The African Medicines Agency: Accelerating Regulatory System Strengthening in Africa

We need to raise awareness of what’s happening in the regulatory field

Let’s see how the experts believe we can achieve this!

Paul Tomui (ALUAP NEPAD)

- Progress of the signing and ratification process of the treaty
  - 29 states signed the AMA treaty
  - 28 states ratified
  - 19 member states have signed the treaty and approved the establishment of the commission

- Workshop for AMVAC: Support to operationalize AMVAC
- Build up to the first meeting of the COSM
- Operationalizing AMA and build up to day 1 of AMA
- Priority activities and tasks for year 1

AMA will lead to an optimization of patient care, and enhanced impact of the patient voice, at all levels of care, in Africa.

A unified and strong continental regulatory framework

AMA will expand timely access to medicines for patients

- Patients have convened the AMA Treaty Alliance (AHATA) to catalyse meaningful engagement of all stakeholders
- AHATA role in transforming the African regulatory ecosystem

Martin Harvey Allchurch (EMA)

- Improving global health via 3 pathways

Audit EU-M4RR collaboration of the EU with WHO on animal products
- Accelerates national approval with resources limiting the active capacity-building for local NRAs

- 70% of countries have a weak national regulatory system

Hilti Sillo (WHO)

- Applying Good regulatory practices

- Benchmarking NRAs
- Building up NRAs
- Providing technical support
- Providing financial support

- Collective factors for the industry by the regulatory system

- Having a system implemented by AMVAC
- Building up the regulatory system
- Lack of harmonization of guidelines
- Reliance is the 21st century tool to move forward

- Challenges and opportunities for the industry

- Regulatory systems cause different processes and timelines