

**The 10th Uganda National Field Epidemiology and 2nd Laboratory Leadership
Conference, 2024**

Venue: Hotel Africana Kampala; Date: 21 November 2024

Time	Event Title	Responsible Persons
08.10 -08.30	Registration of participants	Juliet Namagulu
	Opening Plenary Session	Chair: Dr. Alex R. Ario
08.30-08.35	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Rhoda Wanyenze, Dean, MakSPH
08.35-08.40	Remarks	Dr. Simon Antara, ED, AFENET
08.40-08.45	Remarks	Dr. Charles Njuguna, Acting Country Representative, WHO
08.45-08.50	Remarks	Dr. Daniel Kyabayinze, Director Public Health, Ministry of Health
0.8.50-08.55	Official opening by Guest of Honor	Dr. Mary Boyd, CDC Uganda Country Director
	Plenary Session: Surveillance and Outbreak investigations	Chair: Immaculate Atuhaire
09.15-09.25	Food poisoning outbreak caused by <i>Aeromonas</i> bacteria at a funeral in Buyengo Town Council, Jinja District, Uganda, February 2024	Yasiini Nuwamanya
09.25-09.35	Characteristics,treatment outcomes and associated factors among patients with visceral leishmaniasis, Uganda, 2019–2024	Benigna Namara
09.35-09.45	Assessment of emergency medical services in Uganda, 2020–2023	Adams Kamukama
09.45-09.55	Application of genomic sequencing in the cholera outbreak response in Kayunga and Namayingo districts, Uganda 2023	Ritah Namusoosa
09.55-10.05	Trends of anaemia and prevention services in Uganda from 2020 to 2023	Janet Lubega Kobusinge
10.05-10.25	Lessons from an Imported Cholera Outbreak, Elegu border point, Uganda, January 2024: A 7-1-7 approach	Innocent Ssemanda
10.25-10.35	Enhancing Laboratory capacity for sample collection and referral during the Anthrax outbreak in Amudat District, Uganda, June 2024	Nabatta Esther
10.35-10.55	Discussion	
10.55-11.10	Health Break	
	Breakout Session 1: Surveillance and outbreak investigation	Chair: Dr Alex Ndyabakira
11.20-11.30	Spatial and temporal trends of Conjunctivitis in Uganda, 2020-2023	Gertrude Abbo
11.30-11.40	Conjunctivitis Outbreak Caused by Enterovirus Type C in Luzira Prisons, Kampala, Uganda, March–April 2024	Hannington Katumba
11.50-12.00	Investigation of an Outbreak of Conjunctivitis at School X, Kampala City, March 2024	Dorothy Aanyu

12.00-12.10	Cholera outbreak caused by consumption of contaminated lake water at Kasensero landing site, Kyotera District, April - May 2024	Bridget Ainembabazi
12.10-12.20	African Swine Fever: An increased burden to pig communities in Kangulumira Sub County – Kayunga District, June 2022	Anthony Ziryamuno (Frontline)
12.20-12.30	Timeliness and completeness of monthly surveillance reporting on animal health diseases in Hoima District, March 2022 to March 2023	Justine Wobusobozi (Frontline)
12.30-12.50	Discussion	
	Breakout Session 1: Laboratory policy and systems	Chair: Mr. Otita Morgan
11.20-11.30	Investigation of suspected anthrax outbreak in Ibanda District, 2023: the laboratory experience	Shem Mwebaza
11.30-11.40	Reduction of pre-examination laboratory errors for improved diagnosis and quality patient care at Murchison Bay Hospital, February - August 2024	Wilfred Opoli
11.50-12.00	Improving compliance to medical waste segregation standards	Ronald Samuel Lugwana
12.00-12.10	Strengthening subnational laboratory response mechanism using anthrax investigation, Kyotera District, Uganda, November 2023 - January 2024	Anthony Kiyimba
12.10-12.20	Assessment of the Health Laboratory Workforce Status in Lango Sub-Region Uganda, 2024	Leah Naluwagga Baliruno
12.20-12.50	Discussion	
01.00-02.00	Lunch	
	Breakout Session 2: Malaria and HIV	Chair: Sandra Nabatanzi
02.00-02.10	Characteristics of Male Sexual Partners of AGYW in Fort Portal City, June 2024	Susan Waako
02.10-02.20	Trends and distribution of Malaria in Pregnancy in Uganda: Analysis of surveillance data, 2015–2023	Charity Mutesi
02.20-02.30	Trends and distribution of HIV incidence rates among children aged 0-14 years in Uganda, 2015–2023	Daniel Wenani
02.30-02.40	Evaluating impact of Mass Drug Administration for malaria during the Sudan Virus Ebola disease in Kasanda, Nov 2023-Jan 2024	Daniel Orit
02.40-02.50	Increasing cases of malaria in Kampala City, Uganda: A Descriptive analysis of surveillance data, January 2020–December 2023	John Rek
02.50-03.10	Enhancing HIV commodity reporting using RASS system in a high volume facility, Kampala, March-August, 2024	Tracy Maureen Rutogire
03:00-03:20	Discussion	
	Breakout Session 2: Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Chair: Dr. Yvette Wibabara
02.00-02.10	Measles-Rubella dose 2 vaccination uptake and associated factors among children aged 18–24 months in Namutumba district, Uganda	Edith Namulondo
02.10-02.20	Measles outbreak imported through the porous border in Moroto District, Uganda, March–July, 2024	Emmanuel Mfitundinda
02.20-02.30	Factors associated with second dose measles-rubella vaccine uptake among children aged 18–59 months in selected hospitals, Uganda, June-July 2024	Immaculate Ampaire (Intermediate)
02.30-02.40	Adverse event or not: An investigation of a death following yellow fever vaccination in Nakapiripirit District, April 2024	Keneth Mugume (Intermediate)

02.40-02.50	Measles outbreak investigation in Terego District	Annet Namusisi
02.50-03.00	Measles outbreak propagated by non-isolation of case patients at health facilities and households in Kakumiro District, February–May, 2024	Emmanuel Okiror
03.00-03.20	Discussion	
	Breakout Session 3: Zoonoses	Chair: Dr. Fred Monje
03.20-03.30	Trends and distribution of Rift Valley Fever Outbreaks in Uganda, 2016-2023	Mariam Komugisha
03.30-03.40	Anthrax outbreak associated with consumption and handling of meat from cattle that suddenly died in Kyotera, Uganda, June–December 2023	Lawrence Tumusiime
03.40-03.50	Anthrax outbreak associated with sleeping on hides and slaughtering of animals that died suddenly in Amudat District, Uganda, December 2023–June 2024	Patrick Kwizera
03.50-04.00	Human anthrax outbreaks in Uganda during January 2017–October 2024: A descriptive analysis of surveillance data	Loryndah Namakula Olive
04.00-04.20	Discussion	
	Breakout Session 3: Mortality Surveillance	Chair: Mr. Steven Kabwama
03.20-03.30	A descriptive analysis of deaths occurring within a population-based cohort between 2005 and 2021 in Eastern Uganda	Brian Kibwika
03.30-03.40	Mortality trends due to vaccine-preventable diseases among children under 5 years from a population-based cohort in Eastern Uganda, 2008 to 2022	Dominic Kizza
03.40-03.50	Trends and distribution of the leading all -cause mortality in Uganda, 2018–2023	Joyce Owens Kobusingye
03.50-04.00	Perinatal deaths in Kampala Metropolitan Area (KMA): A descriptive analysis of trends of perinatal deaths during 2020-2023	Joanita Nalwanga
04.00-04.20	Discussion	
04.20-04.40	Closing Remarks (Plenary)	Dr. Alex R. Ario
End of Conference – See You Next Year!		