# 1st ANNUAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT FORUM 2023



#### THEME

## **Teamwork for Better Healthcare** & Sustainable Development

Date and time of the event

Thursday 30 March 2023 at the British Council Auditorium, Accra.

8.30 am to 12.30 pm

It is a hybrid event, both in-person and virtual attendance

ORGANIZED BY



**CONVENER Pharmacist Abrahim Gyesie** 

#### IN COLLABORATION WITH



















# DESCRIPTION/SUMMARY OF THE EVENT OBJECTIVES

- 1. To engage the Experts in conversations with their Stakeholders and Clients on the need for and how to achieve Teamwork for Better Healthcare Delivery and the achievement of the SDGs with special reference to health-related issues.
- 2. To promote the concept of "One Health" which recognizes that the health of humans, animals and ecosystems are interconnected. It involves applying a coordinated, collaborative, multidisciplinary, and cross-sectoral approach to address potential or risks that originate animal-human-ecosystems interface. Regardless of which of the many definitions of One Health is used, the common theme is collaboration across sectors. Collaborating across sectors that have a direct or indirect impact on health involves thinking and working across silos and optimizing resources and efforts while respecting the autonomy of the various sectors.

(http://www.onehealthglobal.net/what-is-one-health/)

3. To promote the "No one is safe until everyone is safe "declaration by the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development of the

Council of Europe as a result of its concern about the rapidly evolving Covid-19 pandemic situation in Europe and worldwide. The Committee adopted the "No one is safe until everyone is safe" Declaration on 1 December 2021. The Committee insisted that global equitable distribution is vital in order to protect public health.

- 4. To follow up with three SPECIALISTS ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS to concretize the necessary actions to be taken to teach, promote and entrench the concept and practice of teamwork among healthcare professionals for better healthcare delivery and sustainable development.
- 5. To make recommendations for appropriate actions to be taken by Policy Makers, Regulators, Healthcare Professionals, Training Institutions, Clients, and Stakeholders to ensure better healthcare delivery and sustainable development.
- 6. To disseminate such information and recommendations as widely as possible for the benefit of all in Ghana, Africa and Globally.

# **Target participants**

Doctors, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, OTC Medicine Sellers Association, Nurses and Midwives, Allied Medical Practitioners, Public Health Practitioners, Representatives of Health Associations and Societies, CEOs of Teaching Hospitals, Private Hospitals, and Diagnostic Centers, Officials of Health Training Institutions, Officials of The Ministry of Health and The Ghana Health Service, Student Health Professionals, Health Insurance Companies, Banks, Investors, Representatives of United Nations Agencies and other International Organisations, NGOs, Media Representatives and Interested Individuals.

## **Facilitators**

- ◆ CHAIRMAN Prof. Agyeman Badu Akosa, Former Director General of the Ghana Health Service.
- ▶ PATRON Nana Prof. Oheneba Boachie-Adjei Woahene II, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Otumfuo Osei Tutu II Foundation; President of FOCOS Orthopedic Hospital.
- ♦ SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR Hon. Minister for Health, Hon Kwaku Agyemang-Manu.
- ◆ THEMATIC SPEAKER The Resident Representative of the WHO or his Representative.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS:

- Dr. Anthony Nsia-Asara Presidential Adviser on Health.
- Dr. Anarfi Asamoa-Baah Former Deputy Director General of WHO.

 Madam Mansa Nettey – CEO of Standard Chartered Bank of Ghana.

#### **MASTERS OF CEREMONIES:**

- Kwabena Asante-Offei Vice President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana.
- Naa Okailey Adamafio-Manteau Country Manager for Denk Pharma.
- MODERATOR FOR PANEL DISCUSSION Dr. Mrs. Martha Gyansa-Lutterodt, Former Director for Technical Coordination, Ministry of Health.
- **▼ EVENT COORDINATOR** − Rev. Dr. Dennis Sena Awitty, Executive Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana.

#### PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- 0830 0900 GMT: Arrivals, Registrations, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Pastries.
- 0900 0910 GMT: Masters of Ceremonies to welcome all, and introduce Resource Persons, Participants, and Guests after the Opening Prayer- Kwabena Asante-Offei, Naa Okailey Adamafio-Manteau
- og10 og20 GMT: Chairman's Opening Remarks
   Prof. Agyeman Badu Akosa
- 0920 0930 GMT: Welcome Address by the Convener – Abraham Gyesie
- 0930 0950 GMT: Goodwill Messages from Sponsors and Special Guests
- 0950 1005 GMT: Address by the Patron of the Forum - Nana Prof. Oheneba Boachie-Adjei Woahene II
- 1005 1025 GMT: Keynote Presentation on the Theme: Teamwork for Better Healthcare & Sustainable Development - Dr. Francis Chisaka Kasolo (The Resident Representative of the WHO)
- 1025 1040GMT: Address by the Special Guest of Honour. Hon. Kwaku Agyemang-Manu, Hon Minister of Health.

- ▶ 1040 1050 GMT: BREAK
- ▶ 1050 1140 GMT: PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Moderator** - Dr. Mrs. Martha Gyansa-Lutterodt, Former Director for Technical Coordination, Ministry of Health.

- **i.** The Doctor's Perspective by The President of the Ghana Medical Association or his representative.
- **ii.** The Pharmacist's Perspective by The President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana or his representative.
- **iii.** The Perspective of the Nurse/Midwife by The President of the Ghana Registered Nurses and Midwives Association or her representative.
- iv. The Perspective of a Training Institution The Rector of the Ghana College of Pharmacists.
- v. The Perspective of the Ghana Health Service The Director General of the Ghana Health Service or his representative.
- ▶ 1140 1200 GMT: Questions, Contributions, and Comments plus Moderator's Summary.
- ▶ 1200 1215 GMT: Chairman's Closing Address and the next steps - Prof. Agyeman Badu Akosa.
- ▶ 1215 1230 GMT: Presentation of Awards and Vote of Thanks.
- ▶ 1230 Take Away LUNCH

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### **FACILITATORS**



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### **PANELISTS**



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Dr. Samuel Kow Donkoh President of PSGH



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