

NETWORK FOR AFRICA: A Virtual Community of African Public and Private Sector Leaders in Health

Daniel Adero, RATN September 10, 2013







- Started in 2008 under the USAID funded PSP-One project - predecessor to the SHOPS project
- Designed as a "virtual" Community of Practice targeting public and private leaders in health
- Focuses on a wide range of topics on Public Private Partnerships in Sub-Saharan Africa health sectors
- Promotes continued dialogue and engagement of private and public health sector players to improve health results in the region



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- Clearing house of Africa-centered information
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- N4A Member Interviews
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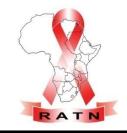


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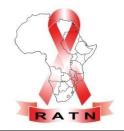


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 N4A Webinars on private sector initiatives through out the region



June 2013 Webinar on Jacaranda Health



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Interviews N4A Member interviews sharing expertise and experience on wide range of topics related to the private health sector

Walter Ookok on Unifying the Private Health Sector in Kenya

In this interview, Walter Ookok discusses his experience in the private health sector in Kenya. Mr. Ookok is the Chairman of the Kenya Healthcare Federation and a Network for Africa member. The Kenya Health Federation grew from a small private sector group to a permanent member of the prime minister roundtable. He discusses its journey with Barbara O'Hanlon, SHOPS private sector advisor.

Like its sister organizations in Ghana and Tanzania, the Kenya Healthcare Federation was conceived as a platform to unify the private sector voice on policy issues. In 2004, the Kenyan government unveiled a plan to introduce universal healthcare coverage through payroll taxes and employer contributions. The private sector quickly realized the need to set aside its competitive interests and work together to engage the government to influence the new policy or else accept the consequences. As a result, the Kenya Private Sector Alliance and its member the Kenya Healthcare Federation were formed. The federation is a powerful organization that constructively engages the Kenyan government on a regular and informed basis on important health issues.

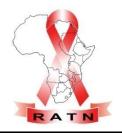


Read the interview transcript

Interview with Walter Okok, Founding Member of the Kenya Healthcare Federation



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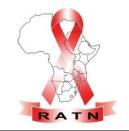


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Who are N4A Members?

- High level Ministry of Health officials
- Ministry of Health staff responsible for health PPPs
- Government representatives from other agencies such as the Ministry of Finance
- Directors of Faith-based and non-government health organizations
- Executives from various private sector entities representing wide range of health enterprises
- Private sector health practitioners from international donor agencies
- Researchers and academia





Accomplishments

- Disseminated knowledge globally on PPP approaches in health in the African region
- Facilitated changes in government attitudes and perspectives on private health sector collaboration
- Assisted newly formed PPP Units to exchange draft H/PPP policies and implementation tools with each other
- Networked private sector leaders resulting regional coordination (East Africa Healthcare Federation)







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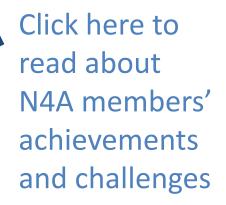
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Health PPPs in the news

- The role, contributions, and prices by the private health sector continue to be hotly debated in South Africa. The minister of economic development <u>calls for a sector wide investigation</u>, with the exception of the pharmaceutical industry, while the chief executive officer of Netcare one of the largest private hospital groups <u>arques for an inquiry into pharmaceuticals</u> if the goal is to reduce health care costs. The managing director of the Board of Healthcare Funders on his part <u>suggests</u> the National Health Insurance scheme let private skills come to its rescue.
- In Nigeria where 60 percent of health care services are provided by the private sector, the World Bank Group is investing \$60 million in strengthening private providers serving the poor. <u>Read more</u>
- In partnership with GlaxoSmithKline, the Ministry of Health in Rwanda is spearheading the
 establishment of new private health posts that will be funded and managed through publicprivate partnerships. <u>Read more</u>
- The PharmAccess Group is partnering with Safaricom and the M-PESA Foundation to bring innovative health care solutions such as health insurance products to low-income Kenyans. Les Baillie, executive director of the M-PESA Foundation and co-initiator of M-PESA, discussed these planned innovative solutions in a lecture at the University of Amsterdam. Watch the lecture.
- Participating at the African Development Bank's Harvard Ministerial Leadership in Health Forum, Tim Thahane, former minister of finance of Lesotho, shared his experience in setting up a public-private partnership in hospital management. Financed by the government and managed by the private sector, the hospital was able to quadruple the number of patients treated daily, with the same budget. <u>Read more</u>
- Highlighting the goal of the Every Woman Every Child initiative to "connect the private sector's
 greatest strengths with the public sector's greatest challenges", Ban Ki-Moon spotlighted the
 key role of the private sector in boosting maternal health during the Every Woman Every Child
 Taking Action Summit in New York. <u>Read more</u>
- Guilin Pharmaceuticals, the company managing the world's largest vertically integrated artemisinin production system, became the first Chinese company to introduce an SMS-based system for its African consumers to confirm the authenticity of their Guilin-produced antimalarial drugs. <u>Read More</u>

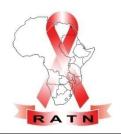
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Thierry Uwamahoro on How the Network for Africa is Bringing Together Public and Private Health Practitioners



In April 2013, Jackson M'vunganyi, host of the Upfront Africa Show at Voice of America, interviewed the SHOPS project's technical coordinator for its Network for Africa. Thierry <u>Uwamahoro</u>. Uwamahoro explains how the Network for Africa is helping to connect public and private sector health practitioners to share knowledge and collaborate to improve health outcomes across the continent. Uwamahoro discusses the role of the private health sector and debunks myths about the way the sector operates in some African countries. On April 10, M'vunga posted the interview to the <u>Upfont Africa</u> Blog.

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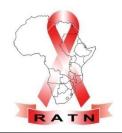
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Engaging Health Innovators and Investors



"I am inspired, I am telling you."

Words spoken by Christine Kapkusum (pictured at left), an investor at the HANSHEP Health Enterprise Fund expo where 100 innovators, investors, and donors gathered in Nairobi on June 22, 2013 to share ideas and network. USAID and the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID) jointly funded the HANSHEP Health Enterprise Fund to uncover innovative and replicable business models that address critical health priorities for the poor in sub-Saharan Africa. The expo event was a prime opportunity for a select group of health entrepreneurs from Kenya and Ethiopia whose applications had been shortlisted as part of the fund's grant application process. Panel presentations, an expo session, and a lunchtime discussion offered attendees the opportunity to meet other like-minded investors and entrepreneurs. Experience the day through the video below.

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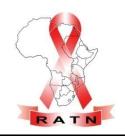


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educational session on oral rehydration salt therapy for diarrhea. Additionally, the treatment group received follow-up text messages with information about oral rehydration salts and quizzes on diarrhea treatment. The study considered the text messages had an impact as the insurface retained by the	 Improving Maternal Health through Private Sector Vouchers in Uganda 	the SHOPS Project

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Rebecca Kilaki

I am a Programme Officer at GIZ - Health Sector Programme, Kenya, responsible for the implementation of Public Private Partnership projects in the area of Employee Workplace Programmes and Health Promotion. I am interested to see what other programmes and countries are doing in the area of health promotion and in PPPs. I also hope to share our lessons learnt and experiences in this forum.

Uloma Ubani-Ukoma

I am a Pharmacist with a Masters degree in Drug Delivery from Aston University, Birmingham, UK. PhD in View, University of Lagos, Nigeria. I organize research and training programs in LWI, lead the EasyHealth team where we visit clients at home or office to run health checks and counsel. I would like to know peoples opinion on how health NGOs like LiveWell Initiative can add on health services to the populace.

Nneka Isiadinso

I am LWI's Academy Officer, assisting the faculty for LWI training programs such as Trainings for Cervical Cancer Screenings & First Aid/CPR. I am a pharmacist, a team member of one of LWI's popular programs EasyHealth and I have a masters in Public Health(MPH) from King's College, London, UK. I will like to join this group because it is my dream to see a collaboration between the public and the private sectors in Nigeria come together to provide better health care for Nigerians. I believe that by joining this group, I will learn various ways to achieve this goal and create a healthier Nigeria.



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