



# THE HARM REDUCTION EXCHANGE 2024

## Enabling Innovation in Harm Reduction through Science-led Regulation

27 November 2024

0830 – 0900	Registration and Welcome Coffee
0900 – 0905	Welcome Address <b>Dr Tendai Mhizha</b> (Zimbabwe)
0905 – 0915	Opening Remarks <b>Dr Vivian Manyeki</b> (Kenya)
0915 – 0935	Keynote speech - Overview of the current landscape in Tobacco Harm Reduction: Media's role in public health – ethical reporting and impact <b>Speaker Dr Mercy Korir</b> (Kenya)
<b>SESSION 1: THE IMPACT OF HARM REDUCTION STRATEGIES IN AFRICA</b>	
<b>Balancing Harm Reduction with Traditional Tobacco Control Strategies</b>	
0935 – 1000	The Evolution of Harm Reduction Strategies across Africa <b>Speaker Dr Martin Agwogie</b> (Nigeria)
1000 – 1020	From Smoking to Safer Nicotine Products: Global trends, public health impact, and science-led regulation. (Fresh of the press!! - incorporating preliminary findings from the global state of tobacco harm reduction report) <b>Speaker Chimwemwe Ngoma</b> (Malawi)
1020 – 1040	Coffee Break
<b>SESSION 2: LATEST SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS</b>	
1040 – 1100	Experiences from the first country to reach the endgame of smoking. Sweden an example of Harm Reduction in practise <b>Speaker Prof Karl Fagerström – Innovation</b> (Sweden)
1100 – 1120	Risks and toxicants of smokeless tobacco products in Kenya <b>Speaker Dr Vivian Manyeki</b> (Kenya)
1120 – 1140	How science-led innovation and regulation are changing the Harm Reduction landscape <b>Speaker Samuel Hanu</b> (Ghana)
1140 – 1230	<b>INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION</b> - Scientific research and innovation: What is the future for African Harm Reduction <b>Moderator Linus Gitahi</b> (Kenya) <b>Panelists Dr Vivian Manyeki</b> (Kenya)   <b>Prof Issa Wone</b> (Senegal)   <b>Samuel Hanu</b> (Ghana)   <b>Emmanuel Mbenza Rocha</b> (DRC)   <b>Dr Mohammed S Eltaweel</b> (Egypt)
1230 – 1400	Networking Lunch
<b>SESSION 3: REGULATORY AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES</b>	
1400 – 1415	Global regulatory approaches to Tobacco Harm Reduction <b>Speaker Wilson Box</b> (Zimbabwe)
1415 – 1430	The role of scientific evidence in shaping policy: A Kenyan perspective <b>Speaker Uche Olatunji</b> (Nigeria)
1430 – 1445	Integrating Harm Reduction into public health policies /cost of smoking <b>Speaker Nnanyelugo Ike Muonso</b> (Nigeria)
1445 – 1515	Q & A - Open Floor Discussion <b>Moderator Bonny Tunya</b> (Kenya)
1515 – 1530	Coffee Break
1530 – 1700	<b>INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION</b> - Future directions and research priorities : The challenges facing innovation and harm reduction strategy implementation and regulation <b>Moderator Bonny Tunya</b> (Kenya) <b>Panelists Dr Edwin Mbugua</b> (Kenya)   <b>Uche Olatunji</b> (Nigeria)   <b>Chimwemwe Ngoma</b> (Malawi)   <b>Samuel Mukandi</b> (DRC)   <b>Joseph Magero</b> (Kenya)   <b>Wamala Twaibu</b> (Uganda)   <b>Yemi Gimba Williams</b> (Nigeria)   <b>Amos Leyian</b> (Kenya)
1700 – 1715	Wrap-up Closing Remarks. <b>Dr Tendai Mhizha</b> (Zimbabwe)