

8th ESTHER Ireland Partnerships Forum

Global Networking for Equitable Partnerships

Date: 20th September 2023

Time: 09:00 - 16:00

9:00 - 9:30	Registration & Coffee on Arrival
9:30 - 10:00	<p>Welcome & Introduction</p> <p>David Weakliam, Director of the HSE Global Health Programme and Nadine Ferris France, Executive Director of the Irish Global Health Network</p> <p>Anne Holmes, Health Policy Co-Lead, DFA's Development Cooperation and Africa Division, Irish Aid</p>
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Keynote Speaker</p> <p>Christian Acemah, Executive Secretary, Uganda National Academy of Sciences (UNAS) <i>Power in Partnerships</i></p>
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Southern Partner Perspective on Partnership</p> <p>Facilitator: Carol O'Dea, Edenpark Medical - Standing Voice Malawi Partnership</p> <p>Gorey-Malawi Health Partnership: Co-presented by Balwani Mbakaya, Prof of Public Health, University of Livingstonia, Moses Chimayi, General Manager St Johns Hospital Mzuzu and Jessie Chihana, Clinical Director and Gynaecologist, St Johns Hospital Mzuzu <i>One Head Does Not Lift a Roof: The experience of working in partnership as depicted in sculpture</i></p>
12:00 - 12:50	<p>Localisation</p> <p>Ruchi Junnarkar, Partnership and Localisation Advisor at Trócaire <i>Localisation: Shifting power and funding to local organisations</i></p>
12:50 - 13:50	Lunch Break
13:50 - 14:40	<p>Networking Session</p> <p>Facilitator: Thora Burgess, General Manager, HSE Global Health Team and Ciara Norton, Programme Manager, HSE Global Health Team</p>
14:40 - 15:10	<p>ESTHER Programme Communications</p> <p>Caragh Munn, ESTHER Ireland Programme Coordinator <i>Communicating your Partnership, Ethical and Practical Considerations</i></p>
15:10 - 15:40	<p>Findings of the Analysis of the Effectiveness of Grants Awarded by ESTHER Ireland & Announcement of Re-accredited Partnerships</p> <p>David Weakliam, Director HSE Global Health Programme</p>
15:40 - 16:00	<p>Observations on the Day & Closing Remarks</p> <p>Christian Acemah, Executive Secretary UNAS Nadine Ferris France, Executive Director IGHN</p>