

# Outcomes of the African Union Summit

## Parliamentarians Task Force on Domestic Resource Mobilization for Health in Africa on the margins of the African Union Summit

# 5th MYCM

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The African Union will convene the Fifth Mid-Year Coordination Meeting (5th MYCM) of the African Union, Regional Economic Communities, Regional Mechanisms and the African Union Member States on 16th July 2023, in Nairobi Kenya.

The meeting was convened under the theme “Acceleration of African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Implementation”.

# Launch of the Pan-African Parliamentary Task Force on Domestic Resources Mobilization for Health

- GFAN Africa Launched a Regional Task-force of parliamentarians on DRM for health during the margins of the 5<sup>th</sup> MYCM. The Task-force brought together local elites from Anglophone and Francophone Africa to further support the ongoing advocacy for increased and sustainable domestic resources for health and progressive policies that promote health equality.
- The Task-force consists of Parliamentarians from Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, DRC, Ghana, Kenya, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Zambia and Zimbabwe

# Objectives of the Regional Task Force of Parliamentarians

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To engage parliamentarians of their respective constituency on issues;

- Domestic resource mobilization for Health including to push for country commitment for co-financing to support Global Fund programs to fight HIV, TB and malaria,
- Fundings for Community Health Workers, and
- To facilitate the integration of UHC, PPPR and to bridge financial and implementation gaps of HIV, TB and Malaria in the National Strategic Plan.

- Create space for exchange and sharing of good practices among parliamentarians from different regions of Africa
- Create synergies with civil society on Domestic Resource Mobilization for Health
- Endorse and update when needed the Terms of Reference and roadmap of the Task Force 2023-2025



## Expected Results of the Task-force

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- Parliamentary champions are engaged on domestic resource mobilization for health, including co-financing of Global Fund programs for HIV, TB and malaria, funding for community health workers, UHC, PPPR.
- Information exchange platform to share good practices is created among parliamentarians from different regions of Africa
- Leverage and create political will, participation and advocacy for health financing are strengthened
- Synergies with civil society on the mobilization of national resources for health are established
- The terms of reference of the working group and the roadmap of the 2023-2025 working group are validated



# ROADMAP OF THE LAUNCH



## PLANNING

Online launch preparation meetings with partners, parliamentarians and civil society



## STRATEGY

Validate the proposals of the documents with parliamentarians and civil society



## ORGANISATION

Elaboration of the terms of reference of the Task Force  
Pre-validation of the Task Force's terms of reference online by parliamentarians



## LAUNCH

Task Force launched at AU summit  
Joint Parliamentary Statement



## COMMUNICATION

Communication on the parliamentarians' initiative, the launch of the Task Force and any documents resulting from the work of the Task Force

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- Major outcome of the side meeting was the adoption was the **Declaration of Parliamentarians Declaration by the Parliamentarians Taskforce on DRM for Health in Africa**, also known as the “**Nairobi Declaration**”
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# The Nairobi 2023 Declaration:

- [DECLARATION MP Nairobi ENG.pdf](#)
- [DECLARATION MP Nairobi FR.pdf](#)

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