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Whole of Community Approach

Emphasizes the collaborative efforts required for health security, involving all sectors of the community.



SESSION TYPE	SESSION TITLE
Welcome and In-	Welcome to EARGHSS 2025
troduction	Official Opening Remarks
Plenary session	Official Opening Keynote Remarks:
Plenary session	Regional health security priorities and the role of
	the summit in shaping future strategies.
Plenary Session	Keynote Address:
	Lessons from COVID-19: Building Resilient Com-
	munities. Broaden the conversation
Panel Discussions	Panel 1.1: The role of private sector in Health
	emergencies – lessons learned from COVID and
	recent health emergencies
Breakout Sessions	Session 1.1: Engineering resilient communities –
	critical infrastructure and high reliability in emer-
	gency response
	Session 1.2: Biosecurity and Bioterrorism in the
	East Africa region.
	Session 1.3: Role of military and law enforce-
	ment/security services in preparedness and re-
	sponse
Side event	Role of private sector in COVID-19 response, les-
	sons learnt and opportunities for future engage-
	ment in public health emergencies
Panel discussion	Panel 1.2: Current and Future challenges and
	threats to health security

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Focus on Building Resilient Health Systems

Centers the day around improving health systems, a vital area for achieving effective health security.



SESSION TYPE	SESSION TITLE
Plenary Session	Keynote Address: Strengthening Health Systems:
	Bridging Public Health and Healthcare Delivery
Panel Discussions	Panel 2.1: Innovative Technologies: Transforming
	Health Security
Breakout sessions	Kick off with Demo of Hackathon project
	Session 2.1: The Role of Community Health Work-
	ers in Strengthening Health Systems.
	Session 2.2: Regional Manufacturing Solutions for
	Health Security
	Session 2.3: Big data and artificial intelligence in
	African healthcare: unlocking data for health and
	health emergencies
Breakout Sessions	Session 2.4: Mental health and Psychosocial sup-
	port- MHPSS in resilient communities and emer-
	gency response
	Session 2.5: Transforming infection prevention
	and control: novel approaches for reducing risk of
	disease spread in health systems and communities
	Session 2.6: Enhancing diagnostics and laboratory
	systems for community health, outbreak surveil-
	lance, and response
Ministerial Session	Investing in resilience: Financing Health Security
	and Emergency Preparedness for a safer future
Workshops	Workshop 2.1: Health Equity and Access:
	Strategies for addressing inequity, protecting vul-
	nerable populations, and raising the floor of com-
	munity health
	Workshop 2.2: Building resilient supply chains for
	health and health emergencies
	Workshop 2.3: Antimicrobial resistance and
	Health care associated Infections: countering an
	emerging threat.

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Building Sustainable Preparedness

Emphasizes the importance of long-term preparedness strategies for future health security challenge



SESSION TYPE	SESSION TITLE
Plenary Session	Keynote Address: East Africa as a Model for Sustainable Health Security
Panel Discussions	Panel 3.1: One Health: Linking human, animal, and environmental health for a secure future.
Panel Discussions	Panel 3.2: Financial Instruments for Sustainable Health Preparedness
Panel Discussion	Panel 3.3: Building trust and health literacy: the role of Risk communication, Community engagement in health emergency preparedness and response
Plenary session	Mombasa declaration: building health-secure and prosperous communities by 2030
Breakout Sessions	Session 3.1: Training and Workforce Development in Health Security
	Session 3.2: Regulatory and Policy Alignment for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response
	Session 3.3: Crisis Management in Public Health Emergencies: Flexible Command Control and Coordination of PHEOCs
Panel Discussions	Panel 3.4: Way Forward: Collaborative Strategies for Future Health Security, summary of Key Outcomes and Next Steps
Declaration A	Adoption and Ministerial Photo Session

Official Closing Remarks **Plenary Session**