

International Pharmaceutical Suppliers' Conference

Organized by Ethiopian Pharmaceutical Supply Service (EPSS)

September 16, 2022, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Addis Ababa - Ethiopia

Conference Goal: To improve the in-country supply chain operations through strengthening business partnership with suppliers across the globe.

Conference Objectives:

- To attract Manufacturers and or Suppliers into the Ethiopia Pharmaceuticals market through addressing market bottlenecks and improving market data visibility by providing necessary market information,
- To create awareness on the ongoing regulatory initiatives that help to ease the registration process for suppliers,
- To share 2021/2022 Supplier Performance Evaluation Report conducted by EPSS,
- To discuss on challenges within procurement, regulatory and other in-country operations for future strategic interventions.

Time	Session	Presenter	Facilitator
08:30 – 09:00am	Arrival and Registration	All	Organizers
09:00 – 09:10am	Introduction to the Conference Agenda Items.	Master of Ceremony	
09:10 – 09:15am	Welcoming Speech	H.E. Dr. Abdulkedir Gelgelo, Director General, EPSS	Master of Ceremony
09:15 – 9:20am	Key Note Address	Ms. Heran Gerba, Director General, EFDA	H.E. Dr. Abdulkedir G.
09:20 – 09:25am	Opening Remark	H.E. Dr. Lia Tadesse, Minister, MOH	H.E. Dr. Abdulkedir G.
09:25 – 09:55am	Recognition Ceremony	H.E. Dr. Lia T., H.E. Dr. Abdulkedir G. and Ms. Heran G.	Master of Ceremony
09:55 – 10:35am	Overview of the National Pharmaceutical Sector and EPSS's Role	Mr. Solomon Nigussie, Deputy Director General, EPSS	Master of Ceremony
10:35 – 11:00am	Coffee Break and Exhibition		Organizers
11:00 – 11:40am	EFDA's Registration Requirements and Ongoing Regulatory Initiatives	Mr. Theodros Fenta, Medicine Assessor, EFDA	Master of Ceremony
11:40am – 12:20pm	Suppliers Performance Evaluation Report (2021-22)	Mr. Nahom Gemechu, Director, Contract Management Directorate, EPSS	Master of Ceremony
12:20 – 2:00pm	Lunch Break, Exhibition and Group Photo		Organizers
2:00 – 3:00pm	A Panel Session	Panelists (5 mins each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ethiopia Investment Commission ▪ Custom Commission ▪ Armauer Hansen Research Institute ▪ Commercial Bank of Ethiopia 	H.E. Dr. Abdulkedir G. and Ms. Heran G.
3:00 – 3:30pm	General Discussion and Reflections	All	H.E. Dr. Abdulkedir G. and H.E. Heran G.
3:30 – 3:40pm	Closing Remark	H.E. Dr. Abdulkedir G.	Master of Ceremony