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INFECTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE TRUST

NATIONAL IPC CONFERENCE 29-30 October 2025

Venue: Holiday Inn Bulawayo

Theme: “One Health For All, the role of IPC”

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 29 October 2025

SESSION THEME: Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Global Perspectives

Chairperson – Tricia Matayaunga

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
0730 - 0800	Registration	ICAZ-T Admin/Secretariat
0800 - 0805	National Anthem	All
0805 - 0810	Prayer	Mr E Mhizha
0810 - 0820	Welcome Session Introductions, Institutional role call	Dr Siyamchembu Bulawayo Metropolitan PMD
0820 – 0850	Plenary Session Keynote Address, the WHO Global strategy and action plan on IPC	Dr C Dhege WR
0850 - 0900	Key recommendations on IPC from WHA	Ms Nyaradzai Chiwara DNS
0900 – 0940 Concurrent sessions	The Role of IPC in Patient Safety & Quality Improvement	Alethea Mashamba
	Introduction to Digital Health & its role in supporting IPC Programmes	Dr Pfumojena(chairing) virtual sessions
	Utilising E Learning platforms in IPC programmes	Dr Nyakabau-Medical Digital Health Expert Dr Jokwiro- E-Learning Expert



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0940 -1030	-IPC Budgeting and Management of IPC funding -Funding IPC Programmes with institutional budgets -Indicators for monitoring IPC Programs in Zimbabwe WASH in Health Institutions to make them IPC Compliant Laundry Services and water supply in Health institutions	-Mr Gwati Gwati -Margaret Mtandwa -Mr Comfort Mwendamberi (PMD byo chairing) -Action Contre Lafaim (ACF) -Dr Ian Musinamwana - International Medical corps -Matron Patience Ndlovu
1030-1050	TEA +Visiting Exhibition Stands	
Session Theme: Funding of IPC Programs in Zimbabwe & IPC Policy Implementation		
Chairperson: Dr C Dhege		
TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
1050-1120	Sponsored Session	Pulse Pharmaceuticals
1120-1200	Strengthening IPC built environment liquid & solid waste disposal and Incinerators	-Engineer Manyepa (NUST) -Dr Ian Musinamwana International Medical Corps
1200-1230	Zimbabwe National IPC Policy & Implementation of -IPC Strategic plan 2024-2026	-Dr C Dhege -Comfort Mwendamberi
1230 - 1300	-Occupational Health: Caring for the Carer -Policy Development in occupational health -Raising Awareness amongst health care workers	-Ms Alethea Mashamba - Gwati Gwati
1330 - 1400	LUNCH	



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Theme: One Health Approach in Combating AMR Chairperson: Alethea Mashamba		
Time	Activity	Facilitator
1400 – 1450	Aligning IPC in Zimbabwe to Global One Health Approach; Quadripartite joint secretariate on AMR	-Vimbai Chaibva
	Role of IPC in one Health	-Dr Mudenda (Zambia)
1450 - 1550	Management of persistent Respiratory Tract Infections	-Dr Pfumojena
	Control of Pseudomonas colonisations in Healthcare facilities	-Dr Manyeruke
	IPC in HIV & TB treatment programmes	-Dr Dhlodhlo
Concurrent session	The role of IPC in control of Healthcare Associated Infections (HAIs)	(Alethea Mashamba chairing) -Dr Admire Murongazvombo- Physician Microbiologist UK -Matron Vimbai Musenyereki
	One Health capacity building programs; experiences from Lupane State University	Dr Silwangani Lupane State University
Concurrent session	1630-1715 Global Perspectives in Monitoring AMS	-Dr Admire Murongazvombo -Ms Vimbai Chaibva -Dr Emilia Manwa-Consultant Laboratory Scientist UK
	Strengthening Environmental Cleaning in Health facilities (Sponsored session)	(Chipo Gwayagwaya chairing) Mr Nyaruwe JMED Pharmaceuticals
Thursday 30 October 2025 Theme : Outbreak and Epidemic Preparedness Chairperson Patience Ndlovu		
Time	Activity	Facilitator
0800 - 0820	Registration	ICAZ-T Secretariat
0820-0910	Epidemic Preparedness, Readiness and Response. Does IPC have a role?	-Dr C Dhege -Dr Chiboyiwa -Buyiswa Sithole



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0910- 1010	Preventing Surgical Site Infections experiences from Health Institutions – Selected Surgical Wards	-Mr Ngulube-Consultant General Surgeon -Dr Gunguwo Gyneacologist Bulawayo -Dr Nyasha Macheka Registrar Surgery Parirenyatwa hospital
1010-1030	Tea: visiting Exhibition stands	
1030 - 1110	Making instruments safe for re-use in health institutions	-Matron Patience Ndlovu chairing) -Nyaruwe J-MED -United Bulawayo Hospitals Theatre Tutor
Concurrent sessions		
1030-1110	Strengthening and monitoring Hand Hygiene Compliance	(Tricia Matayaunga chairing) -Buyiswa sithole -Chipo Gwayagwaya
TIME	SESSION THEME: Role of Laboratory in IPC Chairperson: Erasmus Mhizha	Facilitator
1110 – 1150	Role of Laboratory in strengthening IPC Programmes	Dr Molebogeng Kolojane -Consultant Laboratory Scientist-Wits University SA -Dr Nyasha Macheka
Concurrent sessions	Monitoring Multidrug Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Facilities	Monalisa Mutimutema-Lab Scientist Byo Dr Emilia Manwa
1150-1250	Scientific Sessions:	-Cliff Zinyemba BRTI -Lydia Davidson (THRU Zim) -Sandrah BUSE -Mr Handirekete -Bindura University of Science Education post Grad IPC Diploma course director



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1250-1330	The Role of IPC in Control and Prevention of Maternal & Neonatal Sepsis in Healthcare facilities	-Ms Rose Katumba- UNFPA -Dr Mushunje-Byo Paediatric Surgeon -Dr Chasauka-Consultant Paeditrician Byo
1330-1430	LUNCH	
Theme: The Way Forward: Chairperson: Alethea Mashamba		
1430-1510	The Role of Management in IPC programme implementation	-Matron Hungwa- Marondera Provincial Hospital -Matron Ruby Chikerema- Milton Park hospital
1510-1600	Promoting IPC: Recognizing IPC Champions in Zimbabwe	Matron Gara
	IPC Capacity development ICAZ-T & ICAN programmes	Chipo Gwayagwaya
	Vote of thanks	Chair of the Organising Committee- Matron P. Ndlovu
	Closing remarks:	ICAZ Secretary General Vimbai Musenyereki