



— UHC International Workshop —

Antwerp, October 15th-17th 2018

Strengthening health systems in Fragile Francophone Africa

WHEN ?

The whole afternoon of day 2

13:30 - 17:30

HOW ?

A plenary followed by a parallel session and group work (around 30 participants). The session will be in French.

OBJECTIVES

- (1) To share the diagnosis.
- (2) To explore possible actions by groups like the CoPs.
- (3) To draft an action plan for 2019.

POSSIBLE OUTPUT

A proposition to be developed into a concept note in the follow-up of the conference.

PLENARY SESSION

The session will be introduced by **Bruno Meessen**, who will explain why fragility should be on the agenda in Francophone Africa (10').

PARALLEL SESSION

Sophie Witter will present state of the knowledge on health system strengthening in fragile settings.

Three CoP experts will then shortly share their country perspective:

- **Oumar Ouattara** will reflect on the situation in Mali;
- **Pierre Yaméogo** on the situation in Burkina Faso;
- **Manassé Nimpagaritse** on the situation in Burundi.

Marion Pariset will present the Alliance Sahel.

Participants will then be invited by the facilitation team to discuss the following points:

1. Do we agree that fragility is increasing in Francophone African countries?
2. Do we agree that this reality is not enough taken into account by some actors? Which ones?
3. What would be the implications of acknowledging this growing fragility in terms of HSS action? (Brainstorming)
4. What could we do as a group to raise awareness at the level of actors active in Francophone Africa?
5. What kind of support the CoPs would need to play a meaningful role?

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