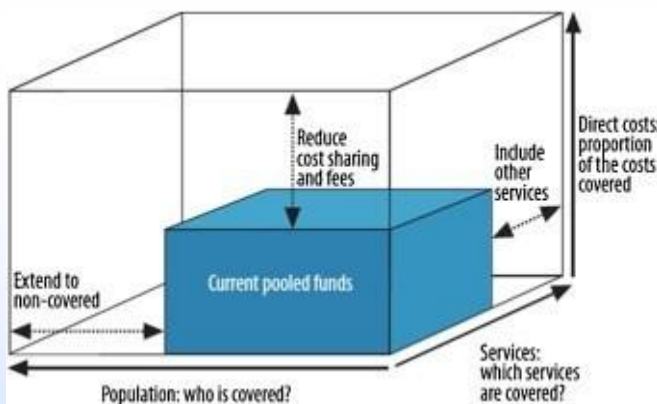


STEVENSON HOLISTIC CARE FOUNDATION IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH CENTRE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING AND RESEARCH (C4PHTR) IS HOSTING A HEALTH INSURANCE MASTER CLASS IN KIGALI-RWANDA FROM 19TH – 27TH NOVEMBER 2022

C4PHTR is a training and research Centre located in Rwanda. The Centre offers hands-on training in public health, organizes experience-sharing platforms, provides support in translating research findings into actions and in designing health policies and systems. It is equipped with skilled public health professionals. The Centre has conducted many public health trainings and facilitated visits that has enabled south-to-south collaborations.

Rwanda as a Country

Rwanda is one of the most remarkable countries in the world known as the land of a thousand hills. Though, a relatively small landlocked country in East Africa; Rwanda's stunning scenery, warm and friendly people offer unique experiences to visitors. It is blessed with extraordinary biodiversity, with credible wildlife living around its volcanic mountains.



In working towards health equity, Rwanda has made accessibility a top priority. As of 2016, nine out of ten Rwandans were enrolled in one of the country's health insurance programs. The majority of the population is enrolled in the Community-Based Health Insurance (CBHI) Scheme, which has increased access to healthcare for Rwanda's most vulnerable citizens by granting them waivers in fees. Rwanda has ensured that her citizens have access to primary health care and thus has the record of reducing the infant mortality rate by over 60%.

Rationale for Training and Experience sharing

In over 20 years, Rwanda has succeeded in implementing key health financing reforms such as community-based health insurance (CBHI), performance-based financing (PBF), community health workers program and health services decentralization. For various reasons, many countries have not managed to successfully implement some of the key health programs. In order to help these countries understand Rwanda's model while also embracing south—south collaboration, the Centre for public health training and research (C4PHTR) initiated training programs and experience-sharing platform that enables skills transfer with hands-on training and allowing countries to learn from each other's best practices.

Stevenson Holistic Care Foundation (SHCF) is in Consultative Status with the United Nations- ECOSOC



What We Do:

Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems

As a non-profit organization mindful of our responsibility to provide public service, we are willing to take risks that pertain to humanitarian services.

Our Core Functions are Public welfare and Health assistance with focus on: Research, Training and Assistance.

Aims and Purpose of our Organization:

- i. To reach the un-reached and provide holistic care for the total man
- ii. To reach the less privileged and provide total support for the total man
- iii. To provide quality healthcare to communities', facilitate public health awareness campaign and grassroots advocacy

We strategically address five of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

1. SDG Goal 3- Good Health and Well-being
2. SDG Goal 4- Quality Education
3. SDG Goal 5- Gender Equality
4. SDG Goal 13- Climate Action
5. SDG Goal 17- Partnerships to achieve the goal

The general purpose of the week long in-person master class is to create a conducive environment for the contingents to get to know each other more and hone the core functions of Health Insurance, and most importantly, to have focused time for members in these task teams to work intensively together to advance priority workstreams towards achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

Program objectives

The program will bring together various personnel from diverse Organizations, including global experts, partners, and facilitators with a stake/interest in quality of care measurement across the life course to achieve the following:

1. Promotion of the full spectrum of essential, quality health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care across the life course.
2. To ensure that all people can access quality health services.
3. To safeguard all people from public health risks.
4. To protect all people from impoverishment due to illness, whether from out-of-pocket payments for health care or loss of income when a household member falls sick.

Expected outcomes

1. Quality health services – good enough to improve the health of those receiving the services; and financial-risk protection.
2. Ensuring that the cost of health care does not put people at risk of financial hardship. It is a powerful concept in public health, and one of the key areas of progress in health care in the African Region.
3. It offers an overview of research on the subject of UHC in Africa; and secondly, it provides wider dissemination of research results presented and discussed in African scientific meetings.
4. Gain knowledge on Health Insurance Operations while ensuring that all people have access to the health services they need, when and where they need them, without financial hardship.
5. Gain knowledge on how to strengthen health systems in all countries with robust financing structures.

This hands-on training and experience-sharing platform created serves the purpose of bringing together practitioners with wide ranging experiences to share both theoretical knowledge and implementation or practical experience on the functioning of the health systems. The platform also allows trainees to learn from the success enablers as well; the barriers with the expectation that they can apply what they learnt in initiating or improving the ongoing reforms in their Countries. The C4PHTR has also initiated an after training support to trainees to ensure that the gained knowledge is put to practice.

Learning outcomes

At the end of each course, the participants will be able to

- understand the concept & foundation of universal health coverage,
- understand public health enablers and barriers in attaining UHC,
- Conduct field visits to sites and have hands-on experience on each concept undertaken.

The courses are organized in two formats i.e., theoretical training class and field visits to sites.

Targeted Audience

These courses target health professionals, policy makers and scholars who need skills and hands-on experience on public health issues. They also target personnel from the institutions like Ministry of health, National Health Insurance bodies/Agencies, Health Facilities/Providers, Academic Institutions, and other health institutions including interested recipients.

Registration:

*Interested applicants can fill the online Indico course registration form and/or send mail to info@stevensoncare.com. Contact numbers: **Telephone: +2349086593612, +2349086593613, +2348088040401***

Registration Link: <https://sandbox.getindico.io/event/2531/registrations/890/>

Conference Fees Cover: Conference Logistics and Accommodation in Rwanda only, kindly make payment of the fees to the account number below to complete your registration.

Conference Fee:	Naira	N1, 384,500.00 or
	US Dollar	\$ 1, 950.00

Find the account details for payment below:

Account Name:	Stevenson Holistic Care Foundation
Bank:	FCMB
Naira Account Number:	3762941043
Or Dollar Account Number:	3762941029

Send evidence of payment to info@stevensoncare.com, copy stevensoncare@gmail.com, what's app +2348088040401

We intend to have a block flight booking with Rwanda Airline which will be borne by participants, kindly indicate if you are interested so we can revert back with the fares for a return flight.

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