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# Sustaining Quality Approaches for Locally Embedded Community Health Services (USAID SQALE) Symposium

Theme: Bridging the Quality Gap - Strengthening Quality Improvement in Community Health Services

Date: 29th September 2016

 Venue: Kenya School of Monetary Studies

**Meeting Objectives:**

1. To introduce the USAID SQALE programme
2. To bring together stakeholders within Kenya who are concerned with quality assurance and quality improvement processes in community health to enable mutual learning
3. To support the process of advocating for investment in community health services in Kenya

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| **Time**  | **Agenda**  | **Facilitator**  | **Moderator** |
|  | **Part A: Policy dialogue** |  |  |
| **7:30 – 8:00 am**  | Arrival and registration | USAID SQALE |  |
| **8:00-8:10 am** | Introduction of Participants | Dr Patrick Amoth (Head, Family Health) | Dr Patrick Amoth |
| **8:10 – 8:20 am** | Welcome and Opening remarks  |
| **8:20 – 8:40 am** | Presentation on CHS in Kenya  | Dr Salim Hussein (Head, CHDU) |
| **8:40 – 8:45 am** | Screening of CHV video: “Making the invisible visible” | Dr Lilian Otiso(LVCT Health) |
| **8:45 – 9:10 am** | Presentation of USAID SQALE and embedding QI | Dr Miriam Taegtmeyer (LSTM), Dr Lilian Otiso (LVCT Health) |
| **9:10 – 9:20 am** | Remarks by Nairobi County | Dr Thomas Ogaro(Director of Health) |
| **9:20 – 9:30 am** | Remarks by USAID | Dr Sheila Macharia(Head MNCH) |
| **9:30-9:50 am** | Remarks by CHS Goodwill Ambassador | Prof Miriam Were |
| **9:50 -10:10 am** | Speech by Chief Guest and launch of USAID SQALE | Dr Jackson Kioko (Director of Medical Services) |
| **10:10 – 10:30 am** | **Media Session & Tea Break****(DMS, CHDU Head, USAID SQALE)** |
|  | **Part B: Symposium** |  |
| **10:30 – 10:45 am** | Experiences in QI and impact on MNCH | Dr Prisca Muange(Senior QI Advisor, URC) | Dr Lilian Otiso |
| **10:45 -11:00 am** | CHIS status in 5 counties | Charles Mito(Measure Evaluation – PIMA) |
| **11:00 – 11:15 am** | County presentation on use of QI for primary health care services | Dr Florence Achungo(Westlands Sub-County MoH) |
| **11:15- 11:30 am** | Overview of the CHS Quality Standards | MoH |
| **11:30 – 11:40 am** | Q&A |  |
| **11:40 am – 12:45pm** | Panel Discussion: Community Health Services in Kenya and how they can be strengthened to meet UHC and SDG goals*Panellist 1: Penina Ocholla, GLUK**Panellist 2: Lynn Kanyuuru, JHPIEGO**Panellist 3: Rose Njiraini, UNICEF**Panellist 4: Dr Salim Hussein, MoH**Panellist 5: David Silu, CHD, Kitui* | Dr Miriam Taegtmeyer (LSTM) |
| **12:45 – 1:00 pm** | Closing Remarks and Way forward  | Florence Opiyo(Nairobi County QI Focal Person) | MoH |
| **1:00 – 2:00** | **Lunch and networking** |