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12:15 – 12:30 pm	<b>Opening and Introduction</b>
12:30 – 12:45 pm	<b>Keynotes</b>
12:45 – 01:30 pm	<p><b>Introductory Panel: Outlook on Africa’s Healthcare Sector and Drawing lessons from the Pandemics</b> This panel comprising of Ministers, representatives from international organisations, Private sector, NGOs, Academia etc. will deep dive into the outlook of the healthcare sectors with examples from some countries in Africa taking into account of the experiences of the countries during the pandemics.</p> <p><b>Dr Matshidiso Moeti</b> Regional Director for Africa World Health Organisation (WHO)*</p> <p><b>Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu</b> Director General Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Director WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence in Berlin</p> <p><b>Dr John Nkengasong</b> Director Africa Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*</p> <p><b>Dr Githinji Gitahi</b> Global CEO Amref Health Africa International*</p> <p><b>African Health Ministers</b></p>
01:30 – 02:00 pm	<b>Digital Break</b>
02:00 - 02:45 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Financing and Investing in Healthcare and Scaling up local value chains in Africa</b> How could improved frameworks aim to stimulate investments in Medical Supplies, Vaccines and Drugs – Manufacturing, Logistics, Storage. How can blended finance (investment and donor money) be integrated in developing and scaling innovative private healthcare innovations in Africa. On the panel we will have Ministers, representatives from international organisations, Financial Institutions, Private sector, NGOs, Academia etc. to discuss the financing and models of scaling up local value chains in Africa.</p> <p>African Minister</p> <p><b>Representatives of BioNTech*</b></p>



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	<p><b>Dr Uwe Bork</b> Director Direct Export Sales - Zone Middle East &amp; Africa Siemens Healthineers</p> <p><b>Andrejana Wächter</b> Director, Senior Export Manager, International Banking ODDO BHF Aktiengesellschaft</p> <p><b>Femke Smeets</b> Director Total Impact Capital Europe (TIC)</p> <p><b>Moderator: Gunnar Sachs</b> Partner and Africa Practice Leader Healthcare Clifford Chance Partnerschaft mbB</p>
<b>02:45 – 03:15 pm</b>	<b>Digital Break</b>
<b>03:15 – 04:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Digital and Innovative Healthcare Solutions</b> Innovations and Digital Health have proved to be a key contributor to improving the well-being of people around the world. How can investment in skill-development make a difference in Africa and for companies interested in entering the African Digital Healthcare Market?</p> <p><b>Dr Moredreck Chibi</b> Regional Adviser Innovation and Digital Health Regional Office for Africa, World Health Organization</p> <p><b>Oben Bate</b> Regional Director Africa Authentic. network</p> <p>Representative of Cell Cube Enerox GmbH</p> <p>African Health Ministers</p>
<b>04:00 – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Digital Break</b>
<b>04:45 – 05:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Partnerships in Strengthening Health Systems</b> This Session seeks to integrate different stakeholders such as corporates, start-ups, NGOs, government, academia, hospitals, community health workers in strengthening health systems</p> <p>African Health Minister</p> <p><b>Shuang Zhang</b> Area Sales Manager B. Braun Avitum AG</p>

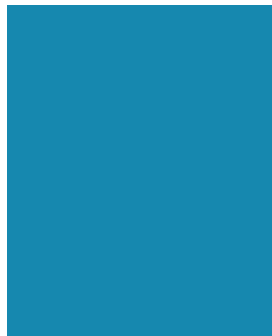


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Wrap-up

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