

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**Theme:** Strengthening Health Security and Mitigating Biological threats in  
Africa

**DAY 1- WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Highlights</b>	<b>Facilitators</b>
8:00am-9:00am	Arrival of Participants & Registration	Collection of Conference Packs	<b>LOC/GET</b>
<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>			
9:00am-9:20am	Why are we here?	Lagos state Commissioner for Health	<b>Prof. Akin Abayomi</b> Honourable Commissioner for Health, Lagos State.
9:20am-9:50am	<b>Lead Speaker</b>		<b>Amb. Bonnie Jenkins</b> Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Affairs. USA.
9:50am-10:00am	Conference Goodwill Messages		Special Dignitaries
10:00am-10:30am	Governor's Speech		<b>Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu</b> Executive Governor of Lagos State.
<b>10:30am-11:00am</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
11:00am-11:30am	<b>Dr. Ayodotun Bobadoye</b> Chief Operating Officer, GET Consortium		
11:30pm-12:00pm	<b>Presentation by 1540 Committee</b> Strategic importance of UNSCR 1540 in Mitigating biological threats in Africa		
12:00pm-12:45pm	<b>Side-Event I</b> <b>United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA):</b> United Nations Secretary-General's Mechanism for Investigation for Alleged Use of Chemical and Biological Weapons (UNSGM).		
12:45pm-1:15pm	<b>Side-Event II</b> <b>Lagos State Ministry of Health:</b> Overview of Health in Lagos State during the current Administration		
<b>1.15pm-2.15pm</b>	<b>LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING</b>		
2:15pm-2:45pm	<b>Dr. Rufus Ebegba</b> Director-General, National Bio-safety Management Agency (NBMA)		
2:45pm-3:15pm	<b>Dr. O'Neil Hamilton</b> Head, Special Non-proliferation and UNSCR 1540 Implementation Initiatives		
3:15pm-3:45pm	<b>Dr. Kirk Douglas,</b> Director of Center for Biosecurity Studies, University of West Indies, Barbados		

3.45pm-4:45pm	<b>TRAINING SESSIONS</b>	Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Training II	DRASA Health Trust <b>Facilitating Organization</b>
		Biosafety and Biosecurity Training I	Nigerian Biological Safety Association (NiBSA) <b>Facilitating Organization</b>
		Bioinformatic and Data Management I	South African National Bioinformatics Institute (SANBI) <b>Facilitating Organization</b>
4.45pm-5.20pm	<b>Abstract Presentations</b>		
5:20pm-5:30pm	<b>Review of the Day Activities/Announcement</b>		

## DAY 2- THURSDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022

Time	Activities	Highlights	Facilitators
8:30am-9:00am	<b>ARRIVAL OF CONFERENCE DELEGATES</b>		
9:00am-9:30am	<b>Dr. Ifedayo Adetifa</b> Director General, Nigeria Centre for Diseases Control (NCDC)		
9:30am-10:00am	<b>Prof. William Ogara</b> Professor of Public Health, University of Kenya, Nairobi.		
10:00am-10:30am	<b>Dr. Richard Munang</b> Deputy Director, United Nations Environmental Protection (UNEP) Africa.		
10:30am-11:30am	<b>Side Event III- Panel Discussion</b> The Unlearned lessons from Epidemics in Africa.		
11:30am-12:00pm	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Side Event IV- BWC/UNODA</b> Two multi-year projects that the BWC Implementation Support Unit/UNODA will be implementing in Africa?		
1:00pm-1:30pm	<b>Dr. Nicholas Ozor</b> Director of the African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS), Kenya		
1:30pm-2:00pm	<b>Dr. Abdourahmane SOW</b> Head of Epidemic and Public Health Laboratory Systems and Networks, WAHO		
2:00pm-2:30pm	<b>Dr. Jaurès Arnaud Noumedem</b> Biosafety and Biosecurity Technical Officer, Africa CDC		
2:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Dr. Maria Neira/ Dr. Mickel Edward/ Lora Ann du Moulin</b>		
3:00pm- 4:00pm	<b>LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING</b>		
6:00pm- 8:00pm	<b>ART AND AWARD NIGHT</b>		

**DAY 3- FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

9:00am-9:30am	<b>Mr. Oludare Bodunrin</b> Ag. Director Strategic Purchasing Africa Resource Center (SPARC), AMREF Health Africa		
9:30am-10:00am	<b>Dr. Damisa Levine</b> Office of the National Security Officer (Nigeria)		
10:00am-10:30am	<b>Dr. Dolapo Fasawe</b> General Manager Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency (LASEPA)		
10:30am-11:30am	<b>Side Event V- Panel Discussion</b> The Role of CSOs and NGOs in strengthening Health Security in Africa		
11:30am-12:00pm	<b>TEA BREAK</b>		
12:00pm-12:30pm	<b>Dr. Sam Ujewe</b> Senior Ethics Research Advisor, Canadian Institutes of Health Research.		
12:30pm-1:00pm	<b>Dr. Welle Chinonyerem</b> Chief Medical Director of Police Hospital Abuja		
1:30pm-2:00pm	<b>Dr. Wudiri George</b> Senior Member of Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratories USA.		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
3:00pm- 3:30pm	<b>Prof. Rebecca Katz</b> Professor and Director of the Center for Global Health Science and Security.		
3:30pm-4:30pm	<b>TRAINING SESSIONS</b>	Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Training II	DRASA Health Trust <b>Facilitating Organization</b>
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4.30pm-5.00pm	<b>Abstract Presentations</b>		
5:00pm-5:15pm	<b>Message from Sponsors</b>		
5:15pm-5:30pm	<b>Presentation of Training Certificates</b>		
5:30pm-6:00pm	<b>Presentation of Conference Communiqué Announcement of Conference 2023 &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>		