



# " Advancing Antimicrobial Stewardship: Data-Driven Insights and Behavioral Change through the Power of the Global-PPS"

Sunday 29 June, 2025 (10:00h-13:00h)

Meeting Room 1.61 – 1.62

Cape Town, South Africa



Welcome coffee		Timing
<b>Welcome – Round table</b> Prof. Shaheen Mehtar		10'
Features, key achievements and perspectives of the Global-PPS on AMU and HAI - Towards a promising synergy between WHO-PPS and Global-PPS  <i>Ann Versporten (University of Antwerp, Belgium)</i>		15'
Diagnostic stewardship : Gaps and existing approaches	Dr. Heather Finlayson (Stellenbosch University, Cape Town, South-Africa)	15'
Data driven behavioral change approach, synergy with the Global-PPS.	Prof. Oyin Oduyebo (Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria)	15'
<b>Break</b>		5'
<b>G-PPS as a key pillar of AMS implementation projects in Africa</b>		
Data driven AMS and IPC in South Africa	Dr. Heather Finlayson / Reshma Misra (South Africa)	15'
AMS experiences from <a href="#">SPARC</a> and <a href="#">CwPAMS</a> projects in Africa	Maxencia Nabiryo, Commonwealth Pharmacists Association, UK/Uganda	15'
The outpatient Global-PPS on antimicrobial use in Africa	Annelies Boven (University of Antwerp, Belgium)	10'
Data-driven AMS in outpatient settings in Nigeria	Dr. Philip Oshun ( Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria)	15'
The Global-PPS in Malawi - Opportunities and challenges for AMS	<i>Dr. Sibongile Kondowe (Public Health Institute of Malawi) - TBC</i>	10'
<b>Break</b>		10'
<b>Future data driven AMS approach in Africa</b>		
Capacity building in IPC, HAI and AMU	Dr. Iman Heweidly (WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office)	10'
G-PPS and HIV	Prof. Andy Bulabula (Head of IPC, Africa CDC)	10'
Implementation of One Health strategic plans - Development of policies, guidelines and AMS activities using data-driven insights	Dr Yewande Alimi (AMR and One Health unit Lead - Africa CDC)	10'
Panel discussion - The Way Forward - Closing remarks	Prof. Shaheen Mehtar	15'