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8.30 – 9.30 am

Registration & Welcome Coffee

9.30 – 9.50 am

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Welcome Session

Roland Goehde

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

***Advancing German-African Health Cooperation
- Perspectives from the German Ministries***

Martin Lutz

Head of Division VC3 (Development Policy, Agricultural Policy,
United Nations, and International Development Banks)
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE)

Matthias Seiche

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

Paul Zubeil

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

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

9.50 – 11.00 am

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High-Level Panel: Rethinking African Healthcare Systems

Anna Herken

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

Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu

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

Queenter Owuonda

Head of Government Affairs Africa
Siemens Healthineers AG

Dr Huyam Salih

Director
African Union – InterAfrican Bureau for Animal Resource

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

11.00 – 12.00 pm

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Creating Markets – Changing Ecosystems to increase Trade and Investment in Health

Komal Kalha

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

Peter Makram Ramzy

R&D Manager, mRNA Innovation Hub
EVA Pharma

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

Parallel Sessions

1.30 – 2.25 pm

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New Approaches to Healthcare Financing

Alvaro Munoz

Senior Export Finance
Manager Africa
Commerzbank AG

Lorenz Pfanzelter

Country Manager Germany
International Finance
Corporation (IFC)

Dr Roisa Kerubo

CentrumBerliner Medical
Centre, Kenya

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Closing the Gap: Advancing Women's Health in Africa

Dr Joseph Nyaga Njagi

Gynaecological Surgeon / Co-
Founder
African Centre for Endometriosis

Dr Harald Nusser

Head Global Health and Health
Equity
Merck KGaA

Vanessa Rousselle

Head of Strategic Engagement
WHO Foundation

Moderation:
Khadi Camara, Deputy CEO,
Afrika-Verein

Moderation:
Dr Julia Meinhold-Heerlein
Competence Centre Clinical
Global Women Health,
Charité

2.30 – 3.30 pm

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**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

Johannes Bockmann,
Managing Director
German Healthcare
Engineering GmbH

*Moderation: **Michael Muzoora**,
Research Fellow, Berlin Institute
of Health*

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

Corazon Aquino
Director of Partnerships
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 Pharma
GmbH & Co. KG

Moderation:
Rajani Sabanantham, Senior
Manager, GHA

3.30 – 4.00 pm

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**Pitch Session
Innovating Health: Ideas, Start-ups & Solutions**

Christoph Goeller
CEO
Coolar

Gerrit Glass
CEO
Open Health

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Mario Geissler

Public Health Key Account Manager
Sysmex Europe

Jan Schmidt

Head of Export
Fleischhacker GmbH & Co. KG

4.00 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr Lara Petersen

Managing Director, GHA – German Health Alliance

Followed by

Networking Coffee & Snacks