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# HEALTHTECH POLICY SUMMIT 2025

Accelerating Action for Healthtech  
Integration in Africa

12–13 August 2025  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## AGENDA

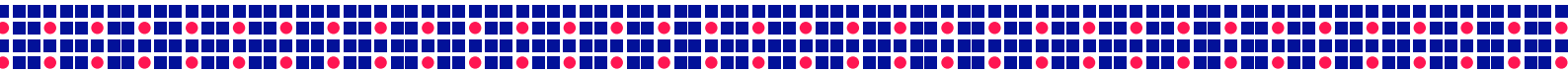


## Overview

The Third HealthTech Policy Summit 2025 is designed to be action-oriented, building on the outcomes of the previous two summits. This year's agenda advances regional collaboration, strengthens capacity building, and promotes practical innovations to better integrate healthtech into African public health systems.

## Day one: Tuesday 12 August 2025

Time	Session	Objective	Description
08:30 am – 09:00 am	Arrival and Registration of Participants		
09:00 am – 09:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	To set the tone and officially launch the summit with strategic reflections from HTHA co-chairs and Africa CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Ministry of Health Ethiopia</li><li>■ Africa CDC</li></ul>
09:30 am – 10:30 am	Agenda 1: IWG–Africa CDC Collaboration	To formally introduce IWG to Africa CDC as digital health experts and explore areas for policy harmonization and regional collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Presentation: IWG overview</li><li>■ Presentation: Africa CDC (regional healthtech goals, marketplace concept, homegrown funding mechanisms)</li><li>■ Areas of alignment based on cross-border focus areas and ACDC priorities</li><li>■ Facilitated panel<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Where are the synergies between IWG and Africa CDC?</li><li>● What initiatives could be jointly scaled or aligned?</li><li>● What joint actions (e.g., regional webinars, joint technical working groups, homegrown funding) can be piloted in 6–12 months?</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>Group Photo   Facilitators: HTHA</b></p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break, Networking opportunity		
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Agenda 2: Health Financing Panel	To explore pathways for strengthening homegrown healthtech financing mechanisms and leveraging untapped private sector opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Presentation by Daniel Were</li><li>■ Panel discussion led by Daniel Were with guided prompts</li></ul>
12:00 pm – 13:00 pm	Agenda 3: Capacity Building by HELINA	To strengthen government capacity on standards and interoperability through a practical session based on country needs assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Practical session with Nigeria case study</li></ul> <p><b>Facilitators: HELINA</b></p>





13:00 pm –14:00 pm	Lunch Break, Networking opportunity		
14:00 pm–15:30 pm	Agenda 4: Practical HealthTech Applications	To showcase the integration of healthtech in public health systems and highlight innovative approaches amid policy challenges	■ Kenya case study Facilitator: Dr. Manya, Kenya IWG
15:30 pm – 17:30 pm	Africa CDC guided visit	Structured visit hosted by Africa CDC	
17:30 pm	Day 1 Closing		

Day two: Wednesday 13 August 2025

Time	Session	Objective	Description
08:30 am –09:00 am	Arrival and Registration of Participants		
09:00 am –10:30 am	Agenda 1: HTHA 2025 Cohort Masterclasses	To address cohort-specific capacity needs, including policy engagement, data governance, and scaling innovation	Concurrent hybrid masterclasses led by IWG members:  Topics include: 1. Building and scaling public sector partnerships for healthtech integration. 2. Health data governance and compliance in Africa public health system. 3. Evidence generation for policy influence and investment readiness.  Facilitators: IWG members
10:30 am –11:00 am	Coffee Break, Networking Opportunity		
11:00 am –12:30 pm	Agenda 2: AI and Policy	To discuss the policy dimensions of AI in health, with emphasis on ethical use and equitable deployment	Presentations:  ■ Ethiopia ■ Rwanda Intelligence Center ■ Egypt Facilitator: Villgro Africa
12:30 pm –13:30 pm	Lunch Break, Networking opportunity		
13:30 pm – 14:30 pm	Agenda 3: Ethiopia Innovation Lab Tour	To showcase Ethiopia’s approach to ideation, prototyping, and scaling of homegrown healthtech innovations	Guided tour of the Ethiopia Innovation Lab. (Theoretical overview followed by practical tour.) Facilitators: Ethiopia IWG members
14:30 pm – 15:30 pm	Agenda 4: Action Roadmap & Commitments	To consolidate takeaways and identify at least two joint actions for implementation over the next 6–12 months	Facilitator: Burkina Faso IWG





Day two: Wednesday 13 August 2025

Time	Session	Objective	Description
15:30 pm – 16:00 pm	Vote of Thanks & Final Group Photo	To officially close the summit and affirm commitments	Closing remarks by HTHA and Ministry of Health, Ethiopia
16:00 pm	Gala Dinner & Closing		