



BETTER BREATHING, BETTER LIVING
THE ROLE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND GOVERNANCE

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

| Time | Activity | Session objectives | Description | Proposed Speakers |
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| 7.30 – 9:30 | Registration | | | |
| 9:30 – 9:55 | Welcome/Introduction of Dignitaries and Participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To formally introduce the Chairman of the Conference, Speakers and Special Guests | | <p>Uma Uchechukwu Gabriel (Solid 100.9FM, Enugu), Ngozi Eboh (Coal City FM, Enugu) Framcis Uka Joy Ukamaka Anike</p> |
| 9:55– 10.00 | Opening Prayers & National Anthem | | | <p>Rt. Revd. Dr. Christian Onyeka Onyia Bishop of Diocese of Nike, (Anglican Communion)</p> |
| 10:00– 11.10 | Opening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To formally open the Conference, highlight its objectives, and welcome participants | <p>Welcome Address</p> <p>Goodwill Remarks</p> <p>Chairman’s Opening Remarks¹</p> | <p>Chiwuike Uba, Ph.D. Chairman of the Board, Amaka Chiwuike-Uba Foundation (ACUF)</p> <p>Conference Organisers Nigerian Medical Association Nigeria Thoracic Society (NTS) Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Alliance, Nigeria Federal Ministry of Health</p> <p>Special Guests Prof. Rowland Ndoma-Egba Prof. Chinedu O. Nebo</p> <p>Prof. Onyebuchi Chukwu Former Minister for Health, Federal Republic of Nigeria</p> |
| Group Photograph | | | | |

¹ The Chairman of the Conference is the Leader and Chief Moderator of the Conference. The Anchors and Session Moderators shall work based on his directives and guidance.

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| <p>11.10 – 12:40</p> | <p>Plenary session One:</p> <p>The Role of Governance on Environment and Health Management</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore the challenges to access to healthcare and make policy recommendations and strategies to improve environmental governance outcomes and access to healthcare To identify the links between green economy, clean environment and quality healthcare system To reflect on the Politics of Gas Flaring and Oil and Gas Industry in Nigeria and its Impact on Air Quality and Health Management To make policy recommendations on Nigeria’s policy challenges on natural assets that accelerate investments in healthcare, new economic opportunities and innovations for sustainable development | <p>3 presentations of 20 minutes each, followed by 30 minutes open panel discussion</p> <p>A. Better Breathing, Better Living: The Role of the Environment and Governance</p> <p>B. Nigeria’s Policy Challenges for Green Economy, Clean Environment and Quality Healthcare System</p> <p>C. The politics of Gas Flaring and Oil and Gas Industry in Nigeria and its Impact on Air Quality and Human Health</p> | <p>Moderator: Uma Uchekukwu Gabriel (Solid 100.9FM, Enugu),</p> <p>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS:</p> <p>Prof. Tunji Olaopa (Executive Vice –Chairman, ISGPP)</p> <p>Prof. Benjamin S.C. Uzochukwu (Consultant Public Health Physician)</p> <p>Ademola H. Adigun (Development Consultant & Team Leader of the Facility for Oil Sector Transformation Project (FOSTER))</p> |
| <p>12:40 – 12.50 Coffee break/Comedy Session</p> | | | | |

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| <p>12:50 – 14:20</p> | <p>Plenary Session 2: “Environmental Risk Factors and Health Management – Asthma & Other Respiratory Diseases”</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To highlight how environmental pollution impacts and causes asthma and other diseases • To investigate environmental factors associated with asthma and severity in African children • To highlight the national policy and guidelines on asthma management and the challenges in its implementation. | <p>3 presentations of 20 minutes each; followed by about 30 minutes open panel discussion</p> <p>A. Air Pollution and the Risk of Asthma & Other Respiratory Diseases in Nigeria</p> <p>B. Environmental Risk Factors for Asthma in Children</p> <p>C. Strategies, Progress and Challenges in Respiratory Diseases Management in Nigeria</p> | <p>Moderators: Ngozi Eboh (Coal City FM, Enugu)/ Francis Uka (PeCap Development Center)</p> <p>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS</p> <p>Prof. Gregory Erhabor (Consultant Chest Physician)</p> <p>Dr. Adaeze Ayuk (Consultant Pulmonologist and Pediatrician)</p> <p>Prof. Adewole O. Olufemi (Nigerian Thoracic Society)</p> |
| <p>14:20 – 14:30</p> | <p>The ACUF Journey So Far - A short Documentary</p> | | | |

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| <p>14:30 – 15:30</p> | <p>Plenary Session 3: “Sustainable Development: Human Rights, Environment and Health Management in Nigeria”</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss the interrelationships between human rights, environmental protection and health management. • To identify the linkages between health, environment and sustainable development goals • To highlight how governance failures lead to environmental failures and increased health risks, and to identify lessons from “failures” | <p>3 presentations of 20 minutes each; followed by about 30 minutes open panel discussion</p> <p>A. Human Rights, Environment and Health Management in Nigeria</p> <p>B. Health, Environment, and Sustainable Development</p> <p>C. Linkages between Governance and the Environment</p> | <p>Moderator: Pius Charles (Urban Radio, Enugu)</p> <p>SPEAKERS/PANELISTS: Larry Oguego (Coordinator, HRVC, Nigeria)</p> <p>Dr. Ifediora C. Amobi (former SSA to the President on National Development)</p> <p>Dr. Mrs. Oby Ezekwesili (Former WB Vice-President and Former Ministers for Education and Solid Minerals)</p> |
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| <p>15.30 – 16.15</p> | <p>Conclusions, Evaluation and Closing Remarks</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reflect further on the questions, drawing on lessons and learnings' from the Conference • To enable participants to interact further through group reflection • To enable participants to support/make donations in support of the projects/programmes of the Foundation (ACUF) | | <p>Moderator: Kelechi Deca & Larry Oguego</p> <p>Closing remarks/Vote of Thanks: Dr. Ike Okwesili Chairman, NMA, Enugu State Branch</p> |
| <p>16.15 -</p> | <p>Lunch & departure</p> | | | |