



FONDATION PIERRE FABRE

FONDATION PIERRE FABRE 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE - LAVAU, OCTOBER 3RD, 2017 -

Domaine D'En Doyse, Route de Saint Sulpice, 81500 LAVAU

TOWARDS UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IN AFRICA: ACHIEVEMENTS, CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

Facilitator-moderator: Ele Asu, journalist- Convention Host. Presenter of «Réussite»,
a French TV magazine devoted to the African Economy (Canal+ Afrique)

10H OPENING REMARKS

10H10 INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION

- **GENERAL OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES ACROSS AFRICA**
- **THE IMPORTANCE OF PROGRESSING TOWARD UHC IN THIS FRAMEWORK**
- **THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S COMMITMENT FOR UHC**

- **Gustavo Gonzalez-Canali**, former Head of the Health and Human Development Department in the Global Public Goods Directorate at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Senior Adviser at the UN Coordination Division in UN WOMEN in New York.

10H30 1ST PLENARY

- **IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES: MAJOR CHALLENGES AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES**

- > Training and mobilizing human resources for health.
- > The challenge of geographic access to health services.
- > The social determinants of access to health and their impact on effective service delivery.
- **Christophe Paquet**, Head of Health and Social Protection Division, French Development Agency (AFD).
- **Joy Atwine**, Team Leader of Quality Improvement at Management Sciences for Health (MSH).
- **Yannick Jaffré**, Anthropologist, Research Director at CNRS (UMI 3189) and GID (Institut de France).

12H15 LUNCH

13H45 2ND PLENARY

- **FINANCING FOR UHC: KEY ISSUES AT STAKE AND DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES**

- > State of health financing in the region.
- > Overview of the main functions of health financing systems (revenue raising, pooling, purchasing).
- > The importance of domestic resource mobilization and innovative models of health financing.

Case study: Health financing in Gabon and Ghana.

- **Diane Muhongerwa**, Health Economist at the World Health Organization (WHO).
- **Dr. Guy Patrick Obiang**, Deputy Managing Director of the National Health Insurance and Social Welfare Fund (CNAMGS), Gabon.
- **Dr. Chris Atim**, Specialist of Health Care Financing, Senior program director at Results for Development (R4D), Executive Director of the African Health Economics and Policy Association (AfHEA).
- **Valéry Ridde**, associate professor in the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine at the University of Montreal.

15H 3RD PLENARY

- **THE ROLE OF MUTUAL HEALTH INSURANCES IN ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT**

Case studies: The promotion of mutual health insurances in Senegal, Mali and Ethiopia.

- **Issa Sissouma**, Director General of Union Technique des Mutualités (Technical Union of Malian Mutuality, UTM), Mali.
- **Atakelti Abreha**, Director of the Ethiopian Health Insurance Agency.
- **Bruno Boidin**, Academic researcher on Community based health insurance, Professor at Lille University.
- **Ndèye Bineta Mbow**, Director of the Departmental Union of Health Insurance (Union Départementale d'Assurance Maladie, UDAM), Foundiougne, Senegal.

16H30 CLOSING REMARKS

- **Béatrice Garrette**, Director of the Pierre Fabre Foundation.

16H45 COCKTAIL

17H30 END OF THE CONFERENCE

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