



**THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY**  
*Centre for Excellence in Women and Child Health*

# SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

# Women's Health in the SDG Agenda

**December 6-7, 2018**  
**Serena Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**



The Aga Khan Health Services



## **ABOUT AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY**

The Aga Khan University was established in 1983 as an international university with an objective to promote human welfare in general by disseminating knowledge and providing instruction, training, research and service in the health sciences, education and such other branches of learning as the University may determine.

As an international institution, the University has 11 campuses and teaching sites spread over 8 countries in Asia, Africa and Europe. AKU is a non-denominational institution open to all, irrespective of religion, ethnicity, gender or national origin. It has a diversified workforce of over 10,000 employees worldwide.

Aga Khan University is committed to the development of human capacities through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, and application through service. It seeks to prepare individuals for constructive and exemplary leadership roles, and shaping public and private policies, through strength in research and excellence in education, all dedicated to providing meaningful contributions to society.

## **MESSAGE FROM MARLEEN TEMMERMAN, DIRECTOR, AKU CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN AND CHILD HEALTH, EAST AFRICA**

On behalf of the Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health (CoE WCH) of the Aga Khan University (AKU) and partners, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the Symposium “Women’s Health in the SDG Agenda” in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, on December 6 – 7, 2018.

The AKU Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health was established in 2012 as a university-wide strategy to focus on the health of women and children. Prof. Zulfiqar A. Bhutta is the Founding Director and Prof. Marleen Temmerman joined in 2015 as the East Africa Director of the Centre to build capacity across the region.

The AKU CoE WCH focuses on establishing high quality education, research and training programmes in women, child and adolescent health. It targets population health, clinical, educational and research programmes. The Centre contributes to research and knowledge management with specific focus on health systems strengthening and quality of care, particularly in remote groups and vulnerable populations. It is involved in evidence-based advocacy and capacity development, impacting on health worker training to serve the needs of the most vulnerable populations in low and middle-income countries. The CoE WCH is well positioned as an academic knowledge management hub working in collaboration with other regional academic teams.

It builds on an over 100-year engagement of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) in supporting development in East Africa, in collaboration with Aga Khan Foundation, Aga Khan Health Services and partners. As part of AKDN, the CoE WCH draws on available capacities and expertise of the University and the AKDN in East Africa and beyond.

The “Women’s Health in the SDG Agenda” Symposium brings together the research community, policymakers, civil society, NGO’s and private sector to reflect on women’s health issues in East Africa, to review existing evidence and propose innovative solutions to contribute to improvements in reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the region.

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Thursday December 6, 2018

Time	Schedule
9:00-9:30 am <u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>  Hussein Kidanto Associate Dean, Medical College, Tanzania, AKU  Sulaiman Shahabuddin Aga Khan Health Services, CEO  Marleen Temmerman Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health, AKU  Andrea Pembe MUHAS  <b>Official Opening Speech</b> Mpoki Ilusubisya Ministry of Health, Permanent Secretary  <i>Session Chair: Robert Armstrong, Foundation Dean, Medical College for East Africa, AKU</i>
9:30-10:45 am <u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Keynote Lectures</b>  <i>Women's health priorities and interventions in the SDG era: addressing the unfinished agenda</i> Marleen Temmerman Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health, AKU  <i>Maternal and newborn health Tanzania experience</i> Makuwani Ahmad Mohamed Ministry of Health  <i>Effective rollout of SRHR strategies includes nurse and midwife led primary health care</i> Sharon Brownie School of Nursing and Midwifery, AKU  <b>Moderated Discussions</b>  <i>Session Chair: Sulaiman Shahabuddin, AKHS</i>
10:45-11:15 am	Coffee Break – Pre-function Kivukoni area
11:15 am-1:00 pm <u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Workshop 1</b> Women's health, maternal health and gender equity Sirriel Massawe / Projestin Muganyizi (MUHAS)
<u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 1	<b>Workshop 2</b> Adolescent health and nutrition in East Africa Peter Wangwe (MUHAS)
<u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 4	<b>Workshop 3</b> Newborn health and innovations in East Africa Grace Edward (AKU) / Peter Waiswa (Makerere University)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch Break - Serengeti Restaurant
2:00-3:30 pm <u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Workshop 1 (Continues )</b> Priorities for women's health, maternal health and gender equity Sirriel Massawe / Projestin Muganyizi (MUHAS)
<u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 1	<b>Workshop 2 (Continues )</b> Priorities for adolescent health and nutrition in East Africa Peter Wangwe (MUHAS)
<u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 4	<b>Workshop 3 (Continues )</b> Priorities for newborn health and innovations in East Africa Grace Edward (AKU) / Peter Waiswa (Makerere University)
3:30-4:00 pm	Coffee Break – Pre-function Kivukoni area
4:00-5:30 pm <u>Venue</u> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Medicalization of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)</b> Marleen Temmerman, AKU Hussein Kidanto, AKU Peter Wangwe, MUHAS Andrea Pembe, MUHAS Grace Edwards, AKU Tumbwene Mwansisya, AKU  <b>Session Chair: Siriel Massawe, MUHAS</b>
7:00 pm	Dinner – Serena Hotel

## Friday December 7, 2018

Time	Schedule
8:45-9:00 am <b>Venue</b> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Recap of previous day proceedings</b> Zulfiqar Bhutta COEWCH, AKU & SickKids Centre for Global Child Health
9:00-10:25 am <b>Venue</b> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Keynote lectures</b> <i>The context of health and health-related SDGs in East Africa: what can AKDN do?</i> Anil Khamis, AKU  <i>Opportunities for integrating ECD and health issues in East Africa; the role of innovations</i> Kofi Marfo, AKU  <i>Cancer of the cervix: A preventable tragedy</i> Julius Mwaiselage (ORCI) / Harrison Chuwa (AKHS)  <i>Respective Maternity Care</i> Fatma Manzi, Ifakara Health Institute  <i>Improving quality of maternal and newborn care</i> Ahmad Makuani, Ministry of Health  <b>Moderated Discussions</b>  <b>Session Chair: Charles Kilewo, MUHAS</b>
10:25-10:55 am	Coffee Break - Pre-function Kivukoni area
10:55 am -12:30 pm <b>Venue</b> Kivukoni 2 & 3	<b>Maternal and Newborn care</b> <i>Key findings from the impact report Supporting Healthy Futures for East Africa</i> Columba Kokusima, AKU  <i>Maternal Health and Nutrition in SDG era</i> Siriel Massawe, MUHAS  <i>Effectiveness of a novel strap-on automatic doppler (Moyo) versus intermittent Doppler in detection of abnormal foetal heart rate in parturient women: A randomized controlled study in Tanzania</i> Benjamin Kamala, SU  <i>Maternal health and HIV in SDG era</i> Charles Kilewo, MUHAS  <i>Community health workers - The Aga Khan Foundation experience in Tanzania</i> David Siso, AKF  <i>Consensus on constraints towards marital satisfaction among married couples in Dodoma</i> Tumbwene Mwansisya, AKU  <b>Moderated Discussions</b>  <b>Session Chair: Hussein Kidanto, AKU</b>

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Time	Schedule
<p>12:30-1:00 pm</p> <p><b>Venue</b> Kivukoni 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p><b>Closing Panel</b></p> <p><i>The next practical steps: What can we do together?</i></p> <p>Marleen Temmerman, AKU Kofi Marfo, AKU Siriel Massawe, MUHAS Zulfiqar Buttha, AKU Ahmadi Makuani, MoH Happy Saronga, MUHAS</p> <p><b>Session Chair: Zulfiqar Bhutta, AKU</b></p>

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