

IME AI4AFRICAN HEALTH INITIATIVE

DIGITIZATION FOR HEALTH IN AFRICA

Theme: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Health Equity and Universal Health Coverage in Africa

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SAVE THE DATE
18TH AUGUST 2026

2:00PM SAST (S. AFRICA)
8:00AM EDT (USA)

CURTAIN RAISER 1 GLOBAL EXECUTIVE WEBINAR

- Format:** Virtual executive webinar covering
- Sub-theme:** Digital Public Infrastructure for Health
- Focus:** Building continental momentum across 54 Member States



CORE OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Build continental digital health momentum
- ✓ Initiate IME chapters in the five regions of the continent
- ✓ Position IME as Africa's digital health catalyst
- ✓ Engage funders through value pathways

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Ministries of Health
- Digital Health Leaders
- Academia
- Development Partners
- Industries & Implementers
- Funders & Investors
- Civil Society & NGOs

This webinar has been approved for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

TIME (SAST)	SESSION	DURATION
2:00pm – 2:25pm	Opening Welcome & Strategic Context Opening remarks and strategic framing by IME Africa and ISoTeH leadership.	25 min
2:25pm – 2:55pm	Keynote Address The Future of AI in African Healthcare	30 min
2:55pm – 3:00pm	Break	5 min
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Panel I: AI, Public Health & Disease Surveillance Speakers: WHO AFRO, Africa CDC and invited experts (maximum 3 panellists). • 45 min moderated discussion. • 15 min audience Q&A	60 min
4:00pm – 4:05pm	Break	5 min
4:05pm – 5:05pm	Panel II: Financing AI for Universal Health Coverage Speakers: World Bank, Development Finance Institutions and Government representatives. Moderator introduction / 45 min panel discussion / 15 min audience Q&A	60 min
5:05pm – 5:10pm	Break	5 min
5:10pm – 6:10pm	Panel III: Natural Language Processing, Community Agency & Health Communication Speakers: Exploring multilingual AI, digital inclusion, health literacy and citizen engagement. /45 min panel discussion /15 min audience Q&A	60 min
6:10pm – 6:15pm	Break	5 min
6:15pm – 6:45pm	Strategic Partner Roundtable Speakers: Google Cloud, African Union, HELINA and strategic partners discuss opportunities for collaboration and scale.	30 min
6:45pm – 7:00pm	Closing Call to Action & Next Steps Summary of key recommendations and pathways towards the Second Curtain Raiser and IME Africa 2026.	15 min

FOR FURTHER DETAILS,
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