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UNHCO and COPASAH East and Southern Africa (ESA) Regional Strengthening Meeting



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Since inception of COPASAH, the East and Southern Africa (ESA) member institutions have registered achievements as individual initiatives owing to knowledge acquired from Facilitated Learning Exchange Visits. These specific achievements need to be collated within the network to promote sharing and learning; and regional policy analysis and advocacy. Subsequently, UNHCO is implementing the activity in the region in form of the “Regional COPASAH Strengthening Meeting” on July 26-27, 2016. UNHCO as the ESA hub will bring together COPASAH members from the ESA region to build their capacity in learning and sharing, creating partnerships for sustainability, understanding the trends in social accountability and exploring ways to strengthen the ESA network.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ESA REGIONAL MEET

- To explore alternative methods for the advancement of the COPASAH network
- To enhance sharing and learning within the COPASAH network
- To strengthen capacity of members in policy advocacy at regional level

The meet will see accountability practitioners from six countries of the ESA deliberating over two days in a host of sessions on social accountability.

SESSIONS

The sessions for the first day themed **Introduction to Health Rights and Responsibilities** would include deliberations over

- Trends in social accountability in Africa
- Social Accountability & Legal Empowerment
- Power Relations and Governance for Health
- Learning and Sharing within ESA COPASAH network

The second day sessions themed **Functions of Health Unit Management Committees** would premise the discussions on

- Policy Analysis and Advocacy - Moving from challenging to engaging with the policy process
- Publicity and Media Advocacy
- Experiences from participants Group work
- The future - Exploring Ways to Strengthen the ESA COPASAH network

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