



African Population and
Health Research Center
Transforming lives in Africa through research

AGENDA

DAY 1: APHRC STAFF SHOWCASE - APHRC SILVER JUBILEE

09:00 AM – 4:30 PM (EAT)

MAY 12, 2026

TIME (EAT)	ACTIVITY	LEAD PERSON (S)
8:00 -9:00 am	Arrival and Registration	Ushers - Tag Team
9:00 - 10:00 am	Poster Session	Andre-Pascal Kengne/ Sheena Kayira
10:00 - 10:30 am	Health Break	ALL
10:30 - 10:45 am	Welcome of Guests and Briefing of the Event	MC
10:45 - 11:00 am	Opening Remarks - A Reflection of APHRC's Journey	Joseph Gichuru
11.00 -12:30 pm	Programmatic and Operations Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research: Advancing relevant African-led research to inform program and policy • RRCS: Building Africa's next generation of research leaders • PEC: Driving change through policy influence and science communication • Operations: Enabling systems that power excellence 	APHRC Team Leads
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Q&A	MC
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	ALL
2:00 - 2:30 pm	APHRC Down Memory Lane	Alex Ezeh
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Individual Showcase Flash Talks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building capacity through Internships (Alice Ritho) 2. Building capacity through the VLA (Bernard Ondieki) 3. Building capacity from field interviewer to Masters (Henry Owoko) 4. Policy-relevant research – Biobanking (Patrice Mawa) 5. Policy engagement (SRS in Nigeria) (Gaye Agesa) 	Facilitator
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Q&A	Facilitator
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Awarding of Poster Winners	Board Members
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Reflection of the APHRC Showcase	Board Chair
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Vote of Thanks - END -	Executive Director

DAY 2: APHRC@25 COMMEMORATION & ULWAZI II LAUNCH

09:00 AM – 5:00 PM (EAT)

MAY 13, 2026

TIME (EAT)	ACTIVITY	LEAD PERSON (S)
8:00 -9:00 am	Guests' Arrival, Registration, and Picking of Gift Packs	Ushers
9:00 - 9:20 am	Digital Tunnel – APHRC’s Journey on Screens	Open to all
9:20 - 9:40 am	Welcome of Guests and a Briefing on the Event	MC
9:40 - 10:00 am	Cultural Entertainment	MC
10:00 - 10:15 am	Introduction of Guests and Partners	MC
10:15 - 10:25 am	Voices of APHRC Partners (video format)	Visibility
10:25 - 11:15 am	APHRC Impact Showcase - Flash Talks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building capacity through internships (Caliph Kirui) 2. Building capacity from field interviewer to PhD (Linda Oloo) 3. Research - Countdown 2030 (Martin Kavao) 4. Research spotlight App (Tatenda Kavuu) 5. Policy impact food labeling (Shukri Mohamed) 	Facilitator
11:15 - 1:10 pm	Speeches <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Staff: Caroline Kabiru, Hiram Ndichu and Dama Diop Dia 2. WARO: 5 years of growth: Sokhna Thiam 3. Partner: Prof. Dickson Andala: CEO, NRF 4. Funder: Dr. Paulin Basinga: Director- Africa, Gates Foundation 5. Prof. Alex Ezeh, Drexel, Dornsife School of Public Health and Former Executive Director Entertainment Interlude <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Joseph Gichuru, Deputy Executive Director, APHRC 2. Bunmi Makinwa, Board Chair, APHRC 3. Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi, Executive Director, APHRC 4. Chief Guest 	MC
1:10 - 1:15 pm	Digital Tour of the Ulwazi II Facility	MC
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Ulwazi II Launch - Ribbon Cutting, High-Level Tour, and Photo Session	Joseph, Catherine, Bunmi and Guest of Honor
1:45 - 3:45 pm	Lunch & Networking	ALL
3:45 - 6:00 pm	Entertainment and Cocktail Cake Cutting and Toasting Vote of Thanks	Committee Anthony Mveyange



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