



2nd International Conference on PEN-Plus in Africa (ICPPA 2025)

"Advancing Implementation of PEN-Plus for Severe
NCDs in Africa: Technical Innovations, Operational
Insights, and Scalable Solutions"

08-10 July 2025

Abuja, Nigeria

PROVISIONAL AGENDA



Day 3: July 10, 2025

Time	Topics	
8:00-10:30	Session 9: Community and Patient-centered care -Panel Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Role of Community Health Systems in Managing Severe NCDs and Engaging Patients and Caregivers in Integrated Care Delivery) - Pacifique HagenimanaCountry Experience 1: Innovations and best practices for patient navigation and retention in care: Dr Alvern MutengerereCountry Experience 2: Innovations and best practices for patient navigation and retention in care: -Dr Yolanda MarecelinoTestimonials from persons with lived experience on the value of integration: Tinotenda DzitikiQ& A (20 minutes)	Vivian Nabeta
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Session 10: Preparation for the 4th UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs (UNHLM-NCDS)- <ul style="list-style-type: none">The HLM – what it is, the opportunities it presents for advancing implementation of PEN-Plus in Africa -Dr Guy FonesEmerging African agenda for the HLM – African commitments for NCDs control and the African expectations from the HLM- Dr Kofi NyarkoReview and finalization of the draft African Agenda for the HLM - Dr Kofi NyarkoAction points for ICPA2025 participants towards mainstreaming PEN-Plus implementation in the Africa agenda at the HLM - Dr Antonio Armando	Dr Joseph Mogga
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:30	Meeting with WHO Focal Points for PEN Plus (MCATS and NPOs)	Dr Kofi Nyarko
14:30- 15:30	Session 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Summary of Key Findings and Meeting Outcomes - Dr Mya NgonRecommendations -Dr Kofi NyarkoNext steps- Dr Kofi Nyarko	Dr Yuka Makino
15:30-15: 45	Closing Ceremony <p>Dr Kalu Apkaka with Presentation of Call to Action Spoken Word Performance Closing remarks –Rep from Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeia</p>	

