

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION IN  
COLLABORATION

WITH

KENYA PAEDIATRIC ASSOCIATION (KPA),

PNEUMOCOCCAL AWARENESS COUNCIL OF EXPERTS  
(PACE),

INTERNATIONAL VACCINE ACCESS CENTER (IVAC),

AND

GLAXOSMITHKLINE (GSK)

# 2<sup>ND</sup> WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY COMMEMORATION

## EVENTS

1. Media Breakfast Meeting-12<sup>th</sup> November 2010
2. Continuous Medical Education -12<sup>th</sup> November 2010
3. Running for Child Survival-20<sup>th</sup> November 2010

## **1. Breakfast Meeting-Hotel Intercontinental-12<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

The Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation in Collaboration with Kenya Paediatric Association and GlaxoSmithKline organized for the 2<sup>nd</sup> commemoration of World Pneumonia Day whose theme was “*Stop Pneumonia-There is a Solution*”.

The Breakfast Meeting was held on **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010** in **Nairobi at Hotel Intercontinental** from **7.30am to 10.00am**.

The Chairman of Kenya Paediatric Association Prof. Fred Were welcomed all the delegates to the breakfast meeting. The meeting had representatives from the Ministry of Health, WHO, UNICEF, KEMRI, USAID, Journalists and Key Stakeholders in the medical fraternity.

### **PROGRAMME**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>
7.30am-8.00am	Breakfast /Registration	Prof. Fred Were KPA
8.00am-8.20am	Welcome address and opening remarks	Prof. Fred Were KPA
8.20am-8.35am	Global Action to Prevent Pneumonia (GAPP)	Dr. Assumpta Muriithi WHO
8.35am-8.55am	Why Pneumonia Day and its importance	Dr. Mohan Lumba KPA & KAPTLD
8.55am-9.15am	Strategies to Combat Pneumonia in Kenya (Prevention, Control and Management	Dr. Santau Migiro MOPS - DCAH
9.15am-9.45am	Q & A Session	Prof. Fred Were KPA
9.45am-10.00am	Closing Remarks	Dr. Mohan Lumba KPA & KAPTLD

The meeting had a total of 70 guests and they were all invited by the Chairman of Kenya Paediatric Association to Mathare North Health Care Centre to Mark the World Pneumonia Day from 10.30am and there after a CME at Kenyatta National Hospital Lecture Theatre III at 2.00pm

All the guests received T-shirts for the Run and were welcomed to participate in the Running for Child Survival Event to be held on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at the University of Nairobi grounds from 7.30am.

The media team received a media package which included all the activities that were happening during the day. The materials had a fact sheet on Pneumococcal Disease that included:

- What is pneumococcal disease?
- How significant is pneumococcal disease?
- Who is most at risk?
- How is pneumococcus transmitted?

They were also given links to some websites that they would get more information on the disease.

The Chairman thanked GSK for supporting the Media Breakfast Meeting and CME.

## **2. Continuous Medical Education (CME)-12<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

Dr. Mohan Lumba who is a member of Kenya Paediatric Association and the National Chairman of Kenya Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis & Lung Diseases gave a lecture whose theme was *Pneumonia, the Silent Child Killer* at KNH Campus –Paediatric Clinical and Training Centre from 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

Prof. Ruth Nduati the Chair-Department of Paediatrics University of Nairobi thanked Dr. Lumba for the current update on Pneumonia and requested for more update lectures on

related topics. She also thanked Kenya Paediatric Association for including the Post graduate students in the Continuous Medical Education Meetings for the Association.

The participants (40 health care providers in attendance) were all invited to lunch after the meeting and the members were able to interact while having the lunch.

### **3. Running for Child Survival-20<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

The 2010 Running for Child Survival Event was held on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2010, at the University of Nairobi Grounds.

This was a 6km Family walk and 10km Run whose aim was to create public awareness on the need to work together in efforts to reduce infections that cause pneumonia and the impact of the disease on human health and survival.

The theme of the event was *Prevent, Protect and Promptly Treat Pneumonia in Children*.

In attendance were over 1,200 participants all wearing T-shirts with three powerful messages:

- **Pneumonia** in Children is effectively **Prevented** by Vaccination.
- Exclusively Breastfeed Children are **Protected** from **Pneumonia**.
- **Pneumonia** is easily **Treated** by simple antibiotics in health facilities.

The event attracted representatives from WHO, UNICEF, MOMS, MOPHS, CDC, KEMRI, GSK, Clinton Foundation, Kenya Red Cross, Vice Chancellor of the University of Nairobi, Orphans from Tunza Children's Centre, Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund, members of Kenya Paediatric Association and the public.

Immunization and de-worming of children also took place at the grounds after the run. Food and Snacks were also served to over 300 children during the event. There was also a

Kiddies corner and children were able to have fun including live performance Entertainment by Tamasha Beats and Routine dance jingles.

## **PROGRAM**

**Kenya Paediatric Association (KPA)**

**Running for Child Survival Event**

**Theme: Prevent, Protect and Promptly Treat Pneumonia in Children**

**Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**University of Nairobi Grounds**

**EMCEE: Makau Maitha**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>7:00am-7:30am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>7:30am-7:45am</b>	<b>Presentation by Street Families Rehabilitation Trust</b>
<b>7:45am-7:55am</b>	<b>KPA National Chairman Welcome Address - Prof. Fred Were</b>
<b>7:55am – 8:10am</b>	<b>WHO Representative – Dr Assumpta Muriithi</b>
<b>8:10am – 8:35am</b>	<b>Minister for Medical Services – Hon. Prof. Anyang' Nyongo</b>
<b>8:35am-8:40am</b>	<b>Presentation of certificates to sponsors</b>
<b>8:40am -8:45am</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks – Dr. Annah Wamae Ministry of Public Health &amp; Sanitation Divison of Child Health</b>
<b>8:45am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Aerobics (warm-up) exercises</b>

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>The procession is flagged off</b>
<b>11:00am-11:30am</b>	<b>Free on-site Routine Vaccination for children and street families</b>
<b>11:30am-12:30pm</b>	<b>Entertainment / Refreshments</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Guests and participants leave at own pleasure</b>

**This Running for Child Survival Event was supported by International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC)**

