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9.00 – 9.30 am

Registration & Networking Coffee

9.30 – 9.50 am

Room A

Welcome Remarks

Roland Goehde

Chairman of the Board, GHA – German Health Alliance
Vice President, Afrika-Verein (German-African Business Association)

Opening Dialogue

Advancing Health in Africa: Perspectives from BMZ and BMG

Paul Zubeil (tbc)

Deputy Director-General / European and International Health Politics
Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (BMG)

Matthias Seiche

Head of Division / Health Policy and Financing
Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation & Development (BMZ)

*Moderation: **Roland Goehde***

9.50 – 11.00 am

Room A

High-Level Panel: Rethinking African Healthcare Systems

Hon. Dr Sílvia Paula Valentim Lutucuta

Minister of Health, Angola

Anna Herken

Member of the Board
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu

Executive Director, Health Emergencies Programme
World Health Organization (WHO)

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Siemens Healthineers

*Moderation: **Claudia Voss**, CEO, Afrika-Verein*

11.00 – 12.00 pm

Room A

Creating Markets – Changing Ecosystems to Increase Trade and Investments in Health

Komal Kalha

Deputy Director, Intellectual Property and Trade
The International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA)

Dr Claus Runge

Senior Vice President, Global Head of Public Affairs, Sustainability & Internal Engagement & Chief Health Equity Officer
Bayer Pharmaceuticals

Dr Jasmin Zahn

Associate Director Strategic Partnerships Global Health
HUMAN Diagnostics Worldwide

*Moderation: **Dr Olaf Deutschbein**, Head of Berlin Office
UNIDO Investment and Technology Promotion Office Germany*

12.00 – 1.30 pm

Networking Lunch

1.30 – 2.20 pm

Room A

New Approaches to Healthcare Financing

Alvaro Munoz

Senior Export Finance
Manager Africa
Commerzbank AG

Dr Patricia Owira

Associate Director Health
Equity Group Foundation

Lorenz Pfanzelter

Country Manager Germany
International Finance
Corporation (IFC)

Moderation:
Khadi Camara, Deputy CEO
Afrika-Verein

Room B

Closing the Gap: Advancing Women's Health in Africa

Dr Joseph Nyaga Njagi

Gynaecological Surgeon and
Endometriosis Specialist / Co-
Founder
African Centre for Endometriosis

Dr Harald Nusser

Head Global Health and Health
Equity
Merck KaAG

Moderator:
Dr Julia Meinhold-Heerlein
Partnership Advisor,
Competence Centre Clinical
Global Women Health
Charité

2.30 – 3.30 pm

Room A

Data for Health – Digitalization, Data Use and the Potential of AI

David Chen

CEO, Kapsule Tech, Rwanda

Atef Fawaz

Executive Director
eHealth Africa

Prof. Dr Mirjam van Reisen

Professor FAIR Data Science
Leiden University, The
Netherlands

*Moderator: **Johannes***

Bockmann, Managing Director
German Healthcare
Engineering GmbH

Room B

Finding new Allies: Taping into the potential of Partnerships between NGOs and Industry

Corazon Aquino

Partnership Manager
Amref Health Africa

Roland Hansen

Head of Regional Group Africa
Malteser International
Member of the Board, GHA

Dr Aisha Liman

Global Health Advisor
Johanniter International
Assistance

Manuela Pastore

Associated Director Making More
Health
Boehringer Ingelheim

Moderator:

Dr Alois Dörlemann, Managing
Director, Health Focus GmbH

3.45 – 4.05 pm

Room A

Innovation for Global Health

Mario Geissler

Public Health Key Account Manager
Sysmex Europe

Jan Schmidt

Head of Export
Fleischhacker GmbH & Co. KG

Closing Remarks

Dr Lara Petersen

Managing Director, GHA – German Health Alliance

4.00 – 5.00 pm

End of Conference & Networking Coffee