

## Amref Health Africa @ ICPHC2025

October 6-10, 2025 | Addis Ababa

Monday October 6, 2025      Venue: Adwa Museum		
10:45-12:05	<b>Keynote Speech</b>	<b>Dr. Githinji Gitahi</b> Group Chief Executive Officer (Global CEO), Amref Health Africa
13:45-15:10	<b>Plenary Session:</b> Navigating the Political Economy of PHC- Oriented Reforms	<b>Lolem Ngong</b> Chief of Staff, Amref Health Africa
15:30-17:00	<b>Round Table Sessions</b>	
	<b>R46</b> The Future of Primary Health Care Lies Beyond the Health Facilities: Lessons from Ethiopia's Integrated REACH Model	<b>Hanna Hansamo</b> Regional Manager and WASH Advisor, Amref Ethiopia
	<b>R47</b> Integrated Youth Programming: Breaking Silos for Holistic Impact	<b>Wasihun Andualem</b> Youth Programs Manager, Amref Ethiopia
	<b>R48</b> The Art of Scale-Up in Practice	<b>Dr. Lisanu Tadesse &amp; Sisay Menji</b> Amref Ethiopia
	<b>R49</b> Health Extension Program Optimization Lessons of IPCHSD project from challenging Pastoralist Areas of Ethiopia	<b>Dr. Mesele Damte</b> Technical Director, IPHC Project, Amref Ethiopia
	<b>R50</b> Harnessing Technology to Build Competent Human Resources for Health	<b>Bekalu Assamnew</b> Digital learning technical lead, Amref Ethiopia
	<b>R51</b> PHC Accelerator Bundle	<b>Dr. Charlotte Muheki</b> Technical Director for Primary Health Care, Amref Health Africa
Tuesday October 7, 2025      Venue: Skylight Hotel		
Starting 9:00	<b>Exhibition/Booth</b>	
9:30-12:30	<b>Workshop Session</b> Strengthening Frontline Knowledge with Leap The M-Learning Digital Platform for Health Literacy	<b>Bekalu Assamne</b> Digital learning technical lead, Amref Ethiopia
Wednesday October 8, 2025      Venue: Skylight Hotel		
9:30-10:30	<b>Plenary on Multisectoral Track:</b> From Silos to Synergy: Fostering Multisectoral Collaboration for Enhanced Primary Health Care	<b>Misrak Makonnen</b> Country Director for Amref Ethiopia
11:00-12:00	<b>Concurrent Session on Multi-Sectoral Track:</b> Breaking the Silence: Integrating Mental Health and SGBV Services at Primary Health Care Level	<b>Bilen Mengistu</b> , Senior RMNCAYH Program Coordinator, Amref Ethiopia <b>Ms. Fatuma Seid</b> , Women and Social Affairs Inclusive Implementation Executive Officer, Ministry of Health <b>Heran Abebe</b> , Former Gender Advisor - Transform Primary Health Care Activity <b>Asmeret Gebrehiwot</b> , Gender and Social Inclusion Advisor, Amref Health Africa <b>Bitania Lulu</b> , Youth Programs Director, Amref Health Africa
15:00-16:00	<b>Concurrent Session on Adaptable Track:</b> Ethiopia's Progress and Acceleration Efforts Towards SDG-3	<b>Dr. Muluken Argaw</b> , Strategic Affairs Executive Officer, Federal Ministry of Health (Ethiopia) <b>Dr. Solomon Worku</b> , Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Health (Ethiopia) <b>Melat Tekalegn</b> , Senior Program Officer, Gates Foundation <b>Dr. Charlotte Muheki</b> , Technical Director, Primary Health Care, Amref Health Africa <b>Dr. Addis Tamire</b> , Senior Director, Integrated Health System Strengthening, Amref Health Africa Ethiopia <b>Dr. Yared Abera</b> , Amref Health Africa
Thursday October 9, 2025      Venue: Skylight Hotel		
13:00-14:30	<b>Plenary on Resilient Track:</b> Resilience in the Face of Change: Strengthening Primary Health Care Systems in LMICs	<b>Boniface Mbuthia</b> , Technical Lead, SPARC (Strategic Purchasing Africa Resource Centre) Amref Health Africa
15:00-16:00	<b>Concurrent Session on Innovative Track:</b> Packaging HEP Optimization Strategies and Innovations to Accelerate National and Sub-National Efforts to Strengthen Primary Health Care in Ethiopia	<b>Dr. Mesele Damte Argaw</b> , Amref Health Africa <b>Mr. Dessalew Emaxay</b> , Project Director, JSI <b>Dr. Fethia Keder</b> , Amref Health Africa <b>Dr. Lisanu Tadesse</b> , Technical Director for Health System Strengthening, Amref Health Africa in Ethiopia
Friday October 10, 2025      Venue: Skylight Hotel		
9:30-10:30	<b>Concurrent Session on Resilience Track:</b> From Zero to Protected: Ethiopia's Bold Catch-Up Vaccination Drive in Primary Healthcare.	<b>Dr. Aniekeme Uwah</b> , Senior Country Representative for Ethiopia, Africa CDC <b>Dr. Michael Tarekegn</b> , Leads an immunization-focused project, Amref Health Africa (in partnership with Africa CDC) <b>Melkamu Ayalew</b> , Head of the National Immunization Program, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia <b>Shahira Malm</b> , Health Manager (Immunization and Health Emergencies), UNICEF Ethiopia Country Office <b>Yohannes Lakew Tefera</b> , Senior Immunization Program Advisor, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia