIAN Session Chair: Dr. Raphael Akangbe Session Co-Chair: Dr. David Akpan
09.00-10.30am	90 mins	Venue: BALLROOM 3 Ministerial Policy Dialogue on Digital Health Transformation
10.30-11.00am	30 mins	Venue: BALLROOM 4 Prof Yunkap Kwankam Keynote Lecture
11.00-11.30am	30 mins	TEA BREAK

11.30 - 12.15pm	45 mins	<p>VENUE: BALLROOM 3 PANEL DISCUSSION 4 Sponsored and Hosted by eHealth Africa</p> <p>NTD Decision Tree App (Technical demonstration and user validation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatai Oyediran (Director and National Coordinator, Neglected Tropical Diseases Programme, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria) • Mr. Gambo Yakubu (Head, Monitoring and Evaluation Unit, Neglected Tropical Diseases Division, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria) • Dr. Ijeoma G. Leo-Nnadi (Medical Doctor and Field Epidemiologist, Federal Medical Center, Abuja) • Mrs. Dorcas Mernyi (Assistant Director/Programme Manager, Rabies, working with the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare at the Headquarters, Abuja) • Dr. Peter Adebayo (Federal Ministry of Health) • Afolayan Oluwole Gabriel (Assistant Chief Scientific Officer, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria)
11.30- 01.30am	120 mins	<p>VENUE: BIBIAN Hosted by DTH-LAB/HFN/FMoH/NDHI</p> <p>Operationalising Digital Health Transformation: Aligning DTH-Lab’s Framework for Digitally Enabled Health Systems with Nigeria’s National Digital Health Strategy and Advancing Public-Private Partnerships for Digital Health Scale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Iziaq Salako (Honourable Minister of State for Health & Social Welfare) • Njide Ndili (President HFN, Founding Member DTH-Lab & Country Director PharmAccess) • Dr. Gbenga Ijaodola (National Program Manager, Nigeria Digital in Health Initiative (NDHI)) • Akinsanya Tomiwa (Project & Events Coordinator, Digital Transformations for Health Lab (DTH-Lab)) • Jennifer Oriaku (DTH-Lab 2024 DEHS Consultation Participant (Youth Representative)) • Dr Anthony Adoghe (Deputy Director, Federal Ministry of Health) • Dr Leke Ojewale (Health Senior Technical Adviser on Digital Health to the Minister of Health) • Mr. Oluwaleke Jegede (Principal, SCIDaR) • Mr. Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi (Director-General & CEO NITDA) • Ota Akhigbe (Director, Partnerships & Programs, Health Africa) • Dr. Ben Nkechika (Association of Local Governments of Nigeria (ALGON)) • Chisom Amadi (Programs Director, Health Innovations, PharmAccess Foundation) • Dr. Funmi Adewara (CEO, MobiHealth International) • Abiola Oshunniyi (Global Development Sustainability & Digital Transformation Expert)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Femi Olapegba (Managing Director, Digital Health Platforms, Interswitch) • Jane Egerton-Idehen (CEO, NigComSat) • Reagan Rowland (Treasurer, Healthcare Federation of Nigeria)
12.15- 1.00pm	45 mins	<p>Venue: BALLROOM 3 Session Sponsored and Hosted by Sydani</p> <p>Beyond Pilots to Policy: Accelerating Digital Health Integration in Nigeria and West Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Joy Aifuobhokhan (Analyst, Sydani & COO Awadoc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aloise Gikunda (Digital Health Division, Amref) • Dr. Murtala Muhammad (Honorable Commissioner, Ministry of Health, Niger State, Nigeria) • Dr. Kunle Kakanfo (CEO, AI for Social Impact and Development) • Dr. Chinonso Fidelis Egemba (CEO, AWA Doc)
12.15- 1.00pm	90 mins	<p>Hosted By ADHS TAMARIND B</p> <p>Innovators Pitch Session</p>
1.00 - 1.45pm	45 mins	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 8 VENUE: BALLROOM 3 Sponsored and Hosted by SCIDaR</p> <p>The processes and principles to scaling digital solutions in health campaigns: A case study.</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Idowu Audu (Incident manager, National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) for polio eradication initiative Nigeria)</p> <p>Kenneth Macaulay (Principal, Solina centre for international Development and research (SCIDaR))</p>
1.00 - 1.45pm	45 mins	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 9 VENUE: TAMARIND A & B</p> <p>Digital Infrastructure and Connectivity for Health System Strengthening</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Kwasi Boahene (Director of Health Systems, PharmAccess)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Egerton-Idehen (Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Communications Satellite Limited (NIGCOMSAT)) • Bryony Mckean (Office of National Statistics, UK) • Njide Ndili (Country Director, PharmAccess) • Dr. Chrys Promesse Kaniki (Technical Officer, Strategic Youth Programmes, Africa CDC)

1.00 - 1.45pm	10 mins 35 mins	<p>VENUE: BALLROOM 4 PANEL DISCUSSION 10</p> <p>Maternal Health Innovations: Leveraging Technology for Improved Outcomes</p> <p>Opening Remarks Chair: Dr Salma Anas (SA to the President on Health)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Oniyire Adetiloye (Country Director (Jhpiego)) • Dr Lilian Anomnachi (Executive Director, Technical Advice Connect (TACConnect)) • Anyanzire Allan Bagheni (Ecosystem Coordinator, Tiko)
01.45- 03.00pm	75 mins	LUNCH
03.00 - 04.00pm	60 mins	<p>VENUE: BALLROOM 4 SIDE EVENT Sponsored and Hosted by SCIDaR (Session Partner)</p> <p>Insights from Nigeria's UHC Innovation Landscape, and Dialogue on Pathways to Scale Digital Health Innovation in Africa.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Leke Ojewale (Senior Technical Adviser (Digital Health) to the HMH, Federal Ministry of Health)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Oludare Bodunrin (Senior Program Officer, Gates Foundation) • Dr. Funmi Adewara (CEO, Mobi Health) • Mr Emeka Madubuko (Associate Director, Digital Health & Innovations, Georgetown Global Health Nigeria (GGHN)) • Princess Eniitan Tejuoso (Technical Adviser, Presidential Initiative for Unlocking Healthcare Value Chain (PVAC)) • Mr. Abdulazeez Sadeeq (Senior Planning Officer, National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA))
03.00 - 04.00pm	60 mins	<p>SIDE EVENT VENUE: BALLROOM 3 Sponsored and Hosted by eHealth Africa (Session Partner)</p> <p>"CHAT" (Climate Health Vulnerability Assessment Tool) - App Demo, Strategic Engagement and Partnership Building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ota Akhigbe (Director of Partnerships and Programs) • Dr. David Akpan (Deputy Director, Partnerships and Programs) • Jeremiah Edi (Project Manager)
03.00 - 04.00pm	60 mins	SIDE EVENT VENUE: TAMARIND A Africa Youth in Digital Health Network/ FHIR
4.00 - 4.30pm	30 mins	Venue: BALLROOM 3 CLOSING PLENARY