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NEWSLETTER 03/2026:

Countdown to Nairobi: Reimagining Africa's Health Systems

WHS Regional Meeting 2026 Nairobi, Kenya

Join the WHS Regional Meeting 2026 in Nairobi

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The WHS Regional Meeting, hosted by the Aga Khan University, will offer a high-level platform to foster connections, share innovative ideas, and collaborate on solutions that strengthen Africa's health systems and advance global health.

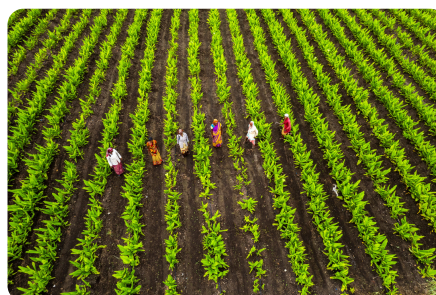
Be part of this unique gathering from **April 27–29**, held under the theme *Reimagining Africa's Health Systems: Innovation, Integration, and Interdependence*.

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Health Policy Watch

Africa's Health Systems Must Confront Climate Change as a Critical Health Crisis

Climate change is already straining Africa's health systems: reshaping disease patterns, disrupting services, and exposing systemic gaps. In a new commentary for Health Policy Watch, **Professor Anthony Ngugi**, chairperson of the programme committee of the WHS Regional Meeting 2026, calls for climate resilience



to become a core pillar of health systems. The issue will also be a key theme of the upcoming **WHS Regional Meeting 2026 in Nairobi**.

[Read the Commentary](#)

WHS Regional Meeting 2026 Nairobi, Kenya Africa Is Changing How Global Health Works

As Africa reshapes global health through locally driven solutions, progress risks stalling without investment. Financing gaps remain, and too many proven solutions lack the support to scale. For donors and development partners, this is a real opportunity: not to prescribe solutions from the outside, but to invest in those already being built from within. Join the conversation this April in Nairobi at the WHS Regional Meeting 2026.



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New Commentary Series

WHS Perspectives

WHS Perspectives is our new commentary series featuring leading voices on priority global health issues. It examines cross-cutting challenges through evidence-informed contributions from experts across sectors.

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WHS Perspectives | Commentary by Dr. Monica Bharel Actionable Intelligence: Why Geospatial Foresights are the Missing Link in Global Health Security



Dr. Monica Bharel (Google) argues that geospatial AI and integrated data systems can transform global health from reactive surveillance to proactive intelligence. By combining environmental, population, and health data, these tools could help predict outbreaks, guide resource allocation, and strengthen global health security.

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WHS Perspectives | Commentary by Jagan Chapagain

Health security: Why fragile systems threaten us all

Where health systems are weak, crises spread faster and recovery takes longer. IFRC Secretary General Jagan Chapagain explains why investing in strong local health systems and protecting frontline workers is essential for global stability.



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News from the WHS Academic Alliance

New Working Group: Health & Science Diplomacy

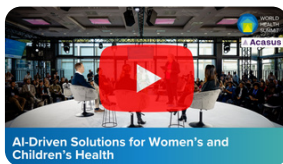
The Working Group brings together more than 17 experts across 11 WHS Academic Alliance member institutions representing countries across regions, with the Global Health Institute at the American University of Beirut serving as secretariat. The group focuses on strengthening the intersection of health, science, and diplomacy in addressing global health challenges. Through cross-sector collaboration, the Working Group aims to mobilize evidence, dialogue, and partnerships to support more coordinated, equitable, and sustainable global health action.

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