

Close-Out Meeting:
Saving Lives and Livelihoods Phase 2 Project

**“From Foundation to Future:
 Consolidating Africa’s Genomic Surveillance Gains for Lasting Public Health Resilience”**

Session 1:
Opening Session



28 November, 2025



08:00 – 10:45AM

Moderator: Dr. Talkmore Maruta

Time	Activity	Lead
08:00 am	Arrival, Registration and Networking	Africa PGI team
09:00 – 09:30 am	Introductions and Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Nqobile Ndlovu, ASLM; Dr. Yenew Kebede, Africa CDC
09:30 – 09:40 am	Remarks: A keynote from Mastercard Foundation reflecting on the journey, the value realized, and the foundation for future investment in African institution	Dr. Samuel Yalew, Director, MCF
09:40 – 10:00 am	Meeting Objectives	Dr. Collins Tanui Africa PGI, Africa CDC
10:00 – 10:15 am	Opening Remarks — Africa CDC	Dr. Mosoka Fallah, Africa CDC
10:15 – 10:45 am	Group Pictures and Coffee Break	All

Session 2:

The Legacy of Phase 2: Achievements, Insights & Data



10:45 AM – 01:00 PM

Moderator: Mrs. Norah Vere

Time	Activity	Lead
10:45 – 11:05 am	Overview PGI 2.0	Dr. Collins Tanui (Africa CDC)
11:05 – 11:20 am	The SLL Phase 2 Legacy: A Comprehensive Results Overview. A data-rich presentation on key achievements against the objectives, highlighting the role of each country.	Mr. Edwin Shumba
11:20 – 11:35 am	Measuring Success: Final M&E Report and Impact Assessment Presenting the conclusive evidence of project performance, outcomes, and lessons learned for donors and implementers	Mr. Michael Maina Waweru
11:35 – 11:55 am	From Data to Decisions: The Impact of the Africa CDC Data Platforms (AGARI/ NIMS) Showcasing the utilization, data volumes, and public health impact of the shared platform.)	Dr Sarah Mwangi
11:55 – 12:10 pm	Q&A and Discussion	All

Session 3:**Member States' Experiences Spotlight: From Capacity to Application****12:10 PM – 01:30 PM****Moderator:** Prof Tali Maamar Hassiba

Time	Activity	Lead
12:10 – 12:20 pm	Morocco — Biobanking	Dr Barakat
12:20 – 12:30 pm	Senegal — Chikungunya, Rift valley fever virus and Ingwavuma viruses	Dr. Moussa Moise Diagne
12:30 – 12:40 pm	DRC — INRB: Mpox	Prof. Placide Mbala
12:40 – 12:50 pm	Uganda — CPHL: Ebola & Other Emerging Pathogens	Dr Issac Ssewanyana
12:50-13:00pm	Zambia – Cholera genomics	Petronella Chipimo
13:10 – 13:30 pm	Q&A and Discussion	All
13:30 – 14:00	LUNCH	All

Session 4:**Panel Discussion / Round Table: A high-level discussion with key partners on strategic priorities and partnerships for the future.****02:00 – 03:00 PM****Moderator:** Prof. Placide Mbala

Time	Activity	Lead
14:00- 14:10	Setting the stage: Strategic priorities and partnerships for the future.	Dr Talkmore Maruta
14:10 – 14:30 pm	Round Table Discussion —Strategic priorities and partnerships for the future.	Panel: Dr. Yenew Kebede; Dr. Samuel (MCF); Mr. Ndlovu (ASLM); Prof. Niama (Congo)
14:30 – 15:00 pm	Question & Answer	All
15:00 pm	Tea Break	All

Session 5:**Next Steps and Closing Remarks****03:30 – 04:00 PM****Moderator:** Dr Collins Tanui

Time	Activity	Lead
03:20 – 03:45 pm	Summary and Next Steps	Mr Edwin Shumba ASLM
03:45 – 04:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Mr. Nqobile Ndlovu, ASLM; Dr. Yenew Kebede, Africa CDC
04:00 pm	Adjourn and Departure	All