



EVIDENCE 2022 PROGRAMME

THEME

The theme for EVIDENCE 2022 is coming together for mutual learning and innovation in evidence-informed decision-making.

OBJECTIVE

- Celebrate ten years since the establishment of the Africa Evidence Network;
- Provide an opportunity for collaboration to enhance mutual learning and the development of new ideas about supporting evidence-informed decision-making.

PROGRAMME: DAY 1

Time	Duration	MONDAY: 19 September 2022
		ONLINE EVENT PLATFORM FOR ALL
		Looking back over ten years (Reflection on EIDM in Africa and the AEN)
08:00-09:00	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Login - Load online profile - Orient self on platform use - Look at who is here and who you want to connect with - Virtual visit to an African bush
09:00-09:05	5 min	Live Opening address: Prof Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence (ACE): South Africa Ms Siziwe Ngcwabe, Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa
09:05-09:10	5 min	Welcome Address: Mr Jan Magoro, Office of the Premier Gauteng: South Africa
09:10-09:20	10 min	Headline address: AEN Co-Chair: Dr Rhona Mijumbi-Deve, The Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis (ACRES): Uganda

09:20-10:35	75 min	Webinar 1: Looking back on the EIDM evidence ecosystem over the past ten years Chair: Ms Siziwe Ngcwabe, Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa Moderator: Ms Birte Snilstveit, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie): United Kingdom Panellists: Mr James Ngumo, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI): Kenya Prof Taryn Young, Centre for Evidence-based Health Care (CEBHC): South Africa Ms Velia Manyonga, Parliament of Malawi: Malawi Dr Eliya Zulu, The African Institute for Development Policy (AFIDEP): Kenya
10:35-10:50	15 min	BREAK
10:50-11:00	10min	Video: Short documentary that features the experiences of founding members
11:00-11:30	30 min	Networking Session
11:30-12:00	30min	AFRICA talk session: AEN members sharing reflections and experiences in their context on the past 10 years of EIDM in Africa Ms Gloria Anderson, Tanzania Enlightenment Development Innovation (TEDI): Tanzania Mr Ismael Kawooya, The Center for Rapid Evidence Synthesis (ACRES): Uganda Ms Miriam Ongolo, Effective Basic Services Africa (eBASE Africa): Cameroon Mr Lesedi Senamele Matlala, JET Service: South Africa
12:00-12:30	30 min	LUNCH BREAK
12:30-12:40	10 min	Video: Ten-year video that showcases the AEN
12:40-13:10	30min	The use of evidence in Africa: understanding what works & how to measure it: Evidence synthesis team
13:10-13:40	30 min	Exhibition: (Structured) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tanzania Enlightenment Development Innovation (TEDI): Tanzania - Effective Basic Services Africa (eBASE Africa): Cameroon - IDinsight: Malawi - Provide and Equip Ltd: Uganda
13:40-14:10	30 min	Networking Session
14:10-15:25	75 min	Webinar 2: Mutual learning and innovation in evidence-informed decision-making Chair: Ms Siziwe Ngcwabe, Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa Moderator: Dr Nasreen Jessani, Centre for Evidence-based Health Care (CEBHC): South Africa Panellists: Dr Patrick Okwen, Effective Basic Services Africa (eBASE Africa): Cameroon Ms Jennifer Opare-Kumi, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford: United Kingdom Dr Rhona Mijumbi-Deve, The Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis (ACRES): Uganda Dr Laurenz Mahlanza-Langer, South Africa Centre for Evidence NPC (SACE): South Africa
15:25-15:50	20min	Short Learning Programme (SLP) celebration Dr Carina Van Rooyen, University of Johannesburg: South Africa

		Ms Aziza Modise: Africa Centre for Evidence (ACE): South Africa
15:50-15:55	5 min	Video: Thoughts as the AEN turned 5... this year, we are celebrating our 10th birthday Prof Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence (ACE): South Africa
15:55-16:10	15 min	Do evidence networks make a difference? Prof Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence (ACE): South Africa
16:10-17:00		Virtual Happy hour for online networking

PROGRAMME: DAY 2

Time	Duration	TUESDAY: 20 September 2022
		ONLINE EVENT PLATFORM FOR ALL
		Looking forward to the next ten years
08:00-09:00	60 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Login - Load online profile - Orient self on platform use - Look at who is here and who you want to connect with Virtual visit to an African bush
09:00-09:05	5 min	Summary Day 1: Mr Kirchuffs Atengble, PACKS-Africa: Ghana
09:05-09:20	15 min	Story telling: Reflecting on the past 10 years and looking forward to the future Dr Patrick Okwen & team, Effective Basic Services Africa (eBASE Africa): Cameroon
09:20-09:35	15 min	Stories of change: AEN members
09:35-10:05	30 min	Networking Session
10:05-11:20	75 min	Webinar 3: What do the lessons of the past years mean for the next 10 years? Chair: Ms Siziwe Ngcwabe, Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa Moderator: Ms Josephine Watera, Parliament of Uganda: Uganda Panellists: Mr Eric Ngang, Action Group on Governance and Environmental Management (AGGEM): Cameroon Ms Mapula Tshangela, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE): South Africa Mr Ronald Munatsi, Zimbabwe Evidence Informed Policy Network (ZeipNet): Zimbabwe
11:20-11:30	10min	Webinar: What do the lessons of the past years mean for the next 10 years?
11:30-11:45	15 min	BREAK
11:45-12:45	15 min	Africa talk AELA winner 2021: Ms Diana Warira, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL): Kenya
	45min	Group discussion: AELA winner 2022 Ms Gloria Anderson, Tanzania Enlightenment Development Innovation (TEDI): Tanzania Prof Eucharua Oluch Nwaichi, University of Port Harcourt: Nigeria

		Dr Temitope Olawunmi Sogbanmu, University of Lagos: Nigeria
12:45-13:15	30 min	AFRICA talk: AEN members sharing reflections and experiences in their context on the next 10 years of EIDM in Africa Mr Luvuyo Jalisa, Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS): South Africa Ms Agnes Mutonyi Wasike, Impact and Innovations Development Centre: Uganda Ms Sonny Mokganyetje Motlanthe, Center for Learning on Evaluation and Results, Anglophone Africa (CLEAR-AA), Witwatersrand University: South Africa
13:15-13:45	30 min	LUNCH BREAK
13:45-14:15	30 min	Exhibition: (Structured) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On Think Tanks (OTT): United Kingdom - Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa - African Institute of Monitoring of Development Policy Program & Project: Benin - Impact and Innovations Development Centre (I IDC): Uganda
14:15-15:30	75 min	Webinar 4: What are the current trends for the African EIDM ecosystem and AEN for the next ten years? Chair: Ms Siziwe Ngcwabe, Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa Moderator: Dr Carina Van Rooyen, University of Johannesburg: South Africa Panellists: Mr Kirchuffs Atengble, PACKS-Africa: Ghana Prof Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence (ACE): South Africa Dr Julian Bagyendera, Provide and Equip Ltd: Uganda
15:30-15:40	10 min	Webinar: What are the current trends for the African EIDM ecosystem and AEN for the next ten years?
15:40-15:55	15 min	Celebratory messages from members & Partners (Open to AEN members and partners)
15:55-16:00	5 min	Going forward message: Prof Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence (ACE): South Africa
16:00-17:00	60 min	Virtual Happy hour for online networking

DAY 3

Time	Duration	WEDNESDAY: 21 September 2022
		ONLINE EVENT PLATFORM FOR ALL
		Looking back and looking forward (Reflection on EIDM in Africa and the AEN)
08:00-08:30	30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Login - Load online profile - Orient self on platform use - Look at who is here and who you want to connect with - Virtual visit to an African bush

08:30-09:30	60 min	Networking Session
09:30-12:30	85 min	<p>Country tours (What the future of EIDM looks like in your country?)</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr Carina Van Rooyen, University of Johannesburg: South Africa & Ms Hazel Zaranyika, Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa</p> <p>Benin Mr Frejus Thoto, Actions pour l'Environnement et le Développement Durable (ACED): Benin Mr Deo-Gracias Houndolo, West African Capacity Building and Impact Evaluation Program (WACIE): Benin</p> <p>Brazil Ms Laura Boeira, Veredas Institute/ The Brazilian Coalition for Evidence: Brazil</p> <p>Colombia Prof Daniel Patino, Universidad de Antioquia: Colombia</p> <p>Ethiopia Mr Abraha Yosef Gebreyohannes, Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI): Ethiopia Mr Ababulgu Sabit Ababor, Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI): Ethiopia Ms Wolde Firmaye Bogale, Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI): Ethiopia</p> <p>Ghana Mr Kirchuffs Atengble, PACKS-Africa: Ghana</p> <p>Kenya Mr James Ngumo, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI): Kenya Ms Diana Warira, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL): Kenya</p> <p>Malawi Ms Velia Manyonga, Parliament of Malawi: Malawi</p> <p>South Africa Mr Promise Nduku, South Africa Centre for Evidence NPC (SACE): South Africa Dr Laurenz Mahlanza-Langer, South Africa Centre for Evidence NPC (SACE): South Africa</p>

		<p>Uganda Dr Rhona Mijumbi-Deve, The Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis (ACRES): Uganda Mr Edward Kayongo, The Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis (ACRES): Uganda Mr Ismael Kawooya, The Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis (ACRES): Uganda</p> <p>Zimbabwe Mr Ronald Munatsi, Zimbabwe Evidence Informed Policy Network (ZeipNet): Zimbabwe Mr Enock Musungwini, Healthcare Funders of Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe</p>
12:30-13:00	30 min	BREAK
13:30-14:50	110 min	<p>What does the future look like? Facilitators: Dr Carina Van Rooyen, University of Johannesburg: South Africa & Ms Hazel Zaranyika, Africa Evidence Network (AEN): South Africa</p>
14:50-15:00	10 min	BREAK
15:00-15:45	45 min	Wrap up key messages: Dr Carina Van Rooyen, University of Johannesburg: South Africa
15:45-15:55	10 min	Going forward message: Prof Ruth Stewart, Africa Centre for Evidence (ACE): South Africa
15:55-16:00	5 min	Unveiling EVIDENCE 2023: Dr Rhona Mijumbi-Deve, The Centre for Rapid Evidence Synthesis (ACRES): Uganda & Mr Kirchuffs Atengble, PACKS-Africa: Ghana