

03. Investing in developing Tobacco Control Capacity for Africa

Friday, 20 March 2015, 14:00 - 15:30



Type	Sponsored Core Symposium
Track	Post 2015 development agenda
Topic	Tobacco control: Investing in NCD prevention and control
Organised by	Centre for Tobacco Control in Africa (CTCA)
Description	The session will provide a platform for individuals and organisations involved in tobacco control in Africa to discuss the capacities, gaps and challenges, and also propose recommendations. The session will be used to take stock of current initiatives at national and regional level, show case best practices, and make an investment case for TC in Africa. It will bring on board a wide mix of expertise ranging from TC government technocrats, Civil Society advocates, academia, and political leaders in key decision making positions relevant for driving TC policy and investment.
Target audience	Government technocrats, Civil Society advocates, academia, researchers, political leaders, development partners, regional block representatives, students and individuals interested in NCDs and tobacco.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To share the Africa experience of establishing a regional TC resource Centre 2. Discuss existing TC capacity in Africa in terms of technical, institutional building and material development 3. Discuss the contribution of legislators, political leaders in pushing the NCD agenda at national and regional level 4. To make a case for TC investment in Africa
Keywords	Investing in tobacco control; Africa; tobacco control in Africa; centre for tobacco control in Africa; Investing, NCD prevention; tobacco and NCDs;
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Presentations	<p>14:00 - 14:10» Experiences of setting up a resource center for Tobacco Control in Africa Possy Mugenyi (Uganda) - mugenyip@ctc-africa.org</p> <p>14:10 - 14:20» Building national level capacity for Tobacco Control : The case for Africa Ahmed Ogwell (Congo) - oumae@who.int</p> <p>14:20 - 14:30» Engaging legislators in NCDs and Tobacco Control : Obstacles in the legislative process Chris Baryomunsi (Uganda) - cbaryomunsi@parliament.go.ug</p> <p>14:30 - 14:40» The economic burden of tobacco use on the health expenditure on individuals, households and governments in Africa Nigar Nargis (Switzerland) - nargisn@who.int</p> <p>14:40 - 14:50» Experiences of tobacco farmers transitioning to alternative sustainable livelihoods Kellen NAMUSISI (Uganda) - nyamurungik@ctc-africa.org</p> <p>14:50 - 15:05» Engaging regional economic/political blocks in NCDs and Tobacco Control: A case for ECOWAS, WAEMU, & EAC Balde Sow Nafissatou (Senegal) - nbaldesow@cres-sn.org, William Onzivu (Uganda) - onzivuw@who.int</p> <p>15:05 - 15:15» Mainstreaming TC and NCDs in the development programs in Africa Abdalla Mohamed Ould (Mauritania) - ould.mohamed@yahoo.fr</p> <p>15:15 - 15:30» Audience Q&A</p>