

Global Health Security and Pandemic Preparedness: Overcoming Challenges through Collaboration

Strengthening Multisectoral Capacity for Public Health Emergency Preparedness

8 June 2026 (MYT)

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (Room 304)

Opening Session

1:30 - 2:00

Welcome Remarks at Kuala Lumpur venue

Donghyun Lee

(Country Director, Ghana Office, KOICA)

Samuel Kaba Akoriyea

(Director-General, Ghana Health Service)

Paige Alexandra Armstrong

(Director, Global Health Center, U.S. CDC)

Theme 1: Contribution of KOICA in GHS

2:00 - 2:40

Activities of KOICA for Global Health worldwide
Process of Project Concept Proposal
Q&A and Discussion

Junho Choi

(Manager, Africa Team II, KOICA)

Streaming from Korea

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

Hyun Beom 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

Responding at the Speed of Partnership: Collaborative
Approaches to Public Health Preparedness 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

Moderator: Hyun Beom Song

(Associate Professor, College of Medicine, SNU)

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)

Special session: Dinner & Plenary

5:00 - 7:00

The Health Implications of Security and Securitization of
Health: The Korean Experience [Pre-recorded]

Youngmee Jee

(Prof. Emeritus, UST, Inst. Pasteur Korea School / Former Commissioner, KDCA)

