

Convention Program

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CONVENTION ON
DIAGNOSTICS



NOV 25 - 27, 2025,
RADISSON BLU
NAIROBI, KENYA

TUESDAY: 25 NOVEMBER 2025						
THE STATE OF THE AMR FIGHT AND DIAGNOSTICS		EXHIBITION AND POSTER HALL 10:30am – 5:00pm				
9:00 - 10:30 AM	OPENING Ceremony (9:00am – 10:30am)	Session Chair: Master of Ceremony		ASLM Africa CDC AU IBAR	ICARS Mott McDonald	AMR Champoin Former MoH Malawi MoH Kenya
10:30 AM	BREAK					
11:00 - 12:30 PM	PLENARY 1: THE AFRICAN AGENDA ON AMR AND DIAGNOSTICS: FROM PROGRESS TO FUTURE SURVEILLANCE					
	Session Chair: Talkmore Maruta, ASLM	From Commitment to Action: Joseph Ndungu, Regional Director of FIND Progress and Gaps in Implementing the WHA Declaration on Diagnostics in Africa Nyambura Moremi, Africa CDC The African Union Landmark Report on AMR — Voicing African Priorities for a Stronger Continental Response - African Priorities Nkatha Githonga The Blueprint: AMR Surveillance Guidance for Africa Evelyn Wasengula Regional AMS Guideline – The ECSA-HC Experience Vashnee Govender, University of Pretoria The AMR and Diagnostics Nexus: Linking Health, Food, and Environment for a One Health Future				
12:30 - 1:00pm	TOUR OF EXHIBITION AND POSTER HALL		1:00 - 2.00 pm	LUNCH BREAK (1:00pm – 2:00pm)		
2:00 – 4:30 pm	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	Session 1: Empowering Laboratory Leaders: Building the Next Generation of Diagnostic Leadership in Africa Convener: Lab Directors Forum	Session 2: Workforce development and AMR surveillance capacity building: Outcomes of Regional Phase 2 Fleming Fund Regional Grants Convener: QWARS, Fellowship, Internship Program		Session 3: Diagnostics Without Disruption: Strengthening Supply Chains for Access and Sustainability Convener: ASLM	5:00 - 6:00 PM Oral Poster/ Abstract Presentations Screen A to D Large Screen
						

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WEDNESDAY: 26 NOVEMBER 2025					
SUSTAINABILITY & FINANCING		EXHIBITION AND POSTER HALL 10:30am – 5:00pm			
9:00 - 10:30 AM	PLENARY 2				
	Session Chairs: Watipaso Chifundo, ICARS	COST AMR SURVEILLANCE IN AFRICA – BUILDING THE INVESTMENT CASE The Cost of AMR Surveillance in Africa: Evidence from Multi-Country Studies			
		Speaker 1: Prof Mouiche Mactar & Dr Ntombi Mudenda, UNZA The African Union Landmark Report on AMR — Voicing African Priorities for a Stronger Continental Response - African Priorities			
		Speaker 2: Promising and Fit-for-Purpose Health Financing Models for Labs, Diagnostics, and AMR World bank			
		Country Case Perspectives – Making the Case for Financing AMR Surveillance Ghana: Dr Dodoo Cornelius, Zambia: Dr Ntombi Mudenda, Cameroon: Dr Ranyl Nguena,			
	Q & A	10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK		
11:00 AM – 12:30 AM	PLENARY 3 SUSTAINABILITY AND BUSINESS CASE FOR AMR – MOBILIZING RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE 2030 TARGETS				
	Session Chair: Ngobile Ndlovu, CEO ASLM and Susan Nabadda, LDF & Uganda	Business Case for AMR Implementation ASLM			
		Continental/Global Perspective – Why Fund AMR in Africa Now Dr. Raphael Chanda, Deputy Director Implementation and Partnerships, ReAct			
		Testimonial: AMR Champion Khumbize Kandodo Chiponda, Former Minister of Health, Malawi			
		Pledges & Commitments Roundtable (30 min) Panelist: ICARS, World Bank, Global Fund UKHSA, Wlecome Trust		1:00 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 – 4:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 	Session 1: Industry Forum: Co-Creating End-to-End Diagnostic Solutions for Africa in a Changing World Convener: ASLM Industry Forum	Session 2: Laboratory Quality and AMR surveillance capacity building: Outcomes of Regional Phase 2 Fleming Fund Regional grants Convener: EQA	Session 3: Diagnostic innovations and implementation challenges: Symposium - Integrated Genomic Sequencing in AMR countries) Convener: AFRICA PGI	Session 4: Annual Regional BSBS TWG Meeting: Eastern and Southern Africa Convener: Canada BSBS in Africa Phase III
				4:30 – 6:00 PM	Oral Poster/Abstract Presentations: Exhibition, Posters, ASLM Membership Booth Screen A to D Large Screen

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THURSDAY: 27 NOVEMBER 2025				
DEMAND CREATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY		EXHIBIT AND POSTER HALL 10:30am – 5:00pm		
9:00 - 10:30 AM	PLENARY 4			
	Session Chair: Nancy Bowen, Kenya and Collins Mitambo, Malawi	ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN DIAGNOSTICS		
		Civil Society as Advocates for Diagnostics Access Tapiwa Kujinga, Pan-African Treatment Access Movement		
		Civil Society as Accountability Partners Kenya Global Fund CCM representative - Nelson Otwoma		
		Why Stories and Science Need Each Other: The Power of Media in Health Daniel Wesangula -Distory Communications		
		Q & A		
10:30 – 11:00 AM	BREAK			
11:00 AM – 12:30 AM	SYMPOSIA			
	Session Chair: Nqobile Ndlovu, ASLM	Session 1: Turning AMR Data into Action: Barriers, Opportunities and Digital Innovation across One Health Sponsor: MAAP & TADE		
		Session 2: Regional AMR stakeholders’ engagement and prioritization workshop Sponsor: International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)		
		Session 3: Annual Regional BSBS TWG Meeting: Eastern and Southern Africa Sponsor: Canada BSBS in Africa Phase III	1:00 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH
2:00 – 4:30 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS 	Convener: Regional AMR stakeholders’ engagement and prioritization workshop Convener: International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)		

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FRIDAY: 28 NOVEMBER 2025		
DEMAND CREATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY		
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Regional AMR stakeholders' engagement and prioritization workshop Sponsor: International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS),	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	BREAK	
11:00 AM - 12:30 AM	Regional AMR stakeholders' engagement and prioritization workshop Sponsor: International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS),	
12:30 - 2:00 PM	Closing Remarks	
2:00 - 4:30 PM	Regional AMR stakeholders' engagement and prioritization workshop Sponsor: International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS),	

