

## **4<sup>th</sup> UGANDA ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE (UAPC24)**

**THEME: ALCOHOL CONTROL POLICIES FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

**DATES: 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

### **PROGRAM**

**DAY ONE: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**THEMATIC AREA: Implementing Effective Policies to Combat Alcohol-related harm: Barriers and Opportunities**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter/Facilitator</b>	<b>Chairperson/Moderator</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	Registration of delegates by the Conference Secretariat	Daphne Namwero/ Florence (Uganda Alcohol Policy Alliance (UAPA))	
	<b>Plenary Session One: Alcohol Burden and Holistic Approaches and Policies for Development in Uganda</b> <i>(VENUE: Auditorium)</i>		
<b>8:30 – 8:35</b>	Welcoming remarks	Dr. Gerald Makumbi (UAPC-24 Chairperson)	MCEEs Prudence Aturinde, Uganda Girl Guides, (UGGA) & Andrew Lubega, ECODA
<b>8:35 – 8:45</b>	Opening prayer and remarks	Bishop Lugolobi (Inter-Religious Council of Uganda)	
<b>8:45 – 9:00</b>	Global Status Report on Alcohol and Health: Implications for Uganda	Mr Dag Rekve (World Health Organisation, Geneva) ONLINE	Dr. David Kalema (SAFER, Uganda/ Hope and Beyond)
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	Alcohol Harm in Uganda – STEPS survey	Dr Hafsa Lukwata (Ministry of Health (MoH))	
<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	Implementing Policies to Curb Alcohol Harm in Uganda. Gains, Losses, and prospects	Dr Kenneth Kalani (MoH)	
<b>9:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Discussion/ Q&amp;A session</b>		
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>		
	<b>Plenary Session Two: The Uganda Alcohol Control Bill</b>		

	<b>(VENUE: Auditorium)</b>		
<b>10:30 – 10:40</b>	The Uganda Alcohol Bill – 2024 “Why it has to get back on the table”	Prof. Nazarius Mbona Tumwesigye (Makerere University School of Public Health) ONLINE	Dr Kasirye Rogers (Uganda Youth Development Link)
<b>10:40 – 10:50</b>	Strengthening Alcohol Policy Through Evidence-Based Interventions: A Case for the Alcoholic Drinks Control Bill in Uganda	Margaret Nassanga (UAPA)	
<b>10:50 – 11:00</b>	Q & A		
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Panel Discussion on the Uganda Alcohol Bill – 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hon. Sarah Opendi (MP)</li> <li>▪ Hon. Mapenduzi (MP)</li> <li>▪ Hon. Dr. Kamara Nicholas (MP)</li> <li>▪ Kwizera Chris (Uganda Non-Communicable Diseases Alliance)</li> </ul>	Richard Baguma (Uganda Health Communication Alliance)
<b>Plenary Session Three: Opening Ceremony (VENUE: Auditorium)</b>			
<b>12:00 – 12:10</b>	Remarks by UAPA Chairperson	Juliet Namukasa (LM International)	Makumbi Gerald
<b>12:10 – 12:20</b>	Remarks from the Official Partner	Dr. Hafisa Kasule (World Health Organisation -Uganda)	
<b>12:20 – 12:30</b>	Remarks from Ministry of Health	Dr. Hafsa Lukwata (Ministry of Health)	
<b>12:30 – 12:40</b>	Remarks by the Guest of Honor and Official opening of the Conference	Hon. Minsa Kabanda, Minister for Kampala Capital City and Metropolitan Affairs.	
<b>12:50</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group Photo/</li> <li>▪ Visiting Exhibitions / Media briefing <b>(VENUE: Lower Room)</b></li> </ul>		
<b>1:00 – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>Poster Presentation</b>		
	<p><i>P.1. Role of Christian ethics for religious leaders in providing mental health care, <b>Rwegaba Dick,</b></i></p> <p><i>P.2. Optimizing Uganda tobacco Tax regime to achieve health and economic benefits through effective tobacco control: A Model-based analysis, <b>Uganda Tobacco Tax Coalition</b></i></p>		

	<p><i>P.3. Addressing Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) through community-based Interventions in Uganda: the NCDs prevention program in Kawempe Division, Nassanga Margaret/ Daphine Namwero</i></p> <p><i>P.4. Crisis Resolving Centre, The Energy Drink - Gladness Hemedi Munuo</i></p>	
2:00 – 3:30	<p align="center"><b>Parallel Session 1: The Magnitude of Alcohol Harm (VENUE: Auditorium)</b></p> <p>1.1. <i>Alcohol Consumption and Cancer Risk Burden in Uganda: A Review for Evidence-based Alcohol Control- Dr. Alfred Jatho</i></p> <p>1.2. <i>Alcohol misuse, Fatherhood, and its impact on families and children in Buganda and Busoga – Stephen Ediru, Somero Uganda</i></p> <p>1.3. <i>Intersectionality of Alcohol, mental health, and crime in slum environment. A case of youth living in Kampala slums – Dr. Rogers Kasirye</i></p> <p>1.4. <i>Public Health Impacts of Alcohol Consumption – Burundi - Christophe Armel Arakazandoruwanka</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Albert Elwa Louis Focus on Recovery (Chairperson)</b></p>
	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session 2: Alcohol Misuse Prevalence and Facilitating Factors (VENUE: Lower Room)</b></p> <p>2.1. <i>Prevalence and associated factors of alcohol and other drugs use among secondary school learners in Uganda- Charity Mutesi</i></p> <p>2.2. <i>Assessing Knowledge of Peer and Demographic Correlates of Psychoactive Substance Consumption among Secondary School Adolescents in a Remote District of Buhweju, Uganda- Dr. Aloysius Rukundo &amp; Asasira Yobu</i></p> <p>2.3. <i>Alcohol marketing as a commercial determinant of health: Daily diary insights from women in Kampala- Charles Natuhamyia/ Monica Swahn</i></p> <p>2.4. <i>Alcohol Control: The Eye of the Media- Baguma Richard &amp; Asaba A. Linda</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Timothy M. Chemonges Centre for Policy Analysis (Chairperson)</b></p>
3:00 – 3:30	<b>Evening Tea</b>	
3:30 – 4:30	<p align="center"><b>Parallel session 3: Policies and Regulatory Interventions to Prevent Alcohol Harm (VENUE: Auditorium)</b></p> <p>3.1. <i>The need for joint control of alcohol consumption in Uganda - Dr. Kulthum Nabunya</i></p> <p>3.2. <i>Addressing the harmful effects of alcohol on students: a call for stricter regulation - Nalubowa Annet</i></p> <p>3.3. <i>Regulated alcohol consumption: a catalyst for healthier workplaces and enhanced employee well-being - Albert Elwa Louis</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Dr. Alfred Jatho Uganda Cancer Institute (Chairperson)</b></p>

	<p>3.4. <i>Navigating legislative challenges for effective alcohol control in Uganda: Insights from the rejection of the alcoholic drinks control bill, 2023</i> – <b>Timothy Chemonges</b></p>	
	<p><b>Parallel sessions 4: Innovative Interventions in preventing alcohol harm (Awareness and Mass Education Interventions)</b>  <b>(VENUE: Lower Room)</b></p> <p>4.1. <i>Sports as a catalyst for change: addressing alcohol and drug use among refugees in Nakivale refugee settlement southwestern Uganda</i> - <b>Lubega Andrew</b></p> <p>4.2. Uganda's approach to sustainable awareness and sensitization campaign to promoting community education on the effects of alcohol, - <b>Janet Lapat , LMI International</b></p> <p>4.3. <i>The Smartsip initiative "an innovative project aimed at helping high-stress professionals in Uganda monitor and moderate their alcohol consumption using wearable technology and AI-driven insights.- Hellen Aturo, Inner Spark</i></p> <p>4.4. <i>Promoting Community Education an Effective Approach for mitigating the Effects of Alcohol Consumption: A Case Study from Soroti District (2016-2022), Uganda Girl Guides</i></p>	<p><b>Dr. Aloysius Rukundo</b>  <b>Mbarara University School of Technology</b>  <b>(Chairperson)</b></p>
<b>5:00 – 6:00</b>	<p><b>Side Events</b>  The East African Alcohol Policy Alliance (EAAPA) Meeting</p>	

**DAY TWO:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**THEMATIC AREA: EVIDENCE BASED SOLUTIONS TO ALCOHOL HARM**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter/ Facilitator</b>	<b>Chairperson/Moderator</b>
<b>8:00 – 8:30</b>	<b>Registration of delegates by the Conference Secretariat</b>		
<b>8:30 – 8:40</b>	Opening remarks and recap of Day 1	Head of Rapporteurs	MCEEs: Massy Kisakye & Bro Simon
<b>Plenary Session Four: Updates on SAFER Initiative to prevent alcohol harm in Uganda (VENUE: Auditorium)</b>			
<b>8:40 – 8:50</b>	Setting up an inclusive intervention for preventing the harmful use of alcohol: Lessons from the inauguration of the SAFER initiative in Uganda	Dr. Hafsa Lukwata (MoH)	Baguma Richard Uganda Health (UHCA)
<b>8:50 – 9:00</b>	Inauguration of the SAFER Initiative to implement Screening, Brief Interventions, and Referral for Treatment of (SBIRT) of Alcohol Use and Alcohol Use Disorders (AUD) in Uganda	Dr. David Kalema (SAFER, Uganda)	
<b>9:00 – 9:10</b>	Countering Drink Driving in Uganda	Uganda Police- AIGP Retired Asan Kasingye	
<b>9:10 – 9:20</b>	Alcohol Taxation in Uganda	Ministry of Finance	
<b>9:20 – 9:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>		
<b>Plenary Session Five: Social perspectives to prevent alcohol harm in Uganda (VENUE: Auditorium)</b>			
<b>9:30 – 9:40</b>	Promoting SDG Realization: Addressing Alcohol Mis-use for Safer Families and Communities	Mr. Ogwal Alex – Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development	Dr. Kikome Ruth, UAPA/ Recovery Solutions
<b>9:40 – 9:50</b>	Harnessing the success of ‘Ekisaakaate Kya Nnabagereka’ a transformative model for youth empowerment and alcohol prevention in Uganda.	Nabagereka Development Foundation Buganda Kingdom	
<b>9:50 – 10:00</b>	<b>Q &amp; A Session</b>		

10:00 – 10:30	Tea Break		
	<b>Plenary Session Six: Insight into Innovative practices to prevent alcohol harm (VENUE: Auditorium)</b>		
10:30 – 11:30	Panel Discussion from stakeholders (leaders on prevention of alcohol harm)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inter-religious Council of Uganda</li> <li>2. His Highness Manase Amuku Yuma, Paramount Chief of Lugbara Kari</li> <li>3. RWOT John Paul Lugai II, Paramount Chief of Pader,</li> <li>4. Dr Kasirye Rogers</li> <li>5. Media representative</li> <li>6. Performing Artists – Bebe Cool</li> </ol>	Cassius David Kisakye With some for members
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Parallel sessions 5: Innovative Practice to prevent alcohol harm – Implications for Effective Treatment Approaches for Alcohol Use Disorder</b>  <b>Parallel session (VENUE: Auditorium)</b> 5.1. <i>Gender-sensitive mental health implications for children living with caregivers with Alcohol Use Disorder - Kizito Julius &amp; Dr. David Kalema</i> 5.2. <i>Trauma-Informed and Trauma Responsive Care in managing women with Alcohol and Other Substance Use Disorders in the treatment settings in Uganda - Christine Namazzi</i> 5.3. <i>Alcohol Dependency Virtual Counselling- Dr. Yacoub A Hachine</i> 5.4. <i>Community engagement in the management of Alcohol Use Disorders in rural Uganda- Oyet Daniel Ignatius</i>		<b>Prudence Aturinde (Uganda Girl Guides) (Chairperson)</b>
	<b>Parallel sessions 6: Approaches to Combat Alcohol Harm (VENUE: Lower Room)</b> 6.1. <i>Integrating Disclosure and Alcohol Control Policies for Holistic Development as a Blueprint for a Healthier, Resilient Youth and Nation- Joanita Kiwanuka Nakiwala</i> 6.2. <i>Tobacco industry Interference in Uganda: lessons for alcohol control -Robinah Kaitiritimba</i> 6.3. <i>Mass Community Sensitization And Awareness The Answer To Alcohol, Drug And Substance Use Among The Populace In West Nile - Drileba Dratibi Daniel</i>		

	6.4. <i>Developing a sustainable safe environment for children to grow &amp; learn free from the influence of alcohol abuse - Donpaul Odhiambo</i>		
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>2:00 – 2:30</b>	Entertainment (Music Artists, Poems, dance, Testimony etc)		Juliet Namukasa
<b>2:30– 2:45</b>	Implementing Evidence-based interventions to prevent alcohol harm and drive Holistic Development in Uganda	Krisitina Sperkov (Movendi International)	
<b>2:45– 3:00</b>	Promoting Healthy Choices: Integrating Substance Use Awareness into Uganda’s Curriculum for a Resilient Future	Ministry of Education	
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	Conference Summary and Future Directions	Dr. Gerald Makumbi	
<b>3:15 – 3:30</b>	Participant recognition and awarding of certifications/ cake cutting for 14year UAPA Anniversary	Dr. Gerald Makumbi	
<b>3:30 – 3:45</b>	Conference Evaluation	Claire	
<b>3:45 – 4:00</b>	Final remarks and conference closing	Hon. Minister	
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Evening Tea and Departure</b>		