



Agenda

African Regional Convening to Support Parents and Caregivers



21- 23 June 2022

10 am to 1 pm GMT / 11 am to 2 pm WAT / 1 pm to 4 pm EAT

This agenda indicates the time of the sessions in GMT.

Day 1. Tuesday, 21 June MC: Assumpta Muriithi		
Pre-video		
10:00	Welcome briefing and introduction of the agenda	Ms. Binta Sako
10:10	Parent testimonial	Ms. Aicha Bah-Kaba
10:20	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO, Director Healthier Populations, Regional Office for Africa • UNICEF, Deputy Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa • African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child 	Dr. Adelheid Onyango Ms. Lieke van de Wiel Hon. Aboubekrine El Jeri
10:35	Global Initiative to Support Parents	Video
10:45	Supporting parents and caregivers, from science to scale	Prof. Linda Richter
11:00	Break	
11:15	Panel 1: Government led efforts to support parents and caregivers <i>(Moderator: Ms. Maniza Ntekim, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kenya, Deputy Commissioner General of Prisons 2. Zimbabwe, Child Protection Services 3. United Republic of Tanzania, Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children 4. Côte d'Ivoire, Ministry of Women, Child Protection and Solidarity 5. Zambia, Ministry of Education 6. Liberia, Ministry of Education 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Florence Omundi 2. M. Tawanda, Zimhunga 3. M. Sebastian Kitiku 4. Dr. Didier Lath 5. M. Charm Kalimbika 6. Ms. Thelma Manston-Nimmo
11:45	Q&A in the chat	Ms. Maniza Ntekim
12:00	Panel 2: Evidence-based interventions to support parents and caregivers <i>(Moderator: Ms. Isang Awah, Oxford University)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Childhood and adolescence, Aga Khan University 2. Policy and practice, University of South Africa 3. The role of fathers in parenting, Makerere University 4. Humanitarian settings, International Rescue Committee 5. Reflections on evidence-based interventions, SAPPIN 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Amina Abubakar 2. Prof. Hasina Ebrahim 3. Dr. Godfrey Siu 4. Ms. Yvonne Agengo 5. Dr. Nicki Dawson
12:30	Q&A in the chat	Ms. Isang Awah
12:45	Summary of the day and closing	Dr. Assumpta Muriithi
13:00	End of day 1	

Day 2. Wednesday, 22 June | MC: George Owino

10:00	Parent testimonial	M. Daniel Mbuntum
10:10	Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A case for pluralism and context-sensitivity Accelerator approach and delivery modalities 	Prof. Kofi Marfo Prof. Lucie Cluver
10.30	Orientation for breakout sessions	Ms. Binta Sako
Breakout sessions 1		
10:40	<p>1.a. Nurturing care for early childhood development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sugira Muryango (Rwanda) Nurturing care groups and care and comfort for children (Multi-country) Integrated ECD and Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (Multi-country) <p>1.b. Supporting caregivers of adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting pregnant adolescents and young mothers (Lesotho) Nia programme (Kenya) Parenting for Lifelong Health (Tanzania) PEPFAR and parenting (Multi-country) <p>1.c. Supporting parents of children with disabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baby Ubuntu early care and support for young children (Multi-country) Caregiver Skills Training (Multi-country) Pediatric Development Clinic Model (Rwanda) <p>1.d. Promoting caregiver and children's mental health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Adolescent Skills for Emotions (Tanzania) Psychotherapy for adolescent caregivers (Kenya) Thinking Healthy (Liberia) Supporting parents in Uganda (Uganda) 	<p>1.e. Preventing child maltreatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenting without violence (Zambia) Street connected mothers (Kenya) Children in alternative care (Multi-country) <p>1.f. Politique, coordination multisectorielle et financement (Francophone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Education (Cameroon) Ministry of Education (Burkina Faso) Ministry of Education (Tunisia) Ministry of Women, Family and Children (Côte d'Ivoire) Ministry of Education (Senegal) <p>1.g. Intervenções baseadas em evidências (Lusophone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atividades com Pais (Mozambique) All United for Early Childhood (Angola) Apoio Psico-social (Multi-country) Rede de instituições de Atendimento de Criança (Guinea Bissau)
11:40	Break	
Breakout sessions 2		
11:50	<p>2.a. Working through health and nutrition platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening health systems (Multi-country) Young mentor mothers living with HIV (Zimbabwe) Engaging fathers for effective child nutrition and development (Tanzania) <p>2.b. Working through faith-based platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moments that matter early childhood (Multi-country) Spiritual development of children for violence prevention (Multi-country) Celebrating families project model (Multi-country) <p>2.c. Working through educationally oriented platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenting programme via adult literacy (Eritrea) Dialogic book-sharing (South Africa) Family literacy initiative (Liberia) <p>2.d. Working through family-based platforms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good families, strong nation (Tanzania) Role model-engaging men (Rwanda) REAL Fathers (Multi-country) Child-optimized financial education (Multi-country) 	<p>2.e. Working through media and digital engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenting for Lifelong Health-Digital (South Africa) Parenting journey (Tanzania) Digital parenting programme (Multi-country) <p>2.f. Interventions fondées sur des données probantes (Francophone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REAL fathers (Senegal) Skillful parenting (Côte d'Ivoire) Imagination Afrika (Senegal) Enfance-Promotion du développement de la petite enfance, DMI (Côte d'Ivoire) Les familles font la différence (Côte d'Ivoire) <p>2.g. Trabalhando em diversas plataformas (Lusophone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desenvolvimento da primeira infância nos serviços de saúde de rotina (Multicountry) Plataforma de Educação, Prontidão Escolar Acelerada (Mozambique) Plataforma Ambiental, Apoio aos Pais e Cuidadores no Parque Nacional de Gorongosa (Mozambique)
12:50	Key messages and summary of the day	Dr. George Owino
13:00	End of day 2	

Day 3. Thursday, 23 June | MC: Oliver Petrovic

10:00	Opening remarks	M. Oliver Petrovic
10:05	Panel 3: Financing policies and programmes <i>(Moderator: M. Arif Neky, UN Strategic Partnerships)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rwanda National Child Development Agency UNICEF Private sector engagement Liaisoning United States Department of State's Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Global Health Diplomacy Safaricom Foundation African Development Bank 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Diane Iradukunda Mr. Rajat Madhok Dr. Janet Saul Mr. Henry Kilonzo Mr. George Ouma
10:45	Q&A in the chat	M. Arif Neky
11:00	Orientation for breakout sessions	M. Oliver Petrovic
11:05	Break	
11:15	Reflections & way forward in mixed groups Breakout rooms. Participants reflect on learnings and identify key actions for taking the agenda forward keeping in mind: innovation, evidence, scale, advocacy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Advocacy (English) Innovation (English) Financing (English) Scale up (English) Advocacy (French) Scale up (Portuguese)
12:00	Panel 4: Way forward <i>(Moderator: Ms. Stella Ayo-Odongo, End Violence)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> LEGO Foundation Joining Forces Africa African Child Policy Forum Africa Early Childhood Network 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> M. Aaron Lee Morris M. Geoffrey Oyat Ms. Retta Getachew Dr. George Owino
12:40	Closing on behalf of parents	Ms. Teresa Njoroge
12:50	Closing on behalf of GISP partners	Ms. Elizabeth Lule
13:00	End of day 3	

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**Do the best you can
 until you know better.
 Then when you know
 better, do better.**”

Maya Angelou

