



MEDIA ADVISORY

What Third Ordinary Session of the AU Conference of Ministers of Health
The Conference will be organized as follows:
April 9, 2007: Meeting of Experts, to finalise working documents and other preparations for the Minister's Meeting;
April 10-13, 2007: Minister's Meeting

Theme Strengthening of Health Systems for Equity and Development"

When 9 to 13 April 2007

Where Johannesburg, South Africa

Why The main objective of CAMH 3 will be to discuss pertinent issues related to health in general and the strengthening of health systems in particular
Issues to be discussed include state of African traditional medicines (ATM), Human resources for health, Draft implementation plan for the outcome of the Abuja Special Summit on HIV and AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, draft plan of action on violence prevention, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa. The Africa Malaria Strategy" will also be launched during the conference.
The main outcome of the Conference will be the Africa Health Strategy and a Declaration on Health System Strengthening in Africa for Equity and Development.

Who will attend Ministers of Health of the African Union and health experts/officials from AU member states, AU Commission, UN Agencies, international organisations, Non Governmental Organisations, Civil Society Organisations

Vaccination

Apart from the usual preparations, members of the media are advised to ensure that their yellow fever vaccination is valid.

More information will be posted and regularly updated on the AU Website: www.africa-union.org and on the South African Health Ministry website www.health.gov.za