



Global Health
Supply Chain Summit

Powering Self-Reliance: Value Chains that Deliver, Sustain & Thrive

Kigali, Rwanda ~ November 18-20, 2025

18th Annual Global Health Supply Chain Summit

There is an urgent and growing need for countries and global partners to come together to rethink and redesign healthcare supply chains – make them more innovative and effective so they can consistently deliver better results over time and help achieve universal health coverage. Countries have to reorganize their value chains in ways that make them more sustainable, and nurture and grow local supply chain talent.

The evolving architecture of global health financing and procurement presents new opportunities for stronger country leadership and greater engagement of the in-country private sector to enhance efficiency, accountability, and sustainability in healthcare supply chains. This year's GHSCS will spark discussions on how to translate these opportunities into concrete actionable projects and measurable outcomes.

GHSCS 2025 is also excited to partner with the East Africa Pharma & BioTech (EAPB) Conference for joint programming on November 20 to highlight content related to development and manufacturing of pharma, biotech and health products in Africa.

GHSCS 2025 is hosted in partnership with Rwanda Medical Supply.



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2025 Agenda at a Glance

Monday, November 17

Site visits are optional with limited participation available- prior signup and invitation required

A. Rwanda National Health Intelligence Center (NHIC)

Located in Kigali, **NHIC** was launched in April 2025 by the Ministry of Health to provide real-time health data analysis for evidence-based policymaking and system optimization in Rwanda. This state-of-the-art facility integrates data from various health systems, uses advanced analytics for disease surveillance and resource optimization, and aims to improve response to health challenges through data-driven insights.

B. Rwanda Medical Supply (RMS)

Visit to the Central warehouse of the **Rwanda Medical Supply Ltd**, located in Kigali. A government-owned company dedicated to ensuring the consistent availability of essential healthcare supplies across Rwanda. Their comprehensive supply chain management ensures that healthcare providers have the resources they need to deliver quality care to the Rwandan people.

C. TKMD Rwanda Factory

Established in partnership with the Gates Foundation, **TKMD Rwanda** began production in November 2024 and has since produced 22 million syringes.

D. Zipline Drone Operations Center

Zipline's operations in Rwanda include its distribution centers, referred to as "nests," located in Muhanga and Kayonza. From these centers, Zipline uses drones to deliver medical supplies like blood, vaccines, and medications to hospitals and clinics across the country.

SITE VISIT LOGISTICS – Check in at Marriott Hotel parking lot as per instructions received by email

SITE VISIT A: National Health Intelligence Center	SITE VISIT B: Rwanda Medical Supply	SITE VISIT C: TKMD – Syringe Manufacturing Plant	SITE VISIT D: Zipline Drone Operations Center
AM Group: Check-in Time: 8:50-9:20 am Departure: 9:30 am Return Time: Est. 12:30 pm PM Group: Check-in Time: 12:50-1:20 am Departure: 1:30 am Return Time: Est. 4:30 pm	Check-in Time: 8:50-9:20 am Departure: 9:30 am Return Time: Est. 12:30 pm	Check-in Time: 8:00-8:20 am Departure: 8:30 am Return Time: Approx 3:30 pm	Check-in Time: 8:00-8:20 am Departure: 8:30 am Return Time: Approx 3:30 pm


OPTIONAL EARLY REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

All are welcome.

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Marriott Kilimanjaro Foyer


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Tuesday, November 18				
7:45 – 8:45 am	Registration & Arrival Coffee: Kilimanjaro Foyer			
9:00 – 9:20 am	Welcome to GHSCS 2025 Prof. Ravi Anupindi , Chair, GHSCS & University of Michigan <i>Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>			
9:20 – 9:40 am	Ceremonial Opening Remarks: Dr. Loko Abraham , CEO, Rwanda Medical Supply <i>Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>			
9:40 – 10:05 am	Inaugural Address by Guest of Honor: Dr. Sabin Nsanzimana , Minister of Health, Rwanda			
10:05 – 10:40 am	Coffee Break & Networking: <i>Location: Kilimanjaro Foyer</i>			
10:40 – 11:05 am	Leadership in Action: Welcoming National Supply Agency Heads			
11:10 – 12:20 pm	Plenary Panel 1: Value chain re-organization focused on procurement (Moderator: Prashant Yadav) <i>Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom</i>		Plenary Panel 2: Securing Access to Quality Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Medicines: Procurement Pathways and Policy Levers (Moderator: Hitesh Hurkchand) <i>Location: Seminar+Isaro Rooms</i>	
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lunch: <i>Location: Soko Restaurant</i>			
2:00-3:10 pm	Track 1 (Prize Presentations) <i>Location: Kilimanjaro A</i>	Track 2 Last-Mile Delivery <i>Location: Kilimanjaro C</i>	Track 3 Health Supply Chain Workforce <i>Location: Muhazi+Virunga</i>	Track 4 Panel: Enhancing Supply Chains in Francophone Countries <i>Location: Seminar+Isaro</i>
3:10-3:40 pm	Coffee Break – Networking: <i>Location: Kilimanjaro Foyer</i>			
3:40– 4:50 pm	Track 5 (Prize Presentations) <i>Location: Kilimanjaro A</i>	Track 6 Local Manufacturing and Innovation <i>Location: Kilimanjaro C</i>	Track 7 Governance and Management <i>Location: Muhazi+Virunga</i>	Track 8 Sustainability Through Coordination <i>Location: Seminar+Isaro</i>
5:00 – 6:10 pm	Side Event Site Visit Debriefs: All are welcome to hear about yesterday’s tours <i>Location: Kilimanjaro A</i>		Side Event by Pfizer’s Accord for a Healthier World Title: Public-Private Partnerships to Enable New & Sustainable Supply Chain Capacity Opportunities <i>Location: Muhazi+Virunga</i>	
5:00 – 6:10 pm			Side Event by LOGENIX Title: How to Scale-Up Alternate Procurement, Streamlined Importation and Regional Manufacturing for Diagnostics <i>Location: Seminar+Isaro</i>	
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Cocktail Party sponsored by LOGENIX <i>Location: Malaika Garden</i>			

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Wednesday, November 19				
7:45 – 8:45 am	Arrival Coffee: Kilimanjaro Foyer			
9:00 – 9:30 am	Keynote Speaker: Zeynep Kantur Ozenci Global Head – Health Sector, International Finance Corporation Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom			
9:40 – 10:50 am	Poster Sessions / Sponsor Exhibits / Networking Location: Kilimanjaro Foyer			
	Coffee Break – Networking: Location: Kilimanjaro Foyer			
10:55 – 12:05 pm	Plenary Panel 3: Addressing Barriers to Market Access (Moderator: Ravi Anupindi) Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom		Plenary Panel 4: Securing the Vaccine Value Chain for the Next Biological Threat (Moderator: Hitesh Hurkchand) Location: Seminar+Isaro	
12:05 – 1:20 pm	Lunch: Location: Soko and Iriba Restaurants			
1:30 – 2:45 pm	Track 9 Supply Chain Performance Location: Kilimanjaro A	Track 10 Vaccine Supply Chains Location: Kilimanjaro C	Track 11 End-to-End Visibility Location: Muhazi+Virunga	Track 12 Planning and Budgeting Location: Seminar+Isaro
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Coffee Break – Networking: Location: Kilimanjaro Foyer			
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Track 13 Sponsored Panel – SC FUNDERS FORUM Transformation Health Procurement & Supply Chains Location: Kilimanjaro A	Track 14 Topics in Logistics Location: Kilimanjaro C	Track 15 Financing Location: Muhazi+Virunga	Track 16 Resilience and Sustainability Location: Seminar+Isaro
4:45 – 6:00 pm	Side Event by ARC-CGD Title: Unpacking Health Financing and Supply Chain Nexus for Improved Availability and Affordability of Medicines in LMICs Location: Kilimanjaro A	Side Event by IAPHL Intelligent Supply Chains – Practical Experiences with AI and ML from the Field Location: Muhazi+Virunga		Side Event by UNITAID Title: Universal Access for Every Woman, Every Newborn, Everywhere: Building a Shared Vision for Change Location: Seminar+Isaro

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Thursday, November 20 (EAPB Collaboration Option)			
8:15 – 9:00 am	EAPB Registration & Arrival Coffee		
9:00 – 9:25 am	Opening Remarks – GoR, Africa CDC (TBD)		
9:30 – 10:00 am	Keynote Speaker: Danny Mutembe CEO, MD Conseil Medical Supply and Managing Partner of Pharmacie Conseil, and Board Member, Rwanda Biomedical Centre Location: Kilimanjaro Ballroom		
10:00 – 10:30 am	Coffee Break – Networking: Location: Kilimanjaro Foyer		
10:40 – 11:50 am	EAPB PLENARY PANEL (All are welcome)	Track 17 Sponsored Talks – SC FUNDER’S FORUM “Enabling the Future of Health Networks” Location: Muhazi+Virunga	Track 18 Forecasting Location: Location: Seminar+Isaro
	Local Manufacturing of Pharma in Africa Location: Kilimanjaro A		
Admittance to following EAPB sessions is by designation on name badge			
11:55 am – 1:05 pm	Track 19 2024 Research Challenge Presentations Location: Kilimanjaro A	Track 20 Digitizing the Last Mile Location: Muhazi+Virunga	EAPB SESSIONS (11:55 --4:30)  EAST AFRICA PHARMA & BIOTECH CONFERENCE '25 connect. interact. discover.
	Lunch: Location: Soko and Iriba Restaurants		
2:30 – 3:45 pm	GHSCS Valedictory Closing Address: Dr. Yvan Butera Minister of State for Health, Rwanda Prize Announcement and Closing Ceremony		

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Lunch 12:55 – 1:55
Location: Soko and Iriba Restaurants

All EAPB Sessions located in
Seminar+Isaro



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11:55 am - 12:55 pm	EAPB Session 2 Human Resources & Research Capacity <i>Location: Seminar+Isaro</i>	
12:55 - 1:55 pm	Lunch: Soko and Iriba Restaurants	
1:55 - 3:15 pm	EAPB Session 3 Cross-stakeholder Round Table <i>Location: Seminar+Isaro</i>	
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Tea / Coffee Break – Networking: Location:	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	EAPB Session 4 Diagnostics: Evolving Demand & Nurturing Continental Value Chain <i>Location: Seminar+Isaro</i>	EAPB Session 5 Company Presentations <i>Location: Kilimanjaro A</i>

* Admittance to EAPB sessions 11:55 am to 4:30 pm is by designation on name badge



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