## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
### 7th International Conference on Birth Defects and Disabilities in the Developing World

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Janna Patterson (USA) |
|                   | **Exploration of Opportunities for Kangaroo Mother Care in Pakistan**  
Shabina Ariff (Pakistan) |
|                   | **Formative Research to Develop an Intervention Package for promotion of Kangaroo Mother Care for Low Birth Weight and Preterm Infants in a Community (CKMC)**  
Sarmila Mazumder (India) |
|                   | **Systematic Review on Improving Health Care Seeking for Maternal and Newborn Illnesses in Developing Countries**  
Zohra Lassi (Pakistan) |
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Jane Githuku (Kenya) |

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Symone Detmar (Netherlands) |
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Irmgard Nippert (Germany) |
### The Role of Rotary in Strengthening Preconception and Interconception Care
Harish Bhatt *(Tanzania)*

### Preconception Health Needs and National Capacities: An Assessment for Planning, Implementing and Monitoring Preconception Care in Oman
Irmgard Nippert *(Germany)*

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(Kivukoni 4)

#### 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM PLENARY SESSION 5 (Kivukoni 1/2/3)

**Medical Complications of Pregnancy**

**Moderators:**
Kjersti Aagaard *(USA/Malawi)* and Ambrose Chanji *(Tanzania)*

#### Diabetes Mellitus
Peter Gichangi *(Kenya)*

#### Anemia in Pregnancy
Susan Raine *(USA/Malawi)*

#### Preeclampsia
Peter Gichangi *(Kenya)*

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A Project for Promoting the Health and Birth Outcomes of Young Workers in Low-and Middle-Income Countries - Lebanon  
Ayah Al Bizri *(Lebanon)*

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Carmencita Padilla *(Philippines)*

**Panel Discussion**

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS5) (Kivukoni 2)**  
Strengthening Approaches to Improve Quality of Life  
**Moderator:** Diana Valencia *(USA)*

Knowledge and Attitude about Neural Tube Defects among Mothers of Children with NTDs in Dar es Salaam  
Rebecca Majige *(Tanzania)*

Barriers against Integration of Children with Birth Defects and Disabilities in their Communities  
Rebecca Opetsi *(Tanzania)*

Informed Choices to Improve Quality of Life  
Maria Martha Carvalho *(Brazil)*

Quality of Life of Family Caregivers of Children with and those without Orofacial Clefts  
Tayo Awoyale *(Nigeria)*

The Current Development of Rare Disease Patient Associations in China  
Xinliang Zhao *(China)*

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM SIMULTANEOUS SYMPOSIA (SS6) (Kivukoni 3)**

**Advancing Capacity of Healthcare Providers and Caregivers**  
**Moderator:** Arnold Christianson *(South Africa)*

Supporting Human Resources for Reproductive Health Services to Improved Quality Services  
Sisawo Konteh *(Tanzania)*

Maria Teresa Sanseverino *(Brazil)*
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### The Challenge of Providing Continuing Education to Nurses and Doctors Caring for Pregnant Women and their Newborn Infants
David Woods *(South Africa)*

**Effect of a Year-long Parenting Program on Caregiver’s Mental Health and Child Development: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Uganda**
Itziar Familiar *(Uganda)*

**Awareness and Knowledge of Structural Birth Defects among Women Attending Reproductive and Child Health Clinic in Coast Region, Tanzania**
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