



KPA Annual Scientific Conference 2018

24th – 27th April, 2018, Pride Inn Paradise Hotel - Mombasa

Conference Theme: **Aligning Child Health to Sustainable Development Goals**

1. CHILD ENVIRONMENT HEALTH:

- We **RECOGNIZE** that children are uniquely vulnerable to environmental exposure that are worsened by poverty.
- We **AFFIRM** that KPA should be empowered to work with other stakeholders to ensure a safe, clean and supportive environment for survival, growth and a healthy life to all children.
- We **COMMIT** ourselves to use our knowledge and networks to protect children by incorporating Pediatric Environmental History into our practice as well as being advisors to our communities

2. NEPHROLOGY:

- We as KPA aim not to lose any more children to Acute Kidney Injury and as such we are demystifying acute peritoneal dialysis.
- We are going to partner with International Pediatric Nephrology Association and Saving Young Lives to be rolling out a training on **peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion** and implementation of **acute peritoneal dialysis** for all counties over the next 2.5 years.
- We aim to train one pediatrician and one nurse from each county.
- To enable this to be achieved we will require strong partnerships with both the **Ministry of Health** and **ALL** 47 counties.

3. ADOLESCENT HEALTH:

- We as KPA recognizes that **Adolescents** have **special needs**.
- We encourage **empowerment of health workers** and health facilities to meet the Health needs of an adolescent across all counties.
- This results in **triple dividend return**; The current adolescent, the future working generation and the adolescent offspring

4. NEONATOLOGY:

- We as KPA **RECOGNIZE** that reduction of neonatal mortality has stagnated.
- We affirm that in order to meet our SDG and vision 2030 targets of 12 deaths per 1000 lives births, we need **Investments, Partnerships** and **Heightened Advocacy** for newborn health.

5. VACCINOLOGY:

- We **RECOGNIZE** that **VACCINES WORK** and as KPA we will promote vaccination for all children with existing vaccine.

- We will continue to advocate for introduction of new vaccines that have been shown to work.

6. NURTURING CARE:

- We **RECOGNIZE** that Nurturing Care in the first 3 years of life has an impact on the development of the child in all domains.
- We **AFFIRM** that KPA should be empowered to take leadership in integrating Nurturing Care in routine health care practice.
- We **COMMIT** ourselves to use our leadership and presence in health service facilities to incorporate Nurturing Care in routine care of children.

7. RESEARCH IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH:

- We **RESOLVE** to strengthen partnerships between health professionals, researchers, policymakers at national and county levels.
- We **AIM** to foster the generation of evidence through **high quality**, ethical research that addresses local priorities and the **dissemination of this evidence** to improve the health of children.