



THE HARM REDUCTION
EXCHANGE

THE 3RD EDITION HARM REDUCTION EXCHANGE 2023

Date: 19th October 2023
Venue: Radisson Blu, Nairobi

Amplifying the voice of Harm Reduction advocacy across Africa

Thursday 19th October 2023

09⁰⁰ – 09¹⁰

Welcome remarks and Introduction

PART 1: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF HARM REDUCTION

09¹⁰ - 09⁴⁰

Keynote 1: The benefits of adopting harm reduction strategies and what is impeding the broad adoption of these strategies in public health? A look at policies and practices in harm reduction.

Speaker: [Dr. Kgosi Letlape](#)

09⁴⁰ – 10⁰⁰

Keynote 2: Public health progress and Harm Reduction challenges for society as a whole.

Speaker: [Dr. Vivian Manyeki](#)

10⁰⁰ – 10⁴⁵

Panel Discussion – Harm Reduction promoters and detractors.

How can we level the playing field? Who are the main advocates and what progress, and impact are they making across the globe?

PANEL MEMBERS

[Dr. Kgosi Letlape](#) | [Dr. Vivianne Manyeki](#) | [Dr. Mercy Korir](#)

Moderator: [Bonney Tunya](#)

10⁴⁵ – 11⁰⁰

Q&A Session

11⁰⁰ – 11³⁰

TEA BREAK

PART 2: EXPANDING THE REACH AND IMPACT OF TOBACCO HARM REDUCTION

11³⁰ – 12⁰⁰

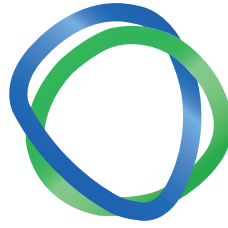
Keynote 3: Expanding the reach and impact of Tobacco Harm Reduction: Protect the unborn and the youth

Speaker: [Dr. Michael Kariuki](#)

12⁰⁰ – 12²⁰

Keynote 4 : Media as a promoter or detractor to Harm Reduction and the role media can play in Tobacco Harm Reduction regulation.

Speaker: [Chimwemwe Ngoma](#)



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Panel Discussion – Winners, losers and judges in the Tobacco Harm Reduction space.

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Dr. Michael Kariuki | Chimwemwe Ngoma | Dr. Oluwatomi Owopetu | Uche Olatunji

Moderator: **Linus Gitahi**

12⁴⁰ – 13⁰⁰

Q&A Session

13⁰⁰ – 14³⁰

LUNCH BREAK

PART 3: THE ROLE OF EVIDENCE BASED REGULATIONS IN HARM REDUCTION

14³⁰ – 15⁰⁰

Keynote 5: Research and science should be used to positively impact policy development and regulation –Evidence based Policies- Examples from around the world.

Speaker: **R. Murat Aydin**

15⁰⁰ – 15²⁰

Keynote 6: A South African Perspective on the absence of strong regulation: Illicit Trade

Speaker: **Tim Hughes**

15²⁰ – 16⁰⁰

Panel discussion – Scientific Evidence based regulation's role and how it impacts the consumer.

PANEL MEMBERS

R. Murat Aydin | Tim Hughes | Samuel Mukandi | Wamala Twaibu

Moderator: **Dr. Tendai Mhizha**

16⁰⁰ – 16⁵⁰

Moderated Open floor discussion:

How we can grow the voice of Harm Reduction advocacy across the African Continent.

Moderator: **Dr. Tendai Mhizha**

16⁵⁰ – 17⁰⁰

Closing Remarks & End of day
Dr. Tendai Mhizha