

CONCERTATION

Between actors in the development of Mutual Health Organizations in Africa

2009 FORUM-FROM SEPTEMBER 30TH TO OCTOBER 1ST 2009, YAOUNDE, CAMEROON

Programme for day 1: September 30th

8 :00 AM – 09 :30 AM **Reception of Participants**

Chairmanship of the morning period: Cameroon

Reception 9:30 AM

Introduction of the conference:

Mr Alain COHEUR: The Concertation

Mr Willy BUDDE: President of the International Association of Mutuality

Mr?: President of the African Union of Mutuality

Mr Hozier NANA: President of the Cameroon National Plat form of Mutual Health

Organizations.

An Address of the Cameroon Minister of Public Health.

10:30 AM

Coffee Break

11 :00 AM-12 :30 PM **Academic Session**

International strategies for the extension of social protection: Jean Michel Laxalt

Mutuality in Africa: realities, trends and challenges:

The strategy of developing Health Mutuality in Cameroon : Balance sheet and perspectives

12:30 PM

Lunch Break

2:30 PM-3:30 PM Workshop 1 : Health Mutuality and conditions of its development.

President of the session: GTZ

Theme 1: What are the internal conditions for the autonomous development of Mutuality?

Theme 2: Does Mutuality require a regulatory frame work?

Theme 3: How can we limit financial risks in Mutuality?

3:30PM Coffee Break

4 :00PM – 5 :30PM Workshops

Exchange and debate with audience: President and Secretary

5:30PM Closing



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Programme for day 2: October 1st

08 :30 AM -09 :30 AM Workshop 2: The relationships between Mutual Health Organizations and access to quality health care.

President of the session: CIDR

Theme 1: Is belonging to Mutuality favour members' access to health care?

Theme 2: Does Mutuality have an impact on the improvement of health care delivery?

Theme 3: Has Mutuality induced new behaviors to health care?

09 :45AM – 11 :15AM Workshops:

Exchange and debate with audience: President and Secretary

11:15 AM Coffee Break

11 :45 AM -12 :45 PM Workshop 3: MHO and Universal Health Insurance.

President of the session: ILO/STEP

Theme 1: Do Mutual Health Organizations have a comparative advantage to extend social protection to populations of the informal economy/sector?

Theme 2: What is the role of Mutual Health Organizations in the National strategy for social protection?

Theme 3:

12 :45PM

Lunch Break

2:30 PM-4:00 PM Workshops

Exchange and debate with audience: President and Secretary

4:00 PM

Coffee break

4:30 PM

Conclusion of workshops

5:15 PM

Closing Remarks

Yaounde Declaration and Press Conference.