

<p style="text-align: center;">International Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local Production and Access to Medicines</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Joint Discussion of Stakeholders from International Organizations, Donor Agencies, Pharmaceutical Producers and NGOs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">21 February 2013, Gustav-Stresemann Institute, Bonn/Germany</p>
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Programme

Moderation: Christine Winkelmann, PhD

9:30-10:00	Registration (Tea/Coffee)	
10:00-10:15	Conference Opening	<p>Dr. Angelica Schwall-Düren, Minister for Federal Affairs, Europe and Media in North-Rhine Westfalia, Germany</p> <p>Peter Nagel, State Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, State Office North Rhine-Westphalia</p> <p>Bernd Pastors, CEO, German Medical Aid Organization action medeor, Germany</p>
10:15-11:00	Keynotes	<p><i>“Chances and Challenges of Local Pharmaceutical Production in Africa”</i> Lembit Rägo, MD, PhD, Coordinator Quality Assurance and Safety: Medicines, WHO</p> <p><i>“Local Production and Economic Development – the Donor Perspective”</i> Frank Schmiedchen, Governmental Director, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	

11:30-13:00	Panel Discussion Quality Matters! – The Controversial Issue of Quality Standards of Locally Produced and Imported Medicines	Presentations: <i>Capacity Building within the Context of the WHO Prequalification Program</i> Lembit Rago , MD, PhD, Coordinator Quality Assurance and Safety: Medicines, WHO <i>Regulatory Enforcement and the Risk of Counterfeits and Substandard Medicines in Africa</i> Hiiti Sillo , Director General, Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority, Tanzania <i>Quality Impact in the Light of Shortage of Human Resources</i> Eliangiringa Kaale , PhD, Senior Lecturer and R&D Lab Manager Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania <i>Local Production from the Wholesalers` Perspective</i> Daisy Isa , Head Marketing&Strategy, CHANMedi-Pharm, Nigeria
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:45	World Café Why to Produce Medicines Locally?	Prof. Sudip Chaudhuri , PhD, Indian Institute of Management, India Paul Lartey , PhD, President and CEO LaGray Chemical Company, Ghana Wilhelm Volk , PhD, Head International Business 1A Pharma, Germany Jürgen Reinhardt , United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) Harvinder Singh Alag , CEO, Zenufa Laboratories Ltd., Tanzania Zafar Mirza , PhD, Coordinator Department of Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property Health Systems & Innovation Cluster, WHO
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break	

16:15-17:45	Panel Discussion Improved Access to Medicines through Local Production?	Presentations: <i>Access to Essential Medicines and the Role of Local Production – the Ghanaian Example</i> Martha Gyansa-Lutterodt , Director of Pharmaceutical Services at the Health Ministry in Ghana <i>Do Patients Benefit from Locally Produced Medicines? - Experiences from the South African Activists' Perspective</i> Simonia Mashangoane , Researcher, Treatment Action Campaign, South Africa <i>TRIPS Flexibilities: Challenges and Chances for Least Developed Countries</i> Astrid Berner-Rodoreda , Brot für die Welt/Action against Aids, Germany <i>Research Gaps and Access to Medicines - Local Production from a Scientific Point of View</i> Prof. Maureen Mackintosh , Faculty of Social Sciences Open University, UK
17:45-18:00	Closing of the Conference	Christoph Bonsmann , Member of the Board, German Medical Aid Organization action medeor, Germany
18:00-19:00	Reception	