



**Accelerating progress towards
the 2030 African Region Mental
Health Targets
Mental Health Intercountry
Learning Workshop
15 to 18 July 2026
Lome, Togo**

Agenda

	Day 2
08:00-08:30	Registration WCO Togo and AFRO Admin
08:30--09:00	Recap of Day 1
09:00-11:15	Session 5: Creating an enabling ecosystem- Mental Health policy development and reform and multisectoral collaboration Moderator: Dr. Chido Rwafa Madzvamutse- WHO AFRO WHO Resource spotlight (10min): Guidance on policy and strategic actions to protect and promote mental health across government sectors And Guidance on Mental Health, Human Rights and Legislation Country Spotlight: TBC Panel discussion (55min): Prof Koua-MOH Cote d'Ivoire MOH Algeria Ms. Jarra Marega -MOH Gambia - Aves Mental Health - UNESCO Mr. Benedict Dossen- Carter Centre Country team break away discussions with support from panelists and facilitators (60min)

11:15-11:30	Working Tea/Coffee Break
11:30-13:30	Session 6: Capacity Building and Increasing Access to Quality Treatment and Care Moderator: TBC WHO Resource spotlight (10 min): Educating medical and nursing students to provide mental health, neurological and substance use care: A practical guide for pre-service education and Perinatal Mental Health Integration Guide Country Spotlight: Ghana (10min) Panel discussion (55 min) MOH Sierra Leone MOH DRC WHO Collaborating Centre WHO HQ Mr. Gregoire- St. Camille Clinton Health Access Initiative
	Country team break away discussions with support from panelists and facilitators (40 min)
13:30-14:15	Lunch Break
14:15-16:05	Session 7: Sustainable financing for Mental Health Moderator: WHO AFRO WHO Resource Spotlight (10min): International dialogue on sustainable financing for NCDs and mental health policy briefs Mental Health Investment Case Guidance Country Spotlight: Liberia Panel discussion (55min) Dr. Dan Chisholm WHO HQ Paul Spencer Wellcome Trust Ms. Catarina Masterallo- WHO Foundation MOH Togo Country team break away discussions with support from panelists and facilitators (45min)
16:05-16:15	Buffer time/ Changeover to Session 8

16:15 – 16:30	Working Tea/ Coffee Break
16:30 - 17:30	Session 8: Mental Health Data and Surveillance Moderator: Prof Atalay Alem- Addis Ababa University Spotlight on WHO resource (10min) MH Atlas Survey Report 2024 and AFRO Mental Health Dashboard Round table discussion (50min) Prof. Atalay Alem- Addis Ababa University Dr. Dan Chisholm- WHO HQ Mr. Terence Totah- WHO AFRO
	End of Day 2 WHO AFRO