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Media campaign for the fight against prostate cancer - #NovemberBleu



As we celebrate November as Prostate Cancer Prevention Month, WAHO reaffirms its commitment to this crucial fight under the slogan "Let's all fight against Prostate Cancer". By encouraging every man to get regular screenings, we are joining forces to save lives across our region...

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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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Training and Certification Workshop on Biological Waste Management - Abidjan, October 28 to November 1, 2024



A certification training workshop on biowaste management, organized by WAHO and PROALAB in Abidjan at the end of October 2024, brought together 70 participants from ECOWAS member states for training based on IFBA standards. Participants, who attended the training in English or French, had the opportunity to obtain an IFBA certification in biowaste management ...

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Regional Training Workshop for Members of the Regional Alliance for Food Fortification in Leadership, Partnership and Advocacy - Conakry, November 4-7, 2024



WAHO, in partnership with CRS and GIZ, is organizing a regional workshop on leadership in food fortification for ECOWAS country officials in Conakry from 4 to 7 November 2024. The workshop, which aims to strengthen coordination and advocacy skills for mandatory food fortification, is supported by the Guinean government and facilitated by experts ...

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WAHO Participation in the 6th Global Meeting of Emergency Medical Teams - Abu Dhabi, 5-7 November 2024



At the 6th Global EMT Meeting in Abu Dhabi, WAHO presented an interoperable framework to strengthen health response to emergencies in West Africa, with a focus on early warning systems, standardized protocols and logistical support. This initiative, aligned with the EMT2030 goals, aims to build resilient health systems that can respond rapidly to crises...

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Simulation exercise organized by WAHO and its partners with the aim of strengthening preparedness and response to health emergencies (SIMEX) - Accra, 11 to 15 November 2024



A major health emergency simulation exercise (SIMEX) was jointly organized by WAHO, WHO, WFP and UNICEF to test response protocols in the ECOWAS region. The exercise, which coincides with the 10th anniversary of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, enabled participating countries to strengthen their coordination and collective resilience to epidemics ...

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Validation workshop of the distance learning platform for midwives and nurses from ECOWAS countries - Abidjan, November 13 to 15, 2024



WAHO led a crucial workshop in Abidjan to validate an e-learning platform for ECOWAS nurses and midwives, with the aim of harmonizing nursing and midwifery training programs. During the workshop, which marks a major step in the modernization of health training in the region, participants validated the contents of the ...

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WAHO Monitoring and Evaluation Missions in Cabo Verde and Guinea Bissau - November 2024



A delegation from WAHO, including Mr. Tomé CA, Dr. ADOHINZIN Clétus and Mr. Salif GNOUMOU, carried out a mission to assess the management of support and the implementation of activities through meetings with focal points, financial managers and local authorities. This mission helped consolidate effective management practices and reaffirms WAHO's commitment ...

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Training of health sciences trainers in the use of new technologies for the implementation of harmonized training curricula in the three official linguistic blocs of the ECOWAS region - Abuja, November 18 to 29, 2024



WAHO has organized a major training for ECOWAS health professionals and educators in Abuja, aimed at strengthening teaching capacities and promoting the use of new technologies in health sciences training. The initiative, which comes in the context of a health professional retention crisis in the region, includes an integrated approach that includes ...

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Participation of the WAHO in the 1st Forum on Primary Health Care and the institutionalization of Community Health - Yaoundé, November 19 to 21, 2024



A delegation from WAHO, led by its Director General Dr. Melchior AÏSSI, participated in the 1st forum on primary health care and the institutionalization of community health in Cameroon in November 2024.

This WAHO mission to Cameroon helped strengthen regional cooperation in the field of community health and paved the way for exchanges of experiences between West and Central Africa.

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Participation of WAHO in the Regional Consultation on Maternal and Child Health in West and Central Africa (EWENE-CSA) - Dakar, November 19 to 22, 2024



WAHO participated in a major regional consultation on maternal and child health in Dakar, organized by several UN agencies and bringing together representatives from 24 West and Central African countries. The meeting, which focused on the "Every Woman, Every Newborn, Everywhere" and "Action for Child Survival" initiatives, aimed to define priority actions to reduce mortality ...

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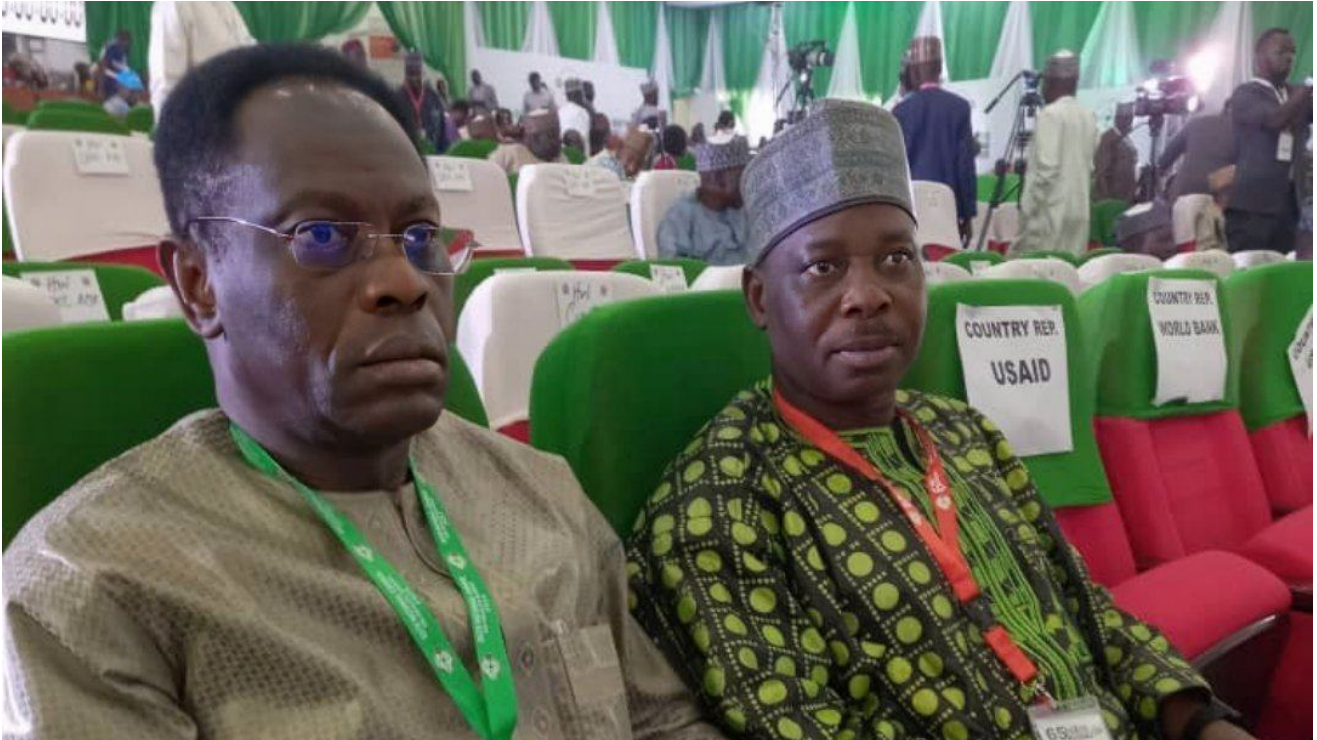
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Participation of the Director General of WAHO in the 65th Session of the National Health Council of Nigeria (NHC) - Maiduguri, 21 and 22 November 2024



The 65th session of the National Health Council of Nigeria was held in Maiduguri, bringing together key decision-makers in the country's health sector under the theme "Accelerating Universal Health Coverage: Successful Strategies for 2030". During this major event, the DG of WAHO, Dr. Melchior AÏSSI, highlighted the importance of community engagement and Nigeria's exemplary role in improving health indicators within the ECOWAS region.

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Participation of the WAHO in the launch of the cross-border awareness campaign on HIV/STI/TB/Hepatitis - Sèmè-Kraké, November 26 to December 3, 2024



The Abidjan-Lagos Corridor Organization (OCAL) is launching a major cross-border health campaign, aimed at raising awareness and providing prevention services against HIV/AIDS, STIs, tuberculosis and hepatitis to key and vulnerable populations along the Abidjan-Lagos corridor. Officially launched in Sèmè-Kraké, with the support of WAHO, this campaign targets 23,000 people ...

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Regional Advocacy Workshop for the Improvement of National Legal and Regulatory Documents and Instruments in Accordance with Continental and Regional Provisions on Minimum Age for Marriage, Consent, Girls' Education and Gender-Based Violence - Lomé, 26-28 November 2024



WAHO organized a regional workshop in Lomé aimed at improving legal frameworks on women's rights and reproductive health in the ECOWAS region. On this occasion, its representative, alongside other partners such as UNFPA and the World Bank, stressed the importance of harmonizing legislation to ...

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Participation of the WAHO in the launch of the 5th African Medical Tourism Congress (AMTC) - Abidjan, November 27 to 29, 2024



WAHO, represented by its Director General Dr. Melchior Athanase AïSSI, participated in the 5th African Congress of Medical Tourism held in Abidjan, where Dr. AïSSI gave an inaugural lecture on regional cooperation in health. This major event, which brings together delegations from more than ten countries, aims to promote cooperation and investment in the health sector in Africa through conferences, workshops and B2B meetings ...

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WAHO Interns Certificate Presentation Ceremony: ECOWAS Young Professionals Programme - Abuja, 29 November 2024



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