Third AMRH WEEK

5 - 9 December 2022
Accra, Ghana

The 3rd AMRH Week takes place more than two years into the pandemic, which persists and continues to pose a threat to the health and economic status of African countries. Many African countries are also still trying to recover from the negative economic and public health impact brought on by the pandemic. Issues to do with inequitable access to vaccines are still rife as less than 25 percent of Africans are vaccinated against COVID-19.

The 3rd AMRH Week will showcase how the AMRH governance structure has worked with NRAs, Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and partners collaboratively, innovatively and adaptively during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure access to health products and towards the operationalisation of AMA. The event will also highlight the role of AMRH TCs in providing support for local vaccine production through collaboration with the PAVM structures.

Specific Objectives

a. To take stock of the progress made in the implementation of recommendations from the second AMRH week.
b. To highlight regulatory response to COVID-19 by NRAs, including promoting access to diagnostics and clinical trials of vaccines and therapeutics on the continent.
c. To articulate the strong collaboration, networking and partnerships built through the TCs of the AMRH.
d. To strengthen and build partnerships and collective action by all stakeholders for the operationalization of the AMA.
e. To launch the reports on access to ARVs in selected African Countries and the current state of development of the local pharmaceutical manufacturing and regulatory capabilities in the Africa Union.

Participants will include policy makers and other senior government officials, leadership of AUDA-NEPAD, AUC, WHO, and Africa-CDC, the AMRH Steering Committee members, the AMRH TC members, the AMRH Partnership Platform members, leadership of the REC’s Secretariats and the REC Coordinators

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Theme: The African Medicines Regulatory Harmonization - A foundation for the African Medicines Agency