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## RCCE Preparedness in ECOWAS region



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This workshop marked the continuous efforts of moving RCCE agenda forward in the @ecowas\_cedeao region and was an engaging event at the end of which:

1. The existing collaboration and coordination mechanisms between Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Community leaders and RCCE teams in the context of epidemics management in the ECOWAS region was assessed;
2. Good practices, challenges and prospects of collaboration and coordination between CSOs, Community leaders and RCCE teams in ECOWAS Member States were shared;
3. A regional collaborative mechanism and a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for effective engagement of CSOs and leaders in RCCE preparedness and response to public health emergencies by Member States was developed.

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## One Health Coordination Group workshop



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@OoasWaho through @Ecowas\_cdc is actively participating as a technical partner in the ongoing Inter-AU Agency One Health Coordination Group workshop taking place in Naivasha Kenya from the 2nd - 4th of July 2024.

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## Celebration of WAHO Day, July, 9th 2024, Message from the Director General



Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Dear peoples of ECOWAS,  
37 years ago, the Heads of State and Government of West Africa, convinced of the crucial importance of health for social and economic development and for the integration of peoples, adopted Protocol A/P2/7/87 creating the West African Health Organization (WAHO), the only specialized health institution within the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) ...

[Celebration of WAHO Day 9 July 2024, Message from the Director General | West African Health Organization \(wahooas.org\)](https://www.wahooas.org)



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**MESSAGE FROM Dr. Athanase Melchior AÏSSI,**  
**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE WEST AFRICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WAHO),**  
**TO ALL ECOWAS CITIZENS ON THE OCCASION OF WAHO'S 37TH ANNIVERSARY.**

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## Celebration of WAHO Day, July, 9th 2024, Anniversary video

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## Ministerial Peer Learning Conference on the Transition from GAVI Support to Sustainable Domestic Financing for Immunization



Ministers of Health and Finance from 10 African countries or their representatives meet on July 15 and 16, 2024 at Sofitel Hôtel Ivoire, Abidjan, to discuss sustainable domestic financing for immunization, in the presence of the GAVI Executive Director and other regional partners such as UNICEF, USAID, WAHO, under the effective presidency of the Prime Minister of Côte d'Ivoire.

The ministers discussed and adopted the Abidjan Declaration on a successful transition from GAVI support to sustainable domestic financing for immunization.



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## Restricted Regional Consensus Workshop on Community Health



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Lomé, July 15th, 2024 - The Restricted Regional Consensus Workshop on Community Health opened today. Keynote addresses were delivered by Project's Lead and the Director General of @OoasWaho. The workshop aims to align community health strategies across #ECOWAS countries.

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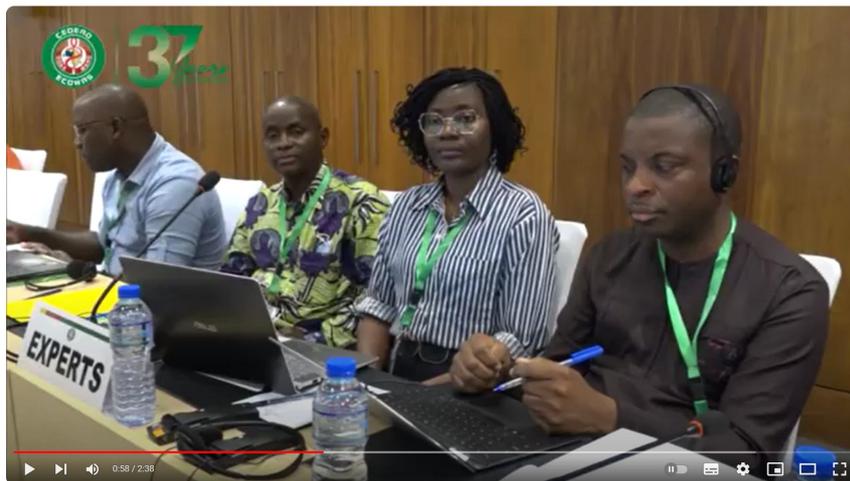
## Restricted Regional Consensus Workshop on Community Health



Regional Consensus Workshop on the Regional Strategy for Community health.



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Regional consensus workshop on the regional strategy for community health II



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### ECOWAS experts reflect in Lomé on the harmonization of educational programmes in the field of health

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ECOWAS experts met in **Lomé, Togo**, from 15 to 17 July 2024, to reflect on the harmonization of educational programmes in the **field of health**. The participants were asked to find ideas on the alignment of the content of the curricula of basic and specialized training in the three official languages of the region (English, French and Portuguese). They also discussed the harmonization of scientific and pedagogical terminologies in the field.

<https://www.rti.info/afrique/2024/7/19/des-experts-de-la-cedeao-reflechissent-a-lome-sur-lharmonisation-des-programmes-educatifs-dans-le-domaine-de-la-sante>





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WHO-WAHO joint regional workshop: Scaling up preparedness and response plans for viral haemorrhagic fevers in West Africa, ten years after Ebola

Conakry, Guinea - July 17-19, 2024

From 17 to 19 July 2024, Conakry hosted a joint regional workshop of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the West African Health Organization (WAHO). This event brought together those responsible for preparedness and response... [See more](#)



[Joint WHO - WAHO Regional Workshop | Agence Nationale de Sécurité Sanitaire-ANSS | Facebook](#)



**Workshop to launch the WAHO In-lead Capacity Activity project and train stakeholders on Collaboration, Learning and Adaptation (CLA)**



Lomé, Togo - July 22, 2024. The launch workshop of the "WAHO In-Lead Capacity Activity" project, a three-day workshop bringing together health leaders and experts from West Africa, commenced at the hotel 2 February. Organized primarily to enhance the institutional and leadership capacities of the **West African Health Organization** (WAHO), the workshop also aims to harmonize regional health policies and promote best practices.

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## 2024 Global Summit on Pandemic Preparedness



In his position as Director General of WAHO - OOAS, Dr Aissi Melchior attended the 2024 World Summit on Pandemic Preparedness, organized jointly by the Brazilian Ministry of Health, the Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz) and CEPI, together with the institution's directors ...

[2024 Global Summit on Pandemic Preparedness | West African Health Organization \(wahooas.org\)](https://www.wahooas.org)





## 2024 Global Summit On Pandemic Preparedness - WAHO/Nigeria Health Watch

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**Nigeria Health Watch** ✓

@nighealthwatch



It was great to meet with the @OoasWaho leadership team at the Global Pandemic Preparedness Summit in Rio 🇧🇷. We look forward to collaborating with @OoasWaho in advocacy and communications to inform public health actions and interventions. #GPPS2024

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👤 Africa CDC et 9 autres personnes

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## Regional Alliance for Food Fortification



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From July 30-31, 2024, Regional Alliance for Food Fortification held its first coordination meeting in Abuja. The event, led by @OoasWaho, gathered 70+ participants, including national fortification alliances, TFPs like @CatholicRelief, @USAIDWestAfrica, @gizNIG\_ECOWAS. #ECOWAS

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