

Global Health Security and Pandemic Preparedness: Overcoming Challenges through Collaboration

Strengthening Multisectoral Capacity for Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (Room 304)

Theme 1: Contribution of KOICA in GHS

1:30 - 2:00	Welcome Remarks at Kuala Lumpur venue	KOICA Samuel Kaba Akoriyea (Director-General, Ghana Health Service) Paige Alexandra Armstrong (Director, Global Health Center, U.S. CDC)
2:00 - 2:40	Activities of KOICA for Global Health Security worldwide Process of Project Concept Proposal Q&A and Discussion	Junho Choi (Manager, Africa Team II, KOICA) Streaming from Korea
2:40 - 3:00	Group photo/ Tea break	

Theme 2: GHS Bilateral Cooperations- Lessons from Ghana & Korea

Moderator: Franklin Asiedu-Bekoe
(Director of Public Health, Ghana Health Service)

3:00 - 3:15	Introduction to KOICA-Ghana GHSA Project	Hyunbeom Song (Associate Professor, College of Medicine, Seoul National University)
3:15 - 3:30	Best Practices in Advancing Global Health Security in Ghana through Collaboration	Azumah Abdul-Tawab (IHR Focal Point Coordinator, Ghana Health Service)
3:30 - 3:45	US CDC in Ghana	Danielle Barradas (Ghana Country Director, U.S. CDC)
3:45 - 4:00	Advancing Global Health Security Agenda priorities and International Health Regulations capacities in Ghana	Ernest Kenu (Professor, School of Public Health, University of Ghana)
4:00 - 4:25	Q&A and Discussion	

Theme 3: Contribution of KDCA in GHS

4:25 - 4:55	Achievements of KDCA's Official Development Assistance in Mongolia and Laos Q&A and Discussion	Jia Lee Director for International Affairs, KDCA
4:55 - 5:00	Closing Remarks	

