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ABOUT EAPB

The 1st and 2nd editions of EAPB were co-hosted by **Rwanda Biomedical Centre (RBC)** and **Africa CDC** in 2023 and 2024 in Kigali. Both editions served as a much-needed platform for industry-focused knowledge exchange, networking, and partnerships in East Africa and across Africa.

EAPB 2024

>170 participants

including industry leaders, government officials, researchers, and innovators



Objectives



Knowledge sharing on Africa's evolving ecosystem for private-sector investment in pharma, biotech, and health product manufacturing.

Networking and partnerships across stakeholders in the ecosystem



Cross-stakeholder interactions & ideation to shape enabling policy frameworks and interventions and catalyze public-private co-operation for sector development.

AGENDA

Accelerating regional value chain for development and manufacturing of pharma, biotech & health products in East Africa.

Curated Themes

1

Regional Manufacturing of pharma & health products in Africa

Cross-stakeholder panel on progress thus far and key challenges to address to fully unlock opportunity for a resilient regional value chain for health products

2

Human Resources and R&D capacity

Intensively and rapidly expanding R&D capacity and applied skills to address a key building block for sector development

3

Diagnostics

Evolving Opportunity, regional capacity and opportunity for continental value chain

4

Cross-Stakeholder Round Table

Bringing together leaders from industry, government, investors, and partners to share insights on regional and continental initiatives and chart a path toward sector growth and health security

TARGET AUDIENCE

INDUSTRY

Private sector participants from African and global companies, spanning innovators, generics, biologics, diagnostics, and more.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Partners and funders supporting the expansion of on-continent human resource capacity for pharma and biotech.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Stakeholders driving R&D ecosystem growth in Africa, including local researchers and global collaborators



REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

Representative from National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) & regional harmonization initiatives

PROCUREMENT AND DEMAND SIDE ANCHORS

Private sector growth needs a demand-side pull; the conference will engage ministries, procurers, funders, and market shapers.



FUNDERS AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

Partners supporting infrastructure capacity building and manufacturing in Africa.



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