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PROGRAMME Fifth Series

DATE: 2 September 2020

Theme

A Roadmap towards strengthening Africa's Healthcare systems – Universal Health Coverage (UHC) ready and resilient

Summary

COVID19 has exposed gaps in Africa's health systems. Home to 1.3 billion people, the continent has had over one million cases, over 24 000 deaths and close to a million recoveries.

Preparing for the next pandemic has become a priority for many countries. How healthcare professionals, funders and policy makers approach this issue today, will impact on how each country moves towards achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Experts participating in the fifth series of the BHF Dialogue 20/20 provide insights on Africa's preparedness for the next pandemic, by unpacking key learnings from a number of challenges exposed by the pandemic.

Panel discussion points

- **A standardised response plan for Africa (How can the various countries be better prepared for the next pandemic?)**
- What are the Key Findings / Research on the Burden of disease in Africa?
- **The importance of Effective Coverage**
- The importance of Leadership (what has COVID exposed?)
- **Why Public Private Partnerships are important more than before?**
- **Why Africa needs to invest more in its Value Chain?**
- Post COVID (How can the healthcare industry contribute to economic growth?)
- An Actuarial perspective on the region
- Why it is important to manage Fraud, Waste and Abuse in the region?

Series Facilitator

Mr Mark Bayley: Managing Director, Administration: Universal Healthcare Administrators



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09:00 - 09:05	Opening and welcome Ms Manthathi Anne Phomane, Chief Operations Officer: Mamoth Health
09:05 – 09:15	Panel Members: Facilitator: Mr Mark Bayley, Managing Director, Administration: Universal Healthcare Administrators Introduction by Facilitator Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Thabo Mosala, Consultant and Lecturer: WITS Business School• Dr Amit Thakker, President: Africa Healthcare Federation• Dr Prosper Tumusiime, Acting Director, Universal Health Coverage & Life Cycle, Cluster, WHO Regional Office for Africa• Dr Tryphine Zulu, Senior Manager, Disease Risk & Medicines Management: GEMS• Dr Emmanuel Adetayo Obasa, Medical Virologist, Medical Ethics Researcher: Stellenbosch University• Mr Charlton Murove, Head of Research: BHF• Mr Masimba Mareverwa, Head of Marketing: Insight Actuaries & Consultants Summary theme <p>Discussions will further highlight practical strategies to bridge the gaps in strengthening healthcare ecosystems across the region to ensure access to quality and affordable health services for the health citizen.</p>

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