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## 2nd Africa Women's Health Symposium A New Dawn of Partnerships for Women's Health

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### Harmonizing Action for Women's Health in Africa

Women are the foundational pillars of families and communities in Africa, yet they face persistent disadvantages in accessing quality and affordable healthcare. This inequity persists despite health policy and implementation advancements, including under Universal Health Coverage (UHC) frameworks.

At the first Africa Women's Health Symposium, eminent personalities and technical experts convened in Nairobi to discuss strategies for advancing women's health in Africa. A notable outcome of the inaugural symposium was the formation the **Coalition of Women's Health in Africa**, an engagement platform for knowledge, dialogue and action for improving women's health in Africa.

The second edition of the Africa Women's Health Symposium shall convene private sector, development partners and public sector to further the power of partnerships with a call to:

The health requirements of women and girls will be examined through the lens of the entire life cycle, to identify strategies for the following key drivers of women's health:

- **Diagnostics** from prevention, to detection, to management
- **Innovative approaches** to increase access to medicines and vaccines
- **Family planning** at the centre of global health, development, and gender equality

#### Expected outcomes from the session

**New and strengthened partnerships** that will contribute to assuring the health and wellbeing of women and girls in Africa.



#### Advocate

To amplify the need to elevate women's health in the decision making processes of health systems



#### Act

Through partnership to eliminate barriers to healthcare access for women



#### Advance

Advance existing innovations, initiatives and best practices to better women's health.



#### 1<sup>st</sup> Africa Women's Health Symposium



The role of the private sector in advancing women's health in Africa

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#### COWHA's Three Pillars

Knowledge and Research

Awareness, Policy and Dialogue

Action

#### COWHA's focus countries

