

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



# 7th

## International Conference on Birth Defects and Disabilities in the Developing World

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## DAY 1: MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2015

<b>9:00AM - 3:30PM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Lobby)
<b>3:30PM - 4:30PM</b>	<p><b>OPENING CEREMONY</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)</p> <p><b>National Anthem</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Chief Guest</b></p> <p><b>Gijs Walraven</b> <i>Director for Health</i> Aga Khan Development Network</p> <p><b>Jennifer Howse</b> <i>President</i> March of Dimes Foundation</p> <p><b>Cynthia Moore</b> <i>Director, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities</i> National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p><b>Jeffrey Murray</b> <i>Deputy Director, Discovery and Translational Sciences</i> Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p><b>Neena Raina</b> <i>Regional Adviser, Child and Adolescent Health</i> World Health Organization – South East Asia Regional Office</p> <p><b>Declaration of the Conference Opening</b></p> <p><b>Festivities</b></p> <p><b>Robert Armstrong, Christopher Howson &amp; Sisawo Konteh</b> <i>Chair and Co-Chairs</i> ICBD 2015</p>

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<b>4:30 PM – 5:30 PM</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3) <b>Moderators</b> <b>Robert Armstrong</b> (Kenya) and <b>Christopher Howson</b> (USA)  <b>Introduction of the</b> <b>Christopher Howson</b> <b>Keynote Speaker</b>  <b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Global Progress, Challenges and</b> <b>Opportunities for Birth Defects Prevention</b> <b>in the SDG Era</b> <b>Gary Darmstadt</b> (USA)  <b>Q and A</b> <b>Robert Armstrong</b>
<b>6:00 PM – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b> (Pool Gardens)

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## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2015

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION (Lobby)
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)  <b>The Need for Improved Data Systems on Birth Defects</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Cynthia Moore (<i>USA</i>) and Ahmed Abade (<i>Kenya</i>)</p> <p><b>Birth Defects Surveillance—Improving Policy, Programs, and Practice</b>  Carol Bower (<i>Australia</i>)</p> <p><b>Global Burden of Disease—Estimating the Burden of Birth Defects</b>  Hannah Blencowe (<i>UK</i>)</p> <p><b>Surveillance of Birth Defects in South-East Asia Region – A Web-based System</b>  Neena Raina (<i>India</i>)</p> <p><b>Brief Country Reports—Birth Defects Surveillance in East Africa</b>  Jane Githuku-Mungai (<i>Kenya</i>)  Linda Barlow-Mosha (<i>Uganda</i>)  Rogath Saika Kishimba (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p>
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<p><b>POSTER SESSION, NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK</b>  (Kivukoni 4)</p>
11:00 AM – 12:30 AM	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b> (Kivukoni 1 &amp; 2)  <b>Prevention before Pregnancy</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b>  Arnold Christianson (<i>South Africa</i>) and Nuruddin Lakhani (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Advancing Preconception Care:  Moving from Evidence to Implementation</b>  Zohra Lassi (<i>Pakistan</i>)</p> <p><b>Preconception Care:  Increasing Awareness in Non-traditional Settings</b>  Khalid Yunis (<i>Lebanon</i>)</p> <p><b>Current Prevention Efforts and Challenges for Preconception Care in East Africa</b>  Salimah R. Walani (<i>USA</i>)</p>

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<p><b>11:00 AM – 12:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 4</b> (Kivukoni 3)</p> <p><b>Lessons Learned and Management of Reproductive Losses or Infertility</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Joe Leigh Simpson (<i>USA</i>) and Shafiq Mohamed (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Global Toll of Stillbirth</b> Hannah Blencowe (<i>UK</i>)</p> <p><b>Alterations of the Microbiome in Obesity and in Pregnancy</b> Kjersti Aagaard (<i>USA/Malawi</i>)</p> <p><b>Birth Defects and ART</b> Joe Leigh Simpson (<i>USA</i>)</p>
<p><b>12:30 PM – 2:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>PERKINELMER LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM</b> (Marquee)</p>
<p><b>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 1 (SS1)</b> (Kivukoni 1)</p> <p><b>Strengthening Healthcare Delivery Systems for RMNCH</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Linda Barlow-Mosha (<i>Uganda</i>)</p> <p><b>A Comprehensive Approach to the Control and Prevention of Genetic and Congenital Disorders: Introducing Integrative Strategies to the Health System of Iran</b> Sama Ashraf Samavat (<i>Iran</i>)</p> <p><b>Improving Accountability and Transparency in Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Interventions in Ghana through the Implementation of the RMNCH Scorecard</b> Emmanuel Ayire Adongo (<i>Ghana</i>)</p> <p><b>Integrating Birth Defects Surveillance in to Existing Systems: Experience in Sri Lanka</b> Kapila Jayaratne (<i>Sri Lanka</i>)</p> <p><b>The Move Forward on the Country Action Plan for Management and Care on Birth Defects and Disabilities of Thailand: 3 Years Experience</b> Siraporn Sawasdivorn (<i>Thailand</i>)</p> <p><b>Outcome of Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy in Pediatric Hydrocephalus. MOI Experience</b> Hamisi Shabani (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p>

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	<p><b>Birth Defect Status in Bangladesh: Findings from National Neonatal Perinatal Database (NNPD) and Surveillance of Birth Defects</b>          Mohammad Abdul Mannan (<i>Bangladesh</i>)</p>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p><b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 2 (SS2)</b> (Kivukoni 2)</p> <p><b>Improving Care of the Affected Child</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Christopher Howson (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Kangaroo Mother Care: Are We Maximizing the Benefits for Babies?</b>          Janna Patterson (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Exploration of Opportunities for Kangaroo Mother Care in Pakistan</b>          Shabina Ariff (<i>Pakistan</i>)</p> <p><b>Formative Research to Develop an Intervention Package for promotion of Kangaroo Mother Care for Low Birth Weight and Preterm Infants in a Community (CKMC)</b>          Sarmila Mazumder (<i>India</i>)</p> <p><b>Systematic Review on Improving Health Care Seeking for Maternal and Newborn Illnesses in Developing Countries</b>          Zohra Lassi (<i>Pakistan</i>)</p> <p><b>Determinants of Referral Time among Children with Spina Bifida and Encephalocele, Central Kenya</b>          Jane Githuku (<i>Kenya</i>)</p>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p><b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA 3 (SS3)</b> (Kivukoni 3)</p> <p><b>Preparing for Life: Models for Approaches on the National and the International Levels</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b>          Ysbrand Poortman (<i>Netherlands</i>) and Arnold Christianson (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>Perinatal Interventions Suriname: Improving Perinatal Outcomes through the Perisur Project</b>          Symone Detmar (<i>Netherlands</i>)</p> <p><b>Preconception Care (PCC) Delivery to Relevant Target Groups: A Model Project Endorsed by Preparing for Life</b>          Irmgard Nippert (<i>Germany</i>)</p>

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	<p><b>The Role of Rotary in Strengthening Preconception and Interconception Care</b> Harish Bhatt (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Preconception Health Needs and National Capacities: An Assessment for Planning, Implementing and Monitoring Preconception Care in Oman</b> Irmgard Nippert (<i>Germany</i>)</p>
<b>3:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>POSTER SESSION, NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK</b> (Kivukoni 4)
<b>4:00 PM – 5:30 PM</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 5</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)</p> <p><b>Medical Complications of Pregnancy</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Kjersti Aagaard (<i>USA/Malawi</i>) and Ambrose Chanji (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Diabetes Mellitus</b> Peter Gichangi (<i>Kenya</i>)</p> <p><b>Anemia in Pregnancy</b> Susan Raine (<i>USA/Malawi</i>)</p> <p><b>Preeclampsia</b> Peter Gichangi (<i>Kenya</i>)</p>
<b>FREE NIGHT</b>	

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## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2015

<b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 6</b> (Kivukoni 1 and 2)  <b>Managing Complications at Birth</b>  <b>Moderators:</b> Augustine Massawe ( <i>Tanzania</i> ) and Robert Armstrong ( <i>Kenya</i> )  <b>Every Newborn Action Plan and Implications for Sustainable Development Goals</b> William Macharia ( <i>Kenya</i> ) presenting for Zulfiqar Bhutta ( <i>Pakistan</i> )  <b>The Promise of Improved Neonatal Care with Innovative Technology</b> David Woods ( <i>South Africa</i> )  <b>Strengthening Linkages in Management of Birth Defects in Uganda: Sharing the Burden</b> Jolly Nankunda ( <i>Uganda</i> )  <b>Status of Newborn Care in Kenya</b> Rachel Nandawula Musoke ( <i>Kenya</i> )
<b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 7</b> (Kivukoni 3)  <b>Newborn Screening</b>  <b>Moderators:</b> Carmencita Padilla ( <i>Philippines</i> ) and Bradford Therrell ( <i>USA</i> )  <b>Current Status of Newborn Screening Worldwide</b> Bradford Therrell ( <i>USA</i> )  <b>Overcoming Obstacles to Newborn Screening in a Developing Countries</b> Carmencita Padilla ( <i>Philippines</i> )  <b>Newborn Screening for Sickle Cell Diseases in Africa</b> Kwaku Ohene-Frempong ( <i>Ghana</i> )
<b>10:30 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>POSTER SESSION, NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK</b> (Kivukoni 4)



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<p><b>11:00 AM – 12:30 AM</b></p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 8</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)</p> <p><b>Care of the Child with Disabilities</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Sierra Washington (<i>Tanzania</i>) and Nuruddin Lakhani (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Children with Disabilities: The Right to Wellbeing</b> Robert Armstrong (<i>Kenya</i>)</p> <p><b>Care of Children with a Physical Disability</b> Jozef Nagels (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Country Reports</b></p> <p><b>Comprehensive Community-Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania (CCBRT)</b> Haika Mawalla (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Child Disability in Kenya</b> Charles Newton (<i>Kenya</i>)</p> <p><b>Rehabilitation Services for Disabled Children in Zimbabwe</b> Greg Powell (<i>Zimbabwe</i>)</p> <p><b>Experiences of Care Givers of Children with Spastic Cerebral Palsy Regarding Splinting in Uganda</b> Christine Tusiime (<i>Uganda</i>)</p>
<p><b>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b> (Marquee)</p>
<p><b>1:30 PM – 3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS4)</b> (Kivukoni 1)</p> <p><b>Innovations for Communication and Behavior Change</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Zeenat Sulaiman (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Communication Needs Analysis to Develop a Regional Communication Strategy for Prevention and Control of Birth Defects in the South-East Asia Region</b> Neena Raina (<i>India</i>)</p> <p><b>The Effect of Behaviour Change Communication on Service Utilization for MNCH</b> Anitah Muruve (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Panel Session:</b> <b>Workplace Wellness in Low- And Middle-Income Countries: A Novel Intervention to Promote the Health of Working Women and Men of Reproductive Age</b></p> <p><b>Advancing the Prevention of Birth Defects, Preterm Birth, Stillbirth, Low Birthweight and other Adverse Reproductive Health Outcomes and Promoting Optimal Health Across the Lifespan via the Workplace</b> Christopher Howson (<i>USA</i>)</p>

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	<p><b>Workplace Wellness across the Lifespan: A Project for Promoting the Health and Birth Outcomes of Young Workers in Low-and Middle-Income Countries - Lebanon</b> <i>Ayah Al Bizri (Lebanon)</i></p> <p><b>Workplace Wellness across the Lifespan: A Project for Promoting the Health and Birth Outcomes of Young Workers in Low-and Middle-Income Countries – Philippines</b> <i>Carmencita Padilla (Philippines)</i></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p>
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS5) (Kivukoni 2)</b> <b>Strengthening Approaches to Improve Quality of Life</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Diana Valencia (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Knowledge and Attitude about Neural Tube Defects among Mothers of Children with NTDs in Dar es Salaam</b> <i>Rebecca Majige (Tanzania)</i></p> <p><b>Barriers against Integration of Children with Birth Defects and Disabilities in their Communities</b> <i>Rebecca Opetsi (Tanzania)</i></p> <p><b>Informed Choices to Improve Quality of Life</b> <i>Maria Martha Carvalho (Brazil)</i></p> <p><b>Quality of Life of Family Caregivers of Children with and those without Orofacial Clefts</b> <i>Tayo Awoyale (Nigeria)</i></p> <p><b>The Current Development of Rare Disease Patient Associations in China</b> <i>Xinliang Zhao (China)</i></p>
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<p><b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS6) (Kivukoni 3)</b></p> <p><b>Advancing Capacity of Healthcare Providers and Caregivers</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Arnold Christianson (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>Supporting Human Resources for Reproductive Health Services to Improved Quality Services</b> <i>Sisawo Konteh (Tanzania)</i></p> <p><b>Birth Defects Health Needs Assessment Toolkit Workshop: An Opportunity for Changes in Policies and Health Services for Birth Defects in African Countries</b> <i>Maria Teresa Sanseverino (Brazil)</i></p>

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	<p><b>The Challenge of Providing Continuing Education to Nurses and Doctors Caring for Pregnant Women and their Newborn Infants</b> David Woods (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>Effect of a Year-long Parenting Program on Caregiver's Mental Health and Child Development: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Uganda</b> Itziar Familiar (<i>Uganda</i>)</p> <p><b>Awareness and Knowledge of Structural Birth Defects among Women Attending Reproductive and Child Health Clinic in Coast Region, Tanzania</b> Shaba Kilasi (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p>
<b>3:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Posters Session, Networking and Coffee Break</b> (Kivukoni 4)
<b>3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 9</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)</p> <p><b>The Critical Role of Civil Society, Including Parent-Patient Organizations</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Alastair Kent (<i>UK</i>) and Neema Seya (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Supporting Families at Risk – The Work of a Patient Organization in Uganda</b> Lawal-Aiyedun Olubunmi (<i>Nigeria</i>)</p> <p><b>Supporting Families in South Africa</b> Helen Malherbe (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>Care and Support for Children with Spina Bifida in Tanzania</b> Abdulhakim Bayakub (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>Parent-Patient Relationships in the Community Based Rehabilitation Context (CBR) of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</b> Jennifer Lwehabura, (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p>
<b>6:30 PM-9:30 PM</b>	<b>Fellowship Night</b> (Kibo Upper Gardens)

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## DAY 4: THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015

<b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS7)</b> (Kivukoni 1)  <b>Strengthening Surveillance and Registration</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Hamisi Shabani ( <i>Tanzania</i> )  <b>Surveillance of Pre-viable Birth Defects (PVBD): A Prospective Multi-center Case Control Study</b> Neelam Aggarwal ( <i>India</i> )  <b>Prevalence of Birth Defects in Stillbirths - Integrated Neonatal Perinatal Database Network in India</b> Lakhbir Dhaliwal ( <i>India</i> )  <b>Prevalence of Birth Defects in the Government Tertiary Hospital in Maldives from 2008-2014</b> Niyasha Ibrahim ( <i>Maldives</i> )  <b>Newborn Birth Defect Registry in Delhi: Experiences and Challenges</b> Shobhna Gupta ( <i>India</i> )  <b>Characteristics of Preterm Births in a Tertiary Centre in Lagos, Nigeria</b> Chinyere Ezeaka ( <i>Nigeria</i> )
<b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS8)</b> (Kivukoni 2)  <b>Promoting early identification of risk factors</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Khalid Yunis ( <i>Lebanon</i> )  <b>Continuum of Care for Maternal Health in Assam, A Relatively Backward State of India</b> Rayhan Sk ( <i>India</i> )  <b>Challenges in Establishing Prenatal Screening and Diagnostic Services in a Developing Country, The Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi Experience</b> Sikolia Wanyonyi ( <i>Kenya</i> )  <b>Moving from Survival to Healthy Survival through Child Health Screening &amp; Early intervention Services under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), (India)</b> Ajay Khera ( <i>India</i> )

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	<p><b>Maternal Folate and Vitamin B12 Status and Risk of Orofacial Cleft Birth Defects in Tamil Nadu, India</b> Rajarajeswari Kuppaswamy (<i>India</i>)</p> <p><b>Parental Consanguinity and Nonsyndromic Orofacial Clefts in Children: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis</b> Peter Mossey (<i>UK</i>)</p>
<b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	<p><b>SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS9)</b> (Kivukoni 3)</p> <p><b>Focusing on the Global Efforts for Prevention and Care</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Neena Raina (<i>India</i>)</p> <p><b>The Programme of the International Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus in Low- and Middle-Income Economies (LMIE)</b> Lieven Bauwens (<i>Belgium</i>)</p> <p><b>PRE-SURV: An EPI INFOTM-BASED Tool for Global Birth Defects Surveillance</b> Diana Valencia (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Global Prevention of Folic Acid-Preventable Spina Bifida and Anencephaly</b> Vijaya Kancharla (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Describing the Global Burden of Neural Tube Defects: A Systematic Literature Review</b> Ibrahim Zaganjor (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Birth Defects COUNT: Global Prevention of Neural Tube Defects</b> Diana Valencia (<i>USA</i>)</p>
<b>10:30 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<p><b>Poster Session, Networking and Coffee Break</b> (Kivukoni 4)</p>
<b>11:00 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 10</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)</p> <p><b>Preterm Birth – Expanding Surveillance and Biorepositories</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Jeffrey Murray (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Preventing Preterm Birth Initiative: Building Standardized Systems for Prospective Studies of Pregnancy in Low-and Middle-Income Countries</b> Eve Lackritz (<i>USA</i>)</p>

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	<p><b>Surveillance and Biorepository Work in Tanzania</b> Sunil Sazawal (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Antenatal corticosteroid use in preterm labor: Determining the who, what, where, when and how of implementation in low resource settings</b> Janna Patterson (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Preterm Birth in the Middle East</b> Khalid Yunis (<i>Lebanon</i>)</p>
<b>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (Marquee)
<b>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 11</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)</p> <p><b>Preventing Preterm Birth, Birth Defects and Other Adverse Birth Outcomes through Intervening on the LINC Factors (Lifestyle, Infection, Nutrition, Contraception)</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> Jennifer Howse (<i>USA</i>) and Sisawo Konteh (<i>Tanzania</i>)</p> <p><b>The Public-Private Partnership to Prevent Preterm Birth: A Model for Integrated Programmatic Intervention on LINC in East Africa</b> Christopher Howson, (<i>USA</i>)</p> <p><b>Reports from the Field: Evidence on Four Key LINC Factors and Lessons Learned/Best Practices from Successful Interventions in the Region</b></p> <p><b>Lifestyle: Cigarette Smoking</b> Geneviève Bois (<i>Canada</i>)</p> <p><b>Infection: Malaria</b> Isaac Malonza (<i>Kenya</i>)</p> <p><b>Role of Nutrition in the Prevention of Adverse Birth Outcomes</b> Marti van Lière (<i>UK</i>)</p> <p><b>Contraception for Healthy Births and Child Survival</b> Beth Schlachter (<i>USA</i>)</p>
<b>3:30 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b> (Kivukoni 1/2/3)</p> <p><b>Closing Remarks</b>      <b>Dr. Donan Mmbando</b> <i>Permanent Secretary Ministry of Health and Social Welfare</i> The United Republic of Tanzania</p>