

## Draft Program Outline

| Day 1         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
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| 8:00 – 9:00   | Registrations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                      |
| 9:00 – 9:15   | Welcome Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
| 9:15 – 10:00  | Inaugural Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                      |
| 10:00 – 11:15 | <b>Cross country Plenary</b><br>(Regional Blocks and other representatives)                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                      |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| 11:45 - 13:00 | <b>Strengthening Africa's Vaccine Value Chain: Innovation, Infrastructure, Impact</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Medical Devices &amp; Diagnostics: Nurturing Continental Value Chain at Scale</b> |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch and Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                      |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | <b>Shaping the Next Generation of Human Resources</b><br><br>Key initiatives for HR capacity building ( <i>Speaker session, 5 minutes each</i> )<br>Enhancing the curriculum across Graduation and TVET programs<br>Targeted Interventions through Applied Skilling |                                                                                      |
| 15:45 – 16:15 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
| 16:15 - 17:15 | TBC<br>Sponsored Track                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Country Presentations                                                                |

| Day 2                                         |                                                                                                                                                              |                       |
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| 9:00 – 9:30                                   | Registrations                                                                                                                                                |                       |
| 9:30 – 9:40                                   | Opening Remarks                                                                                                                                              |                       |
| 9:40 – 10:00                                  | Keynote Address                                                                                                                                              |                       |
| 10:00 - 11:00                                 | <b>Strengthening Market Dynamics: Pooled Procurement, Local Manufacturing Incentives, and Aggregation</b>                                                    |                       |
| 11:00 - 11:30                                 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                             |                       |
| 11:30 - 12:45                                 | <b>Fire-side Chat – Africa's Evolving Regulatory Ecosystem: Challenges, Innovations, and Opportunities</b><br>AMA and NRAs                                   |                       |
| 12:45 - 14:00                                 | Lunch and Networking                                                                                                                                         |                       |
| 14:00-15:30<br>14:00 – 14:45<br>14:45 – 15:30 | <b>Research &amp; Development- Clinical Trials &amp; Beyond</b><br><b>Upstream R&amp;D: Made in Africa for Africa</b><br><b>Clinical Trials &amp; Beyond</b> |                       |
| 15:30 - 16:00                                 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                             |                       |
| 16:00 - 17:00                                 | TBC<br>Sponsored Track                                                                                                                                       | Company Presentations |

| Day 3         |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |
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| 9:00 – 9:30   | Registrations                                                                                                                                                                                         |                              |
| 9:30 – 9:40   | Opening Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |
| 9:40 – 10:00  | Keynote Address                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | <b>Unlocking Access to Finance: Catalysing Growth and Innovation in Africa</b><br><b>Speaker slot for 8 mins: Global Gateway Representative</b><br><br><b>Announcement on Rwanda Bio-economy Fund</b> | Student Poster presentations |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Tea/Coffee Break                                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |
| 11:30 - 12:45 | <b>Nurturing sustainable pharma &amp; biotech value chain in Africa - Cross-stakeholder Round Table</b>                                                                                               | Student Poster presentations |
| 12:45 - 14:00 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                              |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | AMA Workshop                                                                                                                                                                                          |                              |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Closing Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |