

DIGITAL HEALTH CONFERENCE, ZAMBIA

Call for Abstracts

The use of ICTs (Information Communications Technologies) remains the main mechanism for efficiency and effectiveness in healthcare service delivery. With the call for digital transformation from the Republican President, His Excellency, Mr. Hakainde Hichilema in his inaugural speech, the Ministry of Health has set out an accelerated agenda to digitalise health care provision to realise the intended benefits. In this regard, there is need to interrogate modalities that support standardised architectures and allow interoperability for sustainable and affordable e-health platforms to effectively support efficient health care delivery in Zambia.

The Digital Health Conference will look at how ICTs and innovations are transforming healthcare service delivery, and provide a platform for stakeholders to share experiences, learn from each other, explore potential areas for collaboration and advance collective ability to promote change. It aims to bring together a network of experts, professionals and key stakeholders that are committed to promoting digital innovations in healthcare delivery, capacity building and skills development in Zambia.

Topics / Streams:

- Digital Health Transformation
- eHealth Tools for Clinical Management & Surveillance
- Mobile Health Technology
- Standards & Systems Interoperability
- Big Data and Analytics
- Telemedicine & Telehealth
- Infrastructure & Connectivity
- Change Management in Digital Health
- Digital Health Workforce

The Conference will be composed of several types of contributions:

- **Full Papers** – These include mainly accomplished research results and have 7 pages at the maximum (5,000 words).
- **Short Papers** – These are mostly composed of work in progress reports or fresh developments and have 4 pages at maximum (2,500 words).
- **Reflection Papers** – These might review recent research literature pertaining to a particular problem or approach, indicate what the findings suggest, and/or provide a suggestion – with rationale and justification – for a different approach or perspective on that problem. Reflection papers might also analyse general trends or discuss important issues in topics related to the conference. These have 4 pages at maximum (2,500 words).
- **Posters / Demonstrations** – These contain implementation information or work-in-progress and have two pages at maximum (1,250 words) besides the poster itself (or demonstration) that will be exposed at the conference.
- **Panels** – Discussions on selected topics will be held. A proposal of maximum 250 words is expected.

- **Invited Talks** – These will be made of contributions from well-known scholars and company representatives. An abstract will be included in the conference proceedings.
- **Corporate Showcases & Exhibitions** – This enables Companies / Organisation the opportunity to display its latest offerings of hardware, software, tools, services and books, through an exhibit booth.

Important Dates:

- **Submission Deadline (last call):** 31 August 2022
- **Notification to Authors (last call):** 5th September 2022
- **Final Camera-Ready Submission:** 12th September 2022
- **Conference:** 21st - 23rd September 2022

Venue:

Legacy Hotel, Chongwe, Zambia

Please visit conference website link <https://bit.ly/3pl0OBz> for more information and if you have any questions kindly get back to us by sending an email at secretariat email address. digitalhealth2022@moh.gov.zm