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8th Ordinary Session of the Regional Council for the Training of Health Professionals (RCTHP): Technical workshop to review the modalities and durations of medical training and subspecialties in health sciences in West Africa - Lomé, September 30 to October 4, 2024



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Commemoration of the 34th Edition of the International Day of Older Persons - Praia, October 1, 2024



On October 1, the Santiago Norte Health Region in Cape Verde hosted the 34th edition of the International Day of Older Persons, marked by the inauguration of a space dedicated to seniors within the Santa Catarina Health Delegation ...

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1st Regional Technical Committee for the launch of the Health Security Program (HeSP) in West and Central Africa - Praia, October 1-3, 2024



WAHO launches the Health Security Program (HeSP) in West and Central Africa, funded by the World Bank. This program aims to strengthen regional and national capacities to prevent, detect and respond to health emergencies, by adopting a "One Health" approach ...

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1st Regional Steering Committee for the launch of the Health Security Program (HeSP) in West and Central Africa - Praia, October 4, 2024



The HeSP Regional Steering Committee, under the chairmanship of WAHO Director General, Dr. Melchior Athanase JC AÏSSI, held a working session, aimed at validating the report of the technical experts on the management of the program and the annual budgeted action plans of the three beneficiary countries of the initial phase.

The Committee issued key recommendations for implementation and stressed the importance of accelerating the accession process for the beneficiary countries of the next phase, while expressing its gratitude to the World Bank Group for their continued partnership with WAHO and ECOWAS member countries, particularly thanking the Ministers of Health of Cabo Verde, Guinea and Liberia for their support.



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Regional workshop on the status of implementation of HIV response policies in the ECOWAS region - Lomé, 07 to 09 October 2024



WAHO organized a regional workshop in Lomé, Togo, to assess the implementation of HIV policies in the ECOWAS region. The event brought together 71 participants, including representatives of civil society, national HIV programs, and technical and financial partners ...

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Joint WAHO-WHO Capacity Building Workshop for National Technical Advisory Groups for Immunization of 5 Portuguese-speaking African countries - Praia, 07-11 October 2024



WAHO and WHO organized a joint workshop in Praia aimed at strengthening the capacities of members of the NITAGs of Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa. The event brought together 76 participants, including representatives of the NITAGs of Angola, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and São Tomé and Príncipe ...

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Regional consensus workshop on the Community Health approach in the ECOWAS region with WAHO Technical and Financial Partners - Lomé, October 14-16, 2024



WAHO organized a regional workshop in Lomé bringing together experts, decision-makers and partners to harmonize the approach to community health in the ECOWAS region. This event aimed to strengthen community health systems by developing common policies and strategies ...

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Regional Capacity Building Workshop on Infection Prevention and Control - Lomé, October 14-18, 2024



A regional infection prevention and control (IPC) capacity building workshop was held in Lomé to strengthen the monkeypox response in the ECOWAS region. Organized by WAHO with support from USAID and WHO, the workshop aims to equip IPC focal points with the tools needed to develop national training plans and coordinate an effective monkeypox response ...

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Media campaign for the fight against breast cancer - #PinkOctober



As we celebrate October as Breast Cancer Prevention Month, WAHO reaffirms its commitment to this crucial fight under the slogan “Stronger Together”. By encouraging every woman to get regular screenings, we are joining forces to save lives across our region...

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4th Meeting of the Technical Committee of the West African Project for Strengthening Laboratory Systems (PROALAB) - Lomé, October 15 and 16, 2024



The fourth meeting of the technical committee of the PROALAB project, funded by KfW, was held in Lomé with the presence of several WAHO partners. This project, with a budget of 22.72 million euros, aims to strengthen the capacities of surveillance systems and laboratories in the ECOWAS region to ...

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4th Meeting of the Steering Committee of the West African Project for Strengthening Laboratory Systems (PROALAB) - Lomé, October 17, 2024



Following the PROALAB Technical Committee meeting on October 15 and 16, 2024, the PROALAB Steering Committee met to validate the work of the Technical Committee, thus ensuring effective implementation of the project activities...

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15th Annual Meeting of Managers of National Health Information Systems in the ECOWAS region: Human Resources in Health – profile, production and retention - Conakry, October 21 to 25, 2024



WAHO organized in Conakry, the 15th Annual Meeting of ECOWAS Health Information Systems Managers, focusing on human resources in health. Participants analyzed the availability, quality and distribution of health professionals over the last five years, in order to optimize ...

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5th Annual Regional Meeting of the Community of Practice on Postpartum Family Planning to Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health and Nutrition (CdP PFPP-SMNI-N) - Lomé, October 22-24, 2024



Lomé hosted the 5th regional meeting focusing on the integration of postpartum family planning into maternal and child health services. Organized by the Community of Practice, this meeting brought together representatives from 16 African countries to strengthen synergies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 ...

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Galien Africa Forum 2024: Health and community actions in the face of climate and environmental crises in Africa, October 22-25, 2024



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WAHO participated in the 7th Galien Africa Forum in Dakar, Senegal, which focused on health and community actions to address climate crises in Africa. The event brought together over 2,500 participants to discuss the main public health challenges on the African continent...

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Inauguration of WACOP Hotel and Conference Center - Abuja, October 30, 2024



Dr. Melchior Athanase Joël C. AISSI, Director General of the West African Health Organization (WAHO), presided over the inauguration of the WACP Hotel and Conference Center this Wednesday, October 30, 2024 in Abuja ...

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Workshop on Research Readiness and Ecosystem Engagement: Advancing Research Capacity in West Africa (ARC-WA) - Accra, 30 October to 1 November 2024



The International Vaccine Institute (IVI) and its partners including WAHO, organized the "ARC-WA" workshop in Accra, bringing together key stakeholders from the region to identify research challenges in West Africa. Participants proposed concrete solutions, including the establishment of national research agendas and the strengthening of regional coordination, to ...

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