



## CONCERTATION

Dialogue between actors involved in the development of Mutual Health Organizations in Africa

**2009 FORUM FROM SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 1 2009, YAOUNDE, CAMEROON**

### Program, September 30

8h00 -  
09h30

Arrival

9h30

#### Arrival of Participants

*Chairperson:* Dr Gerd EPPEL, Principal technical advisor, GTZ Health program, Cameroon.

Introduction of the conference :

*Mr Jean Philippe HUCHET : La Concertation, Secretary General of the French Mutual benefit society (Mutualité Française)*

*Mr Marcel SMEETS: President of the International Association of Mutual Insurance (AIM)*

*Mr Hozier NANA: National platform of promoters of mutual health organizations in Cameroon*

Speech by the International Labour Office representative: *Dayina Mayenga, Director of the Central Africa Sub Regional Office*

Speech by the Cameroon Minister of Labour and Social Security, *Prof. Robert NKili*

10h30

Coffee break

11h00 -  
12h30

#### Academic session

Extending Social Protection: the International Stakes: *Mr Alain Coheur, Director of International Affairs, socialist mutual benefit society (Mutualité Socialiste), Belgium*

Mutual Insurance in Africa: Realities, Trends and Key Issues: *Mr Olivier Louis dit Guérin, West Africa Regional Coordinator, STEP Senegal and Mr Ilère N'gongang, Social Economy Program Coordinator, WSM/FBS, Benin.*

Development Strategy of Mutual Health Insurance in Cameroon, Assessment and Prospects: *Mr. Alain AHAWO, Director Health program, GTZ Guinea*

12h30

Lunch

14h30 -  
15h30

#### Workshop 1 : Mutual Health Organisation and Conditions for its development

Session Chairman : Dr Alain Ahawo, GTZ Guinea

Topic 1: What are the internal requirements for a sustainable mutual health organization scheme? *Peggy Kopnang, GTZ Cameroon and Manuela de Allegri, Department of Tropical Hygiene and Public Health, University of Heidelberg, Germany.*

Topic 2: Can networking limit the financial risk of mutual health organization systems? *Gerald Leppert, Pro MHI Africa project coordinator, University of Cologne and Njamnsi Mildred Kongla, Special Fund for Health Promotion in North West Cameroon.*

Topic 3: Is it necessary and desirable for the State to be involved in developing a mutual health organization scheme? *Gertrude A. Owusu, University of Ghana.*

15h30

Coffee break



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16h00 - 17h30	<b>Workshop sessions</b> Discussion and debate with participants Topic 1 : Facilitator, Alain AHAWO and Rapporteur ... Topic 2 : Facilitator, Gérard Leppert and Rapporteur ... Topic 3 : Facilitator, Gertrude A. Owusu and Rapporteur...
17h30	Closing of the workshop

## Program, October 1st

08h30 – 09h30	<b>Workshop 2 : Relationship between mutual organization and access to quality healthcare</b> Session Chairman: Mr Alain Letourmy, CNRS  Topic 1: Do MHO members have better quality healthcare as a result of their membership?; <i>Mr Rachid Alhadji, Réseau Alliance Santé, Benin</i>  Topic 2: What are the impacts of mutual insurance on healthcare services? <i>Mr Werner Soors, Institute of Tropical Medecine, Belgium</i>  Topic 3: What is the place of quality healthcare in the determinants of MHO membership? Bruno Galland, <i>Mr Bruno Galland, Director of the health systems and social insurance department (Département Systèmes de Santé et de Prévoyance Sociale) of CIDR, France</i>
09h45 – 11h15	<b>Workshop sessions :</b> Discussion and debate with participants Topic 1 : Facilitator Mr Rachid Alhadji and Rapporteur ... Topic 2 : Facilitator Mr Werner Soors and Rapporteur ... Topic 3 : Facilitator Mr Bruno Galland and Rapporteur...
11h15	Coffee break

11h45 -  
12h45

### **Workshop 3: Mutual Organisation and Universal Health Insurance**

Session Chairman: Mr Olivier Louis dit Guerin, ILO/STEP

Topic 1: Can MHOs be actors in a set of tools to ensure universal healthcare coverage? *Mr Aziz KHORSI, Director of the Communication Division, CNOPS, Morocco*

Topic 2: Can national strategies reinforce the role of MHOs and rely on them to extend social protection to the informal economic sector? *Mr Saibou Seynou, Health Insurance Permanent Secretary (SPAM), Burkina Faso.*

Topic 3: What is the role of supporting institutions? *Christine Bockstal, Senior Social Security Extension Specialist and Coordinator, STEP Africa, ILO Abidjan, Dakar.*

12h45

Lunch

14h30 -  
16h00

#### **Workshop sessions :**

Discussion and debate with participants

Topic 1: Facilitator Mr Aziz Khorsi and Rapporteur ...

Topic 2: Facilitator Mr Saibou Seynou and Rapporteur ...

Topic 3: Facilitator Me Christine Bockstal and Rapporteur...

16h00

Coffee break

16h30

Rapporteurs' workshop conclusions

17h15

Closing Speech

**YAOUNDE Declaration and press conference**