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**Building Healthcare Resilience in Africa:  
Trends and Partnerships**

**Draft Program Overview**

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**Frankfurt am Main, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Venue: Hilton Frankfurt City Centre**

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## Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

09.30 – 10.30 am      **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

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09.00 – 10.00 am      **Women in Health Breakfast**

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10.00 – 10.15 am      **Opening & Introduction**

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10.15 – 10.30 am      **Opening Speeches: Outlook on Africa's Healthcare Sector**

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10.30 – 11.15 am      **Opening Discussion**

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### **Strengthening Partnerships**

This session seeks to integrate different stakeholders such as corporates, start-ups, NGOs, government, Academia, hospitals, community health workers in strengthening health systems

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11.15 am – 12.15 pm      **Parallel Sessions**

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Room A

### **Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) - Diagnostic and Treatment**

This session will highlight the work done to combat the challenge of NCDs, where will the private sector invest in and why?

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Room B

### **Maternal and Child Health**

Given the importance of maternal health in Africa. This session will be discussing strategies and actions based on recommendations and experience for a better private sector involvement

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12.15 – 01.30 pm      **Networking Lunch Break**

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01.30 – 02.30 pm      **Parallel Sessions**

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Room A

## **Healthcare Infrastructure, Skills Development & Digitalization**

The session discusses the shortage of resources including finances, qualified medical staff, adequate infrastructure and equipment and how the private sector can cooperate with the public sector to cater for the need of additional infrastructure capacity to expand the provision of care?

This session will highlight the value of new and innovative technologies. How mobile solutions drive sustainable innovation and capacity building?

Best practice and lessons learned for scaling mobile-based initiatives and the role of blockchain

Room B

## **Drugs (Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals, Generic Drugs and Vaccines)**

This session will focus on opportunities in the pharmaceutical sector in Africa and strengthening of primary health care systems. The session will also discuss vaccinations, testing, and monitoring in the regional health programmes and collaborations. Developing Local value chains

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**02.45 – 03.45 pm**

## **Panel Discussion**

### **Financing and Investing in Healthcare Projects Regulatory Framework and Implementation**

The session will examine:

Successful examples of innovative healthcare financing that have worked and should be scaled. What are the incentives for private sector to lend its support and participate in the healthcare projects? What challenges does the private sector face and what can governments do to create a conducive environment for investors and partnerships? How are the regulatory encounters? How can What business models exist? Efficient Regulatory framework for successful interventions.

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**03.45 – 04.00 pm**

## **Closing Remarks**

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**04.00 – 05.00 pm**

## **Networking Coffee**

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## SITE VISITS

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**



**Site Visit 1:** [Hospital Nordwest, Frankfurt](#)

Topic: Cooperation in Telemedicine

**Site Visit 2:** [Wingcopter](#)



Topic: Drone delivery solutions

**Site Visit 3:** [Pharmaceutical Company](#)