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## Afro-European Medical and Research Network (AEMRN) 2017 Conference Program

**Conference Theme:** Projects` Experience Sharing Conference on SDGs with focus on Universal Health Coverage...Leaving no one behind.

**Date:** December 7-8, 2017

**Place:** United Nations Palais des Nations Geneva, Building E, 1st Floor, Room XXVII

Session Day/Time	Session Type	Session Title	Presenter
<b>Day 1: Thursday December 7</b> <b>Time: 09:30 – 16:00</b> <b>Chairperson: HE Ambassador Yvette Stevens</b> <b>Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations in Geneva</b>			
Introductions/ Housekeeping		Welcome – AEMRN Secretariat Remarks from Chairperson Vision of AEMRN	Mr. Johnson Belangenyi, Project Coordinator AEMRN HE Ambassador Yvette Stevens Dr. Charles. Senessie President AEMRN
Session 1 09:30 - 09.50	Key Note Address	Key Note address on SDGs with focus on Universal Health Coverage...Leaving no one behind	HE Ambassador Yvette Stevens Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations in Geneva

09:55 - 12:00	Plenary – Setting the Stage for the conference	Overview of UHC from key WHO programs perspectives	<b>Dr Shams B. Syed</b> - Coordinator Quality Systems and Resilience Unit (QSR) Department of Service Delivery & Safety (SDS)   Health Systems & Innovations Cluster (HIS), World Health Organization (WHO) HQ Geneva <b>Ms. Marjolaine Nicod</b> , Joint Lead, UHC2030 Core Team Department of Health Systems Governance and Financing World Health Organization (WHO) HQ Geneva <b>Mr. Claude Meyer</b> - Coordinator, P4H, a global network for Universal Health Coverage and Social Health Protection World Health Organization (WHO) HQ Geneva
		Overview of Information access at WHO Library – HINARI, GOALI Projects etc.	<b>Mr. Allen Thomas</b> Head, WHO Library, WHO HQ Geneva
		Remarks from UNAIDS	<b>Representatives of Dr. Badara Samb</b> Director, Office of Special Initiatives at UNAIDS <b>Ms. Katherine Ray and Julianna Hills</b> Office of Special Initiatives Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
		Demystifying UHC: Goals, targets and plans for achieving disease specific and related health impact outcomes within the framework of the SDGs	<b>Prof. Franklyn Lisk</b> Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation University of Warwick, Coventry, UK
		Strengthening Sierra Leone National Health Care Capacity through Diaspora Engagement – Case presentation and experience sharing of UHC in Kabala and other towns and villages Koinadudu District Northern Sierra Leone	<b>IOM HQ Geneva</b> - Migration and Health Department <b>Mr. Akao Kunikazu</b> - IOM Sierra Leone <b>Dr. Francis Moses</b> - District Medical Officer (DMO) of Koinadugu District. Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Government of Sierra Leone <b>Office of Diaspora Affairs (ODA) Sierra Leone</b>
Lunchbreak with Sandwich - 12:00 – 13:30			

<b>Afternoon Session: 14:00 – 17:00</b> <b>Chairperson: Prof. Muriel Harris</b> <b>Director PhD Program</b> <b>Dept. of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences</b> <b>School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, USA.</b>			
Session 2 14:00-17:00	Reproductive and Maternal and Child Health	Raising awareness of gestational diabetes	<b>Ms. Nima Conteh/Ms. Salome Hydes</b> Friends of Diabetes International UK and Sierra Leone
		Promoting, sensitizing and educating on menstrual hygiene	<b>Ms. Doreen Bieri</b> CNV Foundation Cameroon/Switzerland
		UHC and Leaving no one behind: 'Connecting all dots in achieving Zero Tolerance to Harmful Traditional Practices - The case of FGM and Early Marriage	<b>Dr. Adebisi Adebayo</b> Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices (IAC) Geneva Switzerland
	School Health Services	School Health Services in Southern Sierra Leone	<b>Mr. Hamidu Mansaray</b> Omans and Sons Charity Association Switzerland/Sierra Leone
	Research in Africa	Access to Care in the Time of Ebola: Lessons Learned	<b>Prof. Muriel Harris</b> Director PhD Program Dept. of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, USA.
		L'état des Lieux de la Prise en Charge du Diabete Sucre de type 2 dans la Commune de Lemba-Kinshasa, DRC	<b>Dr. Marie-Cecile Muyer-Ossam</b> AEMRN Belgium/ Congo DRC
	Human right	The Right to Health	<b>Ms. Susanne Kasack</b> Suisse-Exile – Biel Switzerland
	Closing	Day's Round Up	AEMRN Secretariat <b>Dr. Charles Senessie</b>

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<b>Day 2: Friday December 8</b> <b>Time: 09:30 – 12:00</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> <b>Prof. Franklyn Lisk Professor Franklyn Lisk</b> <b>Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation</b> <b>University of Warwick, Coventry, UK</b>			
Introductions/ Housekeeping		Welcome – AEMRN Secretariat	<b>Ms. Doreen Bieri – PRO AEMRN</b>
<b>Session 1</b>  <b>09:30-12:00</b>	Promoting Global Health	Interorganisational Collaboration to Achieve Better Health and Wellbeing in communities	<b>Ms. Joanna Koch/Gabriella Sozansky</b> Alliance For Health Promotion Kenya/Switzerland
	Improving Access to Health Care	Financing Health Care	<b>Ms. Madeline Johnson</b> Founder and Director of Virtuous People Empowering Forum UK Ltd. (VPEF) - London/Birmingham
		Construction of Hand Pumped Community Water in Moyamba District, Southern Sierra Leone	<b>Dr. Julius Jamiru/ Ms. Rachel Panda</b> Serve United NGO, London UK/Sierra Leone
		Community Initiatives in Nigeria and Upcoming mobile clinics in Cross River state	<b>Robert Ekanem</b> ACAF International Nigeria/Switzerland
		Training Local Health Workers	<b>Ms. Hectoria Thomas</b> The Organisation of Sierra Leonean Health Professionals Abroad (TOSHPA), London United Kingdom/Sierra Leone
	<b>Lunchbreak with Sandwich 12 – 13:30</b>		

<b>Afternoon session 14:00 – 16:00</b> <b>Chairperson: Prof. Alena Petrakova</b> <b>Czech Republic, Palacky University, Czech Republic</b>			
Session 2  14:00-16:00	Plenary	The Political Economy of UHC	<b>Prof. Franklyn Lisk</b> Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation University of Warwick, Coventry, UK
		Evaluating Community Health Programs	<b>Prof. Muriel Harris</b> University of Louisville, School of Public Health and Information Sciences, Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, Louisville, KY
	Closing Session	Day's Round Up  Networking	<b>Dr. Charles Senessie</b>