

IME AI4AFRICAN HEALTH INITIATIVE

# DIGITIZATION FOR HEALTH IN AFRICA

**Theme:** Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Health Equity and Universal Health Coverage in Africa

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**18TH AUGUST 2026**

14:00 PM SAST (S. AFRICA)  
8:00 AM EDT (USA)

## CURTAIN RAISER 1 GLOBAL EXECUTIVE WEBINAR

- ✓ **Format:** Virtual executive webinar covering
- ✓ **Sub-theme:** Digital Public Infrastructure for Health
- ✓ **Focus:** Building continental momentum across 54 Member States



### CORE OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Build continental digital health momentum
- ✓ Initiate nominations across 54 countries
- ✓ Position IME as Africa's digital health catalyst
- ✓ Engage funders through value pathways

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Ministries of Health
- Digital Health Leaders
- Academia
- Development Partners
- Industries & Implementers
- Funders & Investors
- Civil Society & NGOs

This webinar has been approved for Continuing Professional Development (CPD)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

### PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

TIME (SAST)	SESSION	DURATION
14:00 – 14:25	<b>Opening Welcome &amp; Strategic Context</b> Opening remarks and strategic framing by IME Africa and ISfTeH leadership.	25 min
14:25 – 14:55	<b>Keynote Address</b> The Future of AI in African Healthcare	30 min
14:55 – 15:00	<b>Break</b>	5 min
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Panel I: AI, Public Health &amp; Disease Surveillance</b> <b>Speakers:</b> WHO AFRO, Africa CDC and invited experts (maximum 3 panellists). • 45 min moderated discussion. • 15 min audience Q&A	60 min
16:00 – 16:05	<b>Break</b>	5 min
16:05 – 17:05	<b>Panel II: Financing AI for Universal Health Coverage</b> <b>Speakers:</b> World Bank, Development Finance Institutions and Government representatives. Moderator introduction / 45 min panel discussion / 15 min audience Q&A	60 min
17:05 – 17:10	<b>Break</b>	5 min
17:10 – 18:10	<b>Panel III: Natural Language Processing, Community Agency &amp; Health Communication</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Exploring multilingual AI, digital inclusion, health literacy and citizen engagement. /45 min panel discussion /15 min audience Q&A	60 min
18:10 – 18:15	<b>Break</b>	5 min
18:15 – 18:45	<b>Strategic Partner Roundtable</b> <b>Speakers:</b> Google Cloud, African Union, HELINA and strategic partners discuss opportunities for collaboration and scale.	30 min
18:45 – 19:00	<b>Closing Call to Action &amp; Next Steps</b> Summary of key recommendations and pathways towards the Second Curtain Raiser and IME Africa 2026.	15 min

FOR FURTHER DETAILS,  
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