



Summary points from 5th ANDI Stakeholder Meeting

Takeaways from ANDI 5th Stakeholder meeting

Day 1

Kenya MOH: Steps in motion to achieve 2% GDP investment in health innovation

Legal framework for STI act 2013 in Kenya. Advocacy is critical: STI to be escalated to Head of State level e.g. in Presidential speeches. Subscription funding, leadership and advocacy

Value of ANDI to increased productivity, visibility and competitiveness of COEs acknowledged and showing early success of ANDI.

- Successful projects emerging out of COEs showing what could be achieved with minimal funds from ANDI
- ASIRT fellowships deemed to be highly successful
- Success stories to be told

Synergies can be created through partnerships with global and regional initiatives – EDCTP, MASCIr, EMORY Univ. etc

- EDCTP focus in East and South Africa, ANDI could be instrumental in expanding collaboration to West and Central Africa
- Is there a minimum number of players to make a partnership work?
- Could Partnership between Academia and industry be under one roof? (e.g. DRIVE)

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Day 2

- Health system weaknesses at all levels worsened Ebola crisis
 - Major lessons learned in Health product supply, storage and logistics; Community preparedness and Leadership in Public Health may help prepare for and better handle future outbreaks
- Public multi-disciplinary partnership models (SHIP from SA, U of Lagos COE), Govt-NGO partnerships (GIZ in Pharma Technology), and Private sector partnerships (e.g. Phillips, IBM and EASE-MEDTREND) present rich examples to be tapped. Specific commitments made by organizations
- Human resource and infrastructure needs for Inclusive, Scalable and Sustainable health innovations assessed.
- Innovative and emerging financing mechanisms for Health Innovation discussed. Impact Financing/Investing to be pursued as a major strategy in addition to traditional sources

Day 3

- Breakout 1
 - Technology platforms to be emphasized
 - *Map incubators, network incubators*
 - *Incubators could be virtual, Funding for capacity building*
 - Partnerships with governments
 - *Board Ministers and ambassadors*
- Breakout 2
 - Sharpen focus and expertise
 - Life Saving Technologies – Impact people’s lives
 - Need differentiating portfolio
 - Redefine global health to include nutrition
 - Engage young talent for fresh ideas
- Breakout 3
 - Facilitatory role of ANDi
 - Need geographical or thematic networks
 - Information management is key. Prioritize. Share. Clarify external engagement



