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# AGENDA

**APHRC @25 COMMEMORATION  
STAFF SHOWCASE  
MAY 12, 2026  
09:00 AM – 4:30 PM (EAT)  
APHRC CAMPUS**

<b>TIME (EAT)</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LEAD PERSON (S)</b>
8:00 -9:00 am	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	Ushers - Tag Team
9:00 - 10:00 am	<b>Poster Session</b>	Dr. Andre-Pascal Kengne/ Ms. Sheena Kayira
10:00 - 10:30 am	<b>Health Break</b>	All
10:30 - 10:45 am	<b>Welcome of Guests and a Briefing of the Event</b>	Mr. David Osogo
10:45 - 11:00 am	<b>Opening Remarks - A Reflection of APHRC's Journey</b>	Dr. Joseph Gichuru
11.00 -12:30 pm	<b>Programmatic and Operations Showcase</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research: Advancing relevant African-led research to inform program and policy</li> <li>• RRCS: Building Africa's next generation of research leaders</li> <li>• PEC: Driving change through policy influence and science communication</li> <li>• Operations: Enabling systems that power excellence</li> </ul>	Dr. Anthony Mveyange  APHRC Team Leads
12:30 - 1:00 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	Mr. David Osogo
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	All
2:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>APHRC Down Memory Lane</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funder perspective</li> <li>• First APHRC Executive Director</li> </ul>	Dr. Tamara Fox Prof. Alex Ezeh
2:30 - 3:15 pm	<b>Individual Showcase Flash Talks - Cultivating the Research Leaders of Tomorrow</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building capacity through the VLA (Dr. Benard Ondiek)</li> <li>2. Building capacity through Internships (Ms. Alice Ritho)</li> <li>3. Building capacity from field interviewer to master's degree (Mr. Henry Owoko)</li> <li>4. Policy-relevant research – Biobanking (Dr. Patrice Mawa)</li> <li>5. Policy engagement SRS in Nigeria (Ms. Gaye Agesa)</li> </ol>	Mr. David Osogo
3:15 - 3:45 pm	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	Mr. David Osogo
3:45 - 4:00 pm	<b>Awarding of Poster Winners</b>	Ms. Sheena Kayira
4:00 - 4:15 pm	<b>Reflection of the APHRC Showcase</b>	Mr. Bunmi Makinwa
4:15 - 4:30 pm	<b>Vote of Thanks - END -</b>	Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi

**APHRC @25 COMMEMORATION AND THE LAUNCH OF ULWAZI II KNOWLEDGE HUB**  
**09:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EAT)**  
**MAY 13, 2026**  
**APHRC CAMPUS**

TIME (EAT)	ACTIVITY	LEAD PERSON (S)
8:00 -9:00 am	<b>Guests' Arrival, Registration, and Picking of Gift Packs</b>	Ushers
9:00 - 9:20 am	<b>Digital Tunnel – APHRC's Journey on Screens</b>	Open to All
9:20 - 9:40 am	<b>Welcome of Guests and a Briefing on the Event</b>	Larry Asego
9:40 - 10:00 am	<b>Cultural Entertainment</b>	Larry Asego
10:00 - 10:15 am	<b>Introduction of Guests and Partners</b>	Larry Asego
10:15 - 10:25 am	<b>Voices of APHRC Partners</b>	APHRC Visibility Unit
10:25 - 11:15 am	<b>APHRC Impact Showcase - Flash Talks - <i>Cultivating the Research Leaders of Tomorrow</i></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building capacity through Internships (Mr. Caliph Kirui)</li> <li>2. Building capacity from field interviewer to PhD (Ms. Linda Oloo)</li> <li>3. Research - Countdown 2030 (Dr. Martin Kavao)</li> <li>4. Policy impact food labeling (Dr. Shukri Mohamed)</li> <li>5. Research Spotlight App (Dr. Tatenda Kavvu)</li> </ol>	David Osogo
11:15 - 1:10 pm	<b>Speeches</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Staff Representatives:</b> Dr. Caroline Kabiru, Mr. Hiram Ndichu, and Ms. Diama Diop Dia</li> <li>2. <b>APHRC West Africa Regional Office:</b> Dr. Sokhna Thiam</li> <li>3. <b>Partner:</b> Prof. Dickson Andala: CEO, National Research Fund (NRF)</li> <li>4. <b>Funder:</b> Dr. Paulin Basinga: Director - Africa, Gates Foundation</li> <li>5. <b>Prof. Alex Ezeh</b>, Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, and former Executive Director, APHRC</li> </ol> <b>Entertainment Interlude</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Joseph Gichuru</b>, Deputy Executive Director, APHRC</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Martin Mbaya</b>, Chair, Ulwazi II Steering Committee</li> <li>3. <b>Mr. Bunmi Makinwa</b>, Board Chair, APHRC</li> <li>4. <b>Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi</b>, Executive Director, APHRC</li> <li>5. <b>Chief Guest (TBC)</b></li> </ol>	Larry Asego
1:10 - 1:15 pm	<b>Digital Tour of the Ulwazi II Facility</b>	Larry Asego
1:15 - 1:45 pm	<b>Ulwazi II Launch - Ribbon Cutting, Photo Session, and High-Level Tour</b>	Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi
1:45 - 3:45 pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	All
3:45 - 6:00 pm	<b>Entertainment and Cocktail</b> <b>Cake Cutting and Toasting</b>  <b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Event Committee  Dr. Anthony Mveyange



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