

**Conference Program**

**Assuring Quality Health Care through Social Health Protection**

**The role of strategic purchasing and quality management**

	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>31.10.2007</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> block: Setting the scene: Social health protection and quality health care</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	Registration / Snacks and drinks	
15:00 – 15:20	Opening Speech  Welcome Note	Ms Caroline Kayonga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Rwanda  Dr. Andreas Kalk, GTZ Santé Mr Christian Clages, German Ambassador, Rwanda Dr. Nsue Milang, WHO Country Director
15:20 – 16:05	Universal access to quality health care – the approach of ILO  WHO's work on sustainable financing, universal coverage and strategic purchasing  The GTZ/ILO/WHO Consortium on Social Health Protection in Developing countries	Dr. Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Health Policy Coordinator, Social Security Department, ILO  Dr. Inke Mathauer, Health System Development Specialist, WHO  Dr. Matthias Rompel, Team Leader, Coordinator Sector Initiative Systems of Social Protection GTZ
16:05 – 16:15	Overview of conference	Dr. Andreas Kalk, GTZ Santé
16:15 – 17:00	<b><u>Plenary presentation</u></b>  The role of purchasers in buying quality health care	<b>Chairperson: Ms Caroline Kayonga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Rwanda</b>  Dr. Judith Bwonya, Department of Standards & Regulatory Services, Ministry of Health Kenya  Dr. Agnes Soucat, Lead Economist, World Bank
17:00 – 18:00	Discussion	<b>Chairperson: Ms Caroline Kayonga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Rwanda.</b>
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner	

<b>01.11.2007</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> block: Social health protection for strong purchasers: Buying quality health care</b>	
9:00 – 10:00	<b><u>Plenary presentation</u></b>  Setting the right incentives: Achieving quality in health care through combined provider payment mechanisms	<b>Chairperson: Dr. Jean-Bosco Ndiokubwayo, WHO/AFRO, Brazzaville Congo</b>  Dr. Peggy McNamara, Agency for Healthcare & Quality U.S.A.  Mr Philip Akanzinge, Ghana Health Service Coordinator, National Health Insurance, Ghana
<b>10:00 – 10:20</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:20 – 11:30	<b><u>Parallel Sessions</u></b>  1. How to find the appropriate provider payment mechanism?  2. Contracting and quality-based purchasing: What are the results in achieving quality in health care  3a. Quality assurance through community-based schemes in India  3b. Performance-based payment and quality-based purchasing: What are the results in achieving quality in health care provision?	<b>Chairperson: Dr. J. Kirigia, WHO/AFRO</b>  Dr. Pia Schneider, Senior Health Economist, The Worldbank, USA  Mr McDonald Chaora, Group Executive Officer, CIMAS Medical Aid Society, Zimbabwe  <b>Chairperson: Dr. Serge Mayaka-Ma Nitu, Experte National en Economie de la Sante, D.R. Congo</b>  Mr Dieudonné Mufwankolo, Director MoH Congo, Program for Promoting Mutual Health Organisations(MoH)  Dr. Farba Lamine Sall, Health Economic Adviser, WHO Senegal  <b>Chairperson: Dr. Matthias Rompel, Team Leader, Coordinator Sector Initiative Systems of Social Protection GTZ</b>  Ms Ashita Abrahams, Asia Microinsurance Network, ILO STEP India  Dr. Bonaventure Nzeyimana, professional in charge of health care, Rwanda

11:45 – 12:45	<p><b><u>Workshops (parallel)</u></b></p> <p>1. Strengthening contracts and improving purchaser-provider-MoH relationships</p> <p>2. Ensuring quality services in areas serving the poor and informal workers</p> <p>3. Vouchers as payment mechanisms: Kenya</p> <p>4. Subsidized health insurance contributions: Rwanda</p> <p>5. The challenge of setting the right incentive to providers in order to increase quality in Lesotho</p> <p>6. Need of Defining and Designing Clinical Pathway in a Social Health Insurance System – An Indian Scenario</p>	<p>Mr Alhassane Barry, Conseiller Technique, GTZ Guinea</p> <p>Ms Christine Bockstal, Senior Specialist, STEP Regional Coordination in Africa, ILO Dakar, Senegal (ILO)</p> <p>Ms Christine Schmitz , Project Manager Kenya, KfW</p> <p>Dr. Claude Sekabaraga, Director of Planning, Policies and Capacity building unit, Ministry of Health, Rwanda</p> <p>Ms Mathuntsane Mohapi, Senior Economist, Ministry of Health, Lesotho</p> <p>Dr. Nishant Jain, Senior Technical Specialist, Health Insurance and Health Finance, GTZ India</p>
12:45 – 14:15	<b>Lunch break</b>	

	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> block: Social health protection and demand side strengthening to increase quality in health care</b>	
14:30 – 15:30	<p><b><u>Plenary presentation:</u></b></p> <p>Achieving quality in health care through demand-side strengthening, by examples of good practice</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Mr Tharcisse Nkanagu</b>, Coordinator Social Security Activities Africa Region, ILO</p> <p>Dr. Oumar Ouattara, Mutualité Mali and Dr. Werner Soors, Research Assistant, Prins Leopold Instituut voor Tropische Geneeskunde, Belgium</p> <p>Mr Yousoufa Wade, Comité National du Dialogue Social, Senegal</p>
15:45 – 16:55	<p><b><u>Parallel sessions</u></b></p> <p>1a. Health financing mechanisms to assure quality healthcare</p> <p>1b. International financing, SWAP and the impact on quality of health care services</p> <p>1c. Output-based Aid: Towards ensuring quality health care through social health protection</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Xenia Scheil-Adlung</b>, Health Policy Coordinator, Social Security Department, ILO</p> <p>Dr. Daniel Kress, Deputy Director, Global Health Advocacy, Gates Foundation, USA</p> <p>Dr. Salome Ngata, Senior Programme Officer, GTZ Kenya</p> <p>Ms Christine Schmitz , Project Manager Kenya, KfW</p>

	<p>2. Demand-side instruments: Effects on quality (choice, responsiveness) and efficiency, equity</p> <p>3. Enabling access to health care to informal sector workers and poor people: Does their membership improve quality?</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Jose Manuel Freire Campo, Chairman, Department of International Health, Escuela Nacional de Sanidad, Carlos III Institute, Ministry of Health</b></p> <p>Dr. Pia Schneider, Senior Health Economist, The Worldbank, USA</p> <p>Mr Cheickna Touré, Union des Mutuelles, Mali</p> <p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Caroline Jehu-Appiah, MoH Ghana</b></p> <p>Dr. Olivia Nieveras, GTZ Cambodia</p> <p>Dr. Shaaban Sheuya, Tanzania Network of Community Health Funds (TNCHF)</p>
<b>16:55 – 17:10</b>	<b><u>Coffee break</u></b>	
17:10 – 18:10	<b><u>Workshops (parallel) continuation</u></b>	<p>1. Strengthening contracts and improving purchaser-provider-MoH relationships</p> <p>Mr Alhassane Barry, Conseiller Technique, GTZ Guinea</p> <p>2. Ensuring quality services in areas serving the poor and informal workers</p> <p>Ms Christine Bockstal, Senior Specialist, STEP Regional Coordination in Africa, ILO Dakar, Senegal (ILO)</p> <p>3. Vouchers as payment mechanisms: Kenya</p> <p>Ms Christine Schmitz , Project Manager Kenya, KfW</p> <p>4. Subsidized health insurance contributions: Rwanda</p> <p>Dr. Claude Sekabaraga, Director of Planning, Policies and Capacity Building Unit, Ministry of Health, Rwanda</p> <p>5. The challenge of setting the right incentive to providers in order to</p> <p>Ms Mathuntsane Mohapi, Senior Economist, Ministry of Health, Lesotho</p>

	increase quality in Lesotho  6. Need of Defining and Designing Clinical Pathway in a Social Health Insurance System – An Indian Scenario	Dr. Nishant Jain, Senior Technical Specialist, Health Insurance and Health Finance, GTZ India
<b>02.11.2007</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> block: The role of quality management in social health protection</b>	
9:00 – 10:00	<b><u>Plenary presentation</u></b>  Quality management actors and instruments and their institutional links to social health protection mechanisms.	<b>Chairperson: Dr. Shirley Domingo, Vice President, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Philippines</b>  Dr. George Midiwo, Chief Manager, National Health Insurance Fund, Kenya  Dr. Komi A. Ahawo, GTZ Cameroon
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break	
10:20 – 11:30	<b><u>Parallel sessions</u></b>  1.The role of accreditation and surveillance in social health protection and their effect on quality  2. Meeting set standards and quality management as a contractual obligation	<b>Chairperson: Dr. Judith Bwonya, Department of Standards &amp; Regulatory Services, Ministry of Health Kenya</b>  Dr. Robert Basaza, Senior Health Planner, Ministry of Health Uganda  Dr. Shirley B. Domingo, Vice President, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Philippines  <b>Chairperson: Dr.Inke Mathauer, WHO</b>  Mr Emmanuel Humba, Director General, National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF), Tanzania  Dr. Gerry Noble, Director, MicroCare, Uganda

	3. Strengthening quality while keeping administrative costs low	<p><b>Chairpersons: Ms Mona Khandhar, Joint Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Gujarat, India and Dr. Nishant Jain, Technical Advisor - Health Insurance and Health Finance, GTZ India</b></p> <p>Dr. Caroline Jehu-Appiah, MoH Ghana</p> <p>Dr. Nelson Rutere Gitonga, Manager Health Services UAP Provincial Insurance, Kenya</p>
11:45 – 12:45	Feedback of workshop groups to Plenary	
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch	
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> block: Recommendations and the way forward</b>	
14:30 – 15:50	<p><b><u>Panel Discussion</u></b></p> <p>What are the strengths of social health protection mechanisms to ensure or increase quality in health care?</p> <p>What are the implications for international funding?</p>	<p><b>Chairperson: Dr. Pia Schneider, Senior Health Economist, The World Bank</b></p> <p>Dr. Daniel Kress, Deputy Director, Global Health Advocacy, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation, U.S.A.</p> <p>Dr. Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Health Policy Coordinator, Social Security Department, ILO</p> <p>Dr. Andreas Kalk, Coordinateur Secteur SANTE, GTZ</p> <p>Dr. Jean-Bosco Ndihoikubwayo, Regional Adviser, Health Technologies and Laboratories, WHO/AFRO</p> <p>Dr. Innocent Gakwaya, Director of Rwandaise des Assurances Maladie, Rwanda</p> <p>Dr. Franziska Freiburghaus, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</p> <p>Dr. Jose Manuel Freire Campo, Chairman, Department of International Health, Escuela Nacional de Sanidad, Carlos III Institute, Ministry of Health</p>
15:50 – 16:15	Panel Discussion Q&A	audience
16:15 – 16:40	Conference insights	Dr. Jean Marie Tromme, Delegate of joint management, Institutional support at Ministry of Health, Rwanda
16:40 – 17:00	Closing Note	