



2024 Talent Cultivation in Africa - International Webinar on International Health Field Alliance Partnership for a Resilient Africa – Healthcare, Well-being, and Volunteer Engagement

World Health Organization’s (WHO) latest Fourteenth General Programme of Work (GPW14), covering the period from 2025 to 2028. The GPW14 outlines six priority areas:

1. Climate Change and Health Systems: Taking action to address the impact of climate change on health and society.
2. Health in All Policies: Ensuring that health considerations are integrated into all policy agendas.
3. Promoting Primary Health Care (PHC): Implementing PHC approaches and improving health equity.
4. Enhancing Health System Services and Financial Protection: Strengthening health services and ensuring financial security.
5. Preventing Emerging Health Risks and Threats: Vigilance against new health risks and threats.
6. Continuing Service Delivery in Emergency Situations: Ensuring essential services during emergencies

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) collaborates with the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) on the Resilient and Empowered African Community Health (REACH) program. The goal of REACH is to improve the health of African communities by expanding effective, community-based, and integrated health workforce and systems.

The upcoming webinar, “Partnership for a Resilient Africa,” aims to align Taiwan and African countries’ efforts to implement the GPW14 priority areas and support the REACH initiative. The focus will be on enhancing Africa’s healthcare systems, well-being, and volunteer participation while integrating SDGs on local issues.

Additionally, discussions will explore innovative digital healthcare practices and technologies to address urgent challenges. Topics will include leveraging digital health devices, telemedicine, and mobile technologies to enhance healthcare service accessibility, affordability, and quality.

Through collaboration and innovation, this webinar seeks to strengthen Africa’s healthcare systems and promote resilience in health and well-being, encouraging volunteer engagement. During this event, we look forward to identifying effective strategies and approaches to achieve SDG3, SDG4, and SDG17 goals.

Webinar Information

Date: June 22, 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 16:00 - 20:00 (CST)

Location: Online seminar

Organizers

Supervising Authority: **Ministry of Education**

Hosted by: **International Alliance in the Field of Health**

(Sorted by alphabetical order: Cardinal Tien Junior College of Healthcare and Management, Fu Jen Catholic University, National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Providence University, St. Mary’s Junior College of Medicine, Nursing and Management, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages)

Submission Areas

- 1. Submission Area A (Advancements in Healthcare and Local Sustainable Integration):**
 - Explore how medical technology advancements can be integrated with local resources and needs.
 - Discuss strategies for achieving sustainable healthcare development.
 - Consider the impact on African communities.
- 2. Submission Area B (Social Work Support and Local Sustainable Integration):**
 - Investigate effective social work support.
 - Emphasize close integration with local communities.
 - Address ways to promote sustainable social welfare.
- 3. Submission Area C (Humanitarian Care and Local Sustainable Integration):**
 - Explore the role of humanitarian care.
 - Understand and respect local cultures.
 - Analyze the importance of humanitarian care in African healthcare and welfare services.
- 4. Submission Area D (Health Systems and Local Sustainable Integration):**
 - Discuss the establishment and maintenance of a robust and sustainable health system.
 - Address the specific needs of African communities.

Key Timeline

- 1. Submission Start:** May 7, 2024 (Tuesday)
- 2. Submission Deadline:** May 24, 2024 (Friday)
- 3. Review Notification:** May 31, 2024 (Friday)
- 4. Presentation Slides file provide Deadline:** June 17, 2024 (Monday)
- 5. Webinar Date:** June 22, 2024 (Saturday)

Review Process:

1. The webinar will conduct an initial format check and extended abstract content will be reviewed by experts in relevant fields.
2. Upon receiving your extended abstract, an automated email notification will confirm receipt. If you don't receive a reply, please inquire with the webinar contact information.

Registration and Extended Abstract Submission Guidelines

- 1. Registration Method: Submission is equivalent to registration.**
- 2. Submission Format:** Please submit your extended abstract in PDF formats. The file name should follow this format:
Submission area code - First author's name - Paper title
(e.g., A-John Smith-Paper Title).
- 3. Multiple Submissions:** There is no limit to the number of submissions by the same author.
- 4. Extended Abstract Review:** Submissions will be reviewed based on the extended abstract. Please refer to Appendix 2 for the extended abstract examples.
- 5. Page Margins:** Set margins to 2.5 cm on all sides.
- 6. Title:** The extended abstract title should be provided.
- 7. Author Information:** List the authors' names in the order of contribution.
- 8. Content:** Extended abstract content should be written in English, while not exceed 800 words.
- 9. Registration and Extended Abstract Submission:** Please fill out the data in the submission form (<https://forms.gle/y4WSG6hWQjbP4NtV6>) and upload the electronic file of your extended abstract and Authorization and Agreement for Webinar Submission (refer to Appendix 1).
- 10. Deadline:** Registration and abstract submission deadline is May 24, 2024 (Friday).
- 11. Review Notification:** The review results will be emailed on Friday, May 31, 2024 (Friday).
- 12. Approval:** Authors of accepted abstracts will receive an email notification.

Presentation:

- Authors must present their papers orally based on the review committee's evaluation during the webinar.
- Failure to adhere to presentation guidelines will result in the non-issuance of a "Presentation Certificate."
- A PDF electronic file of the presentation certificate will be provided after attending the webinar.
- Oral presentations are limited to 15 minutes per person, followed by a 5-minute commentary.
- Language of presentation: English.
- Oral presentation slides file please provide in advance.
- The webinar schedule and presentation slots will be communicated separately.

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Appendix 2: Example of Extended Abstract

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Extended Abstract

This is the formatting guide for the final draft of the Partnership for a Resilient Africa – Healthcare, Well-being, Volunteer Engagement, and contributors are invited to follow this format for the final draft. The format of the extended abstract can be found on the submission website, or the template in this document can be used directly.

The finished article should be in A4 format (21.0 x 29.7 cm) with a margin of 2.5 cm for the top, bottom, left and right margins. The extended abstract should contain literature review, research methods, research results, conclusion, etc.

This extended abstract must be in English, with a limit of 60 letters for the English title. The content should be no more than 800 words in English.

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No more than five key words should be listed. Formatting is the same as the full text except those key words should not be abbreviated.

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