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About CHESTRAD

Highlights from the African Seminar on Health & Human Security

The African Case Studies: Preliminary Findings

Looking forward: Promoting Health and Human Security

- African Region
- Contributing to the global dialogue and agenda setting
Tributes & Congratulations

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Founding President & CEO (JCIE)

GOOD BYE!!!

Ken Shibusawa
President & CEO (JCIE)

WELCOME!!!
A leading global yet African led non-state, developmental agency

Human Security, Rights and Ethical Organization

Evidence based advocacy and programming

Health Systems, Community & Youth Empowerment

Access, Results and Performance

Effectiveness and Accountability Demand

Women, Children, Young Persons, Communities & Socially Excluded
The African HSS Learning Sites
The Learning Site programme tests innovations of the impact of a basic district health systems package on accelerating the progress of reaching MDGs 4, 5 and 6, with malaria as one of its focus.

African Council for Sustainable Health Development (ACOSHED)
A pan African health systems advocacy initiative, hosted by CHESTRAD. ACOSHED is a joint convener of the African Platform on Human Resources for Health

Empower and Sustain
Empower & Sustain targets the Nigerian youth between the ages of 18 and 30 years, providing them with a 9 month vocational and skills acquisition training programme.

Accountability for Health Development
Holding all stakeholders accountable for commitments made to expand life saving vaccines and other Health related inputs.

Evidence, Performance and Evaluation
Performance and Health systems tools for collection of data on health systems capacity at the sub national level to support immunization and related primary care activities for women and children.

For additional information, visit www.chestrad-ngo.org
- Evidence guided programs, policy dialogue and accountability demand
- Coverage of programs and initiatives at four levels
  - Global
  - Continental
  - National
  - Sub-national
- Compliments and validates accountability supply focus from national governments and partners
- Works in partnership with a broad range of organizations
  - Non State Organizations
  - National governments
  - Regional Organizations
  - Development Partners
  - Communities
Purpose and Key Observations

**Background & Purpose**
- Hosted by JICA & CESAG
- Better understand the value of the Human Security Framework to the African Health Agenda
- AIDS in Africa first presented as a human security issue to the UN – US President Al Gore
- Enduring and emerging health threats in Africa
- Large youth population
- Increase in strife and conflict
- Human Security critical for African health development

**Key Messages**
- Promote community driven approaches
- Focus on community empowerment to identify priorities and implement appropriate interventions
- Leadership role of officials and national governments critical
- Areas of intervention to include access, empowerment, sustainability and accountability
- Understand pathway and measures of community empowerment
Community Empowerment Milestones - I

- **Euphoria ("They" phase)**
  - Expectations high
  - Participation limited to those with a voice
  - Local partnerships ineffective
  - Community organization official driven
  - Limited relevance of data and evidence

- **Realism ("Blame phase")**
  - Recognition of partnership roles increases
  - Recognition that responsibility and voice are bed mates
  - Limited definition of roles and responsibilities
  - High levels of frustration: official & community
African Case Study:
Milestones for Community Empowerment
Community Empowerment Milestones - II

- **Consolidation ("Us" phase)**
  - Expectations relate to local capacity
  - Participation expands to the vulnerable and socially excluded
  - Community organization increases with clear roles and responsibilities btw the community and officials
  - Increased responsiveness of official to local leadership
  - Collaborative/transformational leadership styles btw partners

- **Engagement “We phase”**
  - Contribution in cash and kind increase
  - Appreciation of data needs for planning and evaluation
  - Increased capacity for planning & negotiation of assistance
## Pathway to Community Empowerment: Partnership Roles

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<th>Who designs and plans programs?</th>
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Pathway to Community Empowerment: Role Reversal

Tipping Point

Euphoria  Realism  Consolidation  Empowerment

Official  Community
Impact Pathway for Community Empowerment:

- Dialogue
- Engagement
- Transformation
- Euphoria and Realism
- Consolidation & Empowerment
- Impact & Sustainability
Health & Human Security in Africa: Integrating Protection and Empowerment

- Enabling Policies
- Legal Framework
- ‘Rights’
- Good Governance
- Accountability

- Access
- Universal Coverage
- Equity
- Engagement
- Sustainability

Advocacy, Engagement, Measurements, Partnership & Shared Learning

African Case Study Project
## Enduring Issues from the African Seminar

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The African Case Studies on Health & Human Security
Objectives & Methodology
Objectives

- Provide evidence on the drivers and determinants of value of the application of the health and human security approach to the African health and development agenda
- Contribute to the development of global technical /guidance notes on the health and human security approach
- Contribute to the development of a robust global advocacy agenda driven by the country relevance and application of the health and human security approach
- Promote South-South learning and sharing particularly with the PAHO region where progress is more advanced
Common yet adaptable templates and methodological approach with the PAHO and South East Asia case study development projects agreed with JICE and other partners

Call for submission of case studies and case study listing: Project Form A (65 cases submitted and listed)

Screening of initial case studies for documentation of country context, human security and health situation analysis: Project Form B (22 cases selected)

Selection of case studies for detailed documentation of cases studies: Project Form C (15 initial cases identified, selection criteria subject to review)

Field/Site visits (7 cases provisionally identified – maximum of 3 to 5 to be finally selected)
The African Case Studies on Health & Human Security
Respondent Characteristics
28 organizations, 18 countries (4 from broader south), 65 case studies

Respondent Characteristics

Orientation of Organization

- Non State: 25
- State: 75

Multicountry Organization: 12
Country Organization: 16
Country Coalition/network: 72
Most important stakeholder/target group

Most Important Stakeholder

- Vulnerable & socially excluded: 70
- National policy & funders: 55
- Community leaders & organs: 35
- Global policy & funders: 23.5
- Regional policy & funders: 0

Most Important Target Group

- Young Persons (10-25 years): 57.1
- Women (26-65 years): 42.9
- Infants and neonates: 38.9
- Children under 5 years: 31.6
- Aged >65 years: 25
- Men (26-65 years): 10
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The African Case Studies on Health & Human Security
Preliminary Analysis of submitted case studies
Health
Youth
Multi-sector
Citizen’s participation & accountability demand
Community organization & empowerment
Wealth creation & informal economy
Governance, Human Rights and Education
Environment
Gender based violence
Reproductive Health
Wide spread violence

citizen's participation & accountability demand
Multi-sector
Youth
Health

Wide spread violence: 1.5%
Reproductive Health: 1.5%
Gender based violence: 1.5%
Environment: 1.5%
Governance, Human Rights and Education: 4.6%
Wealth creation & informal economy: 4.6%
Community organization & empowerment: 4.6%
Citizen's participation & accountability demand: 6.2%
Multi-sector: 13.8%
Youth: 13.8%
Health: 46.4%

%
Program Type & Funding Source

Programme Type

- Single Sector: 47.5%
- Multi Sector: 31.1%
- Integrated: 21.3%

Funding source

- Single: 67.4%
- Multiple: 32.6%
Geographic Coverage & Target Group

Geographic Coverage
- Community: 53.3%
- State/Province: 28.3%
- National: 16.7%
- Regional: 1.7%

Target Group
- General Population: 57.4%
- Community: 3.3%
- Adolescents & Young Persons: 24.6%
- Children under 5 years: 3.3%
- Aged >65 years: 1.6%
Stakeholders

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Beyond Lima: Moving Forward the Health & Human Security Agenda
Some next steps

- Promoting health and human security in the Africa Region
  - Report of the African case studies to provide the evidence for advocacy
  - Advocacy with regional organizations (AU, WHO, RECs CS) for regional guidance and technical reference document on Health and Human Security

- Towards a new UN agenda for development
  - Working with the Alliance of Southern CS in global health to promote and advocate for a human security emphasis in the new development agenda

- Learning and sharing with institutions and organizations in the PAHO region
  - Links with the global JICE case studies process to provide a platform for learning and sharing
Thank You for Your Kind Attention!