



One Day Symposium hosted by Ministry of Health, Botswana, the University of Botswana and the MURIA group (Botswana)

Venue: University of Botswana

Date: Tuesday 24 October 2017

Theme: Enhancing the appropriate use of antibiotics in Botswana

8.30 – 9.30: Registration and Tea/Beverages

9.30 – 9.45: Prayer and Introductions

9.45 – 10.00: Welcome Remarks – Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Botswana

10.00 – 10.10: Summary of activities in Botswana – Deputy British High Commissioner

10.10 – 10.25: MURIA and the key role of Botswana – Prof. Brian Godman (Karolinska Institutet, Sweden; Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, UK; Liverpool University)

10.25 – 10.55: Current antibiotic use among PHCs in Botswana and future implications – Professor Y. Mashalla (Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Botswana)

10.55 – 11.25: Antibiotic prescribing among private GPs in Botswana – Ms M. Matome¹/ Dr J. Kgatlwane²
(1. Associated Fund Administrators; 2. University of Botswana)

11.25 – 11.45: Use of prophylactic antibiotics to prevent surgical site infections – Dr S. Souda
(University of Botswana)

11.45 – 12.00: Update of WHO activities and implications – Dr. T. Madidimalo (WHO, Botswana)

12.00 – 12.30: Update on Botswana antibiotic policy – Dr C Tiroyakgosi (Ministry of Health and Wellness)

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch - ALL

13.30 – 14.00: Overview of PPS studies and findings in Botswana – B. Paramadhas (Nyangabgwe)

Referral Hospital)

14.00 – 14.30: Experiences and findings in Public Hospitals – F. Sinkala
(Letsholathebe Government Hospital)

14.30 – 15.00: Experiences and findings in Private Hospitals – Dr B. Malone (Bokamoso Private Hospital)

15.00 – 15.30: Tea/Beverages

15.30 – 16.15: Potential next steps in Botswana to improve antibiotic prescribing across healthcare sectors and locations – led by Professor A. Massele and Dr C. Tiroyakgosi

16.15 – 16.30: Summary and Closing Remarks – Prof Brian Godman