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PROGRAMME
VII Series

DATE: 4 November 2020

Theme

'health systems strengthening – Everybody's business'

Session Summary

According to the World Health Organisation, **Health systems strengthening** is defined as improving six **health system** building blocks and managing their interactions in ways that achieve more equitable and sustained improvements across **health** services and **health** outcomes.

The theme is **'health systems strengthening is everybody's business'**. **At this session the panellists** will share knowledge, best practice, examples and general insights on how the industry can proactively play a role in transforming the healthcare system using available resources and changing some of the operational practices.

Six Building Blocks of a health system (WHO)

(i) service delivery, (ii) health workforce, (iii) health information systems, (iv) access to essential medicines, (v) financing, and (vi) leadership/governance

Series Facilitator

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09:00 - 09:05	Opening and welcome Ms Francina Mosoeu, Principal Officer: SAMWUMED
09:05 - 11h00	Panellists discussion Panellists will focus on health systems strengthening and what are the proactive next steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry unity and the role it plays in strengthening our system: Prof Morgan Chetty, Chairman of the IPA Foundation of SA and Chairman of KZN Doctors Healthcare Coalition • HMI, where do we start, as a private sector? Dr Anban Pillay, Deputy Director-General: NHI, National Department of Health Mr Mark Bayley, Managing Director: Universal Healthcare Administrators Dr Rajesh Patel, Head of Benefit & Risk: BHF • Delivery of Cost effective and Quality healthcare: Dr Brian Ruff, CEO at Professional Provider Organisation Services (PPO Serve) • Disrupting healthcare, with homebased care: Dr Vuyane Mhlomi, Co-Founder and CEO: Quro Medical • Principles of designing a good benefit package. Dr Yogan Pillay, Country Director of South Africa, Senior Global Director for Universal Health Coverage: (CHAI) • Vote of thanks: Dr Katlego Mothudi: Managing Director: BHF

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