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## Part 2 Launch

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Health Financing Resilience during a Prolonged Pandemic  
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# Forum Overview

- **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12** 8:00-9:30 am EDT **Purchasing arrangements and the Private Sector during COVID-19**
- **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13** 8:00-9:00 am EDT **COP / Learning Round Up 1**
- **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17** 8:00-9:30 am EDT **Equity and the Allocation of Scarce Resources during a Prolonged Pandemic: Fair Allocation of Coronavirus Vaccines within a Country**
- **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20** 8:00-9:00 am EDT **COP / Learning Round Up 2**
- **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24** 8:00-9:00 am EDT **Adam Wagstaff Memorial Lecture**
- **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2** 7:00-7:50 am EDT **Pre-Session: Meeting Growing Spending Needs during a Prolonged Pandemic**
- **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2** 8:00-9:30 am EDT **Meeting Growing Spending Needs during a Prolonged Pandemic**
- **TUESDAY DECEMBER 8** 8:00-9:30 am EDT **Health taxes during the COVID-19 pandemic: is this the right time?**
- **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9** 8:00-9:30 am EDT **COP / Learning Round Up 3**
- **THURSDAY DECEMBER 10** 8:00-9:30 am EDT **5<sup>TH</sup> AHFF WRAP-UP**

# Navigating the main panel

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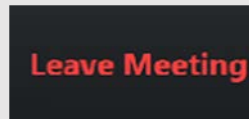
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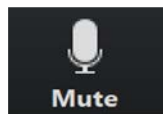
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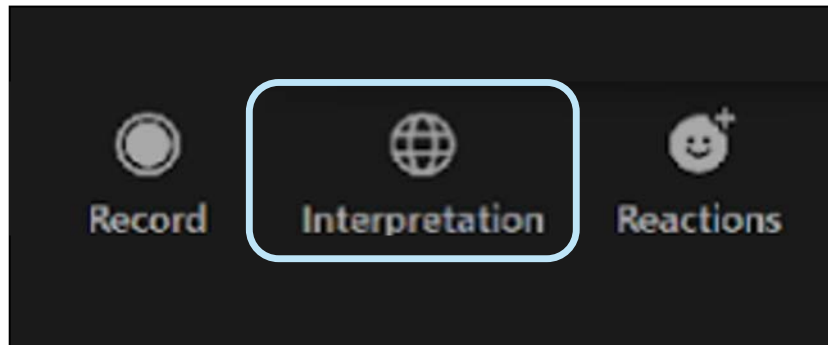
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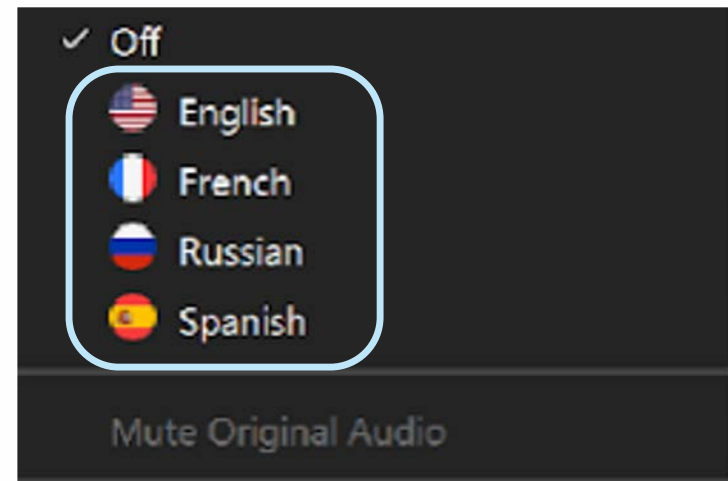
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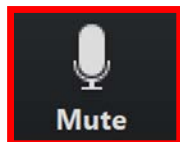


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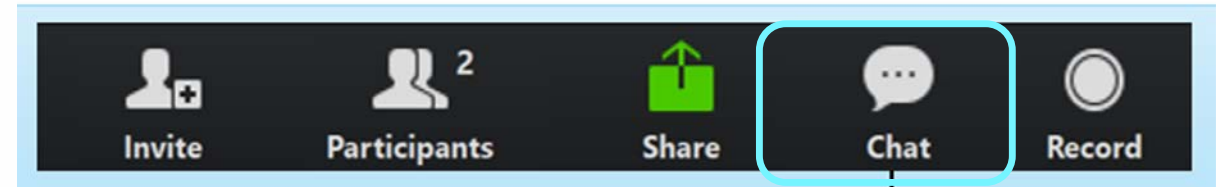
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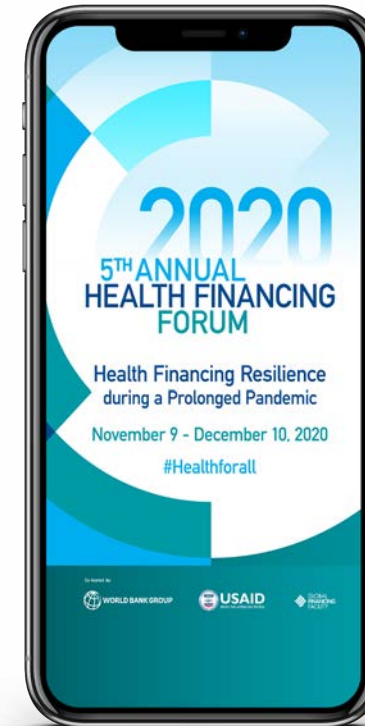
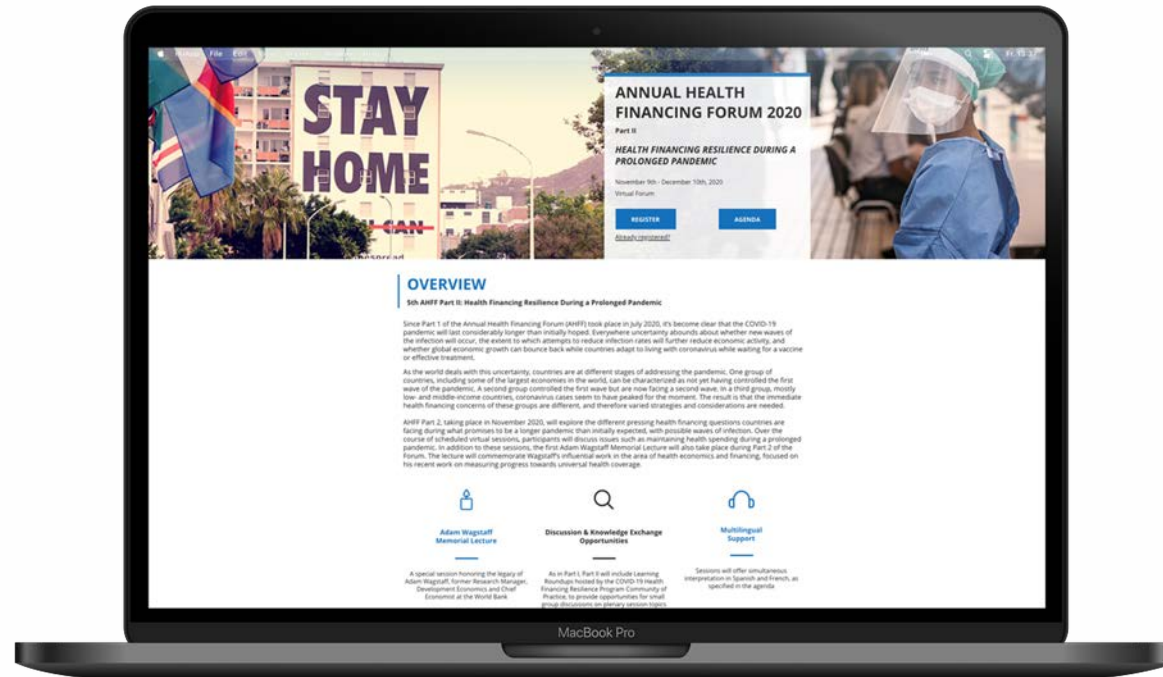
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## Purchasing Arrangements and the Private Sector during COVID-19

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# Marguerite Farrell

Private Sector Team Leader,  
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# Session Objectives

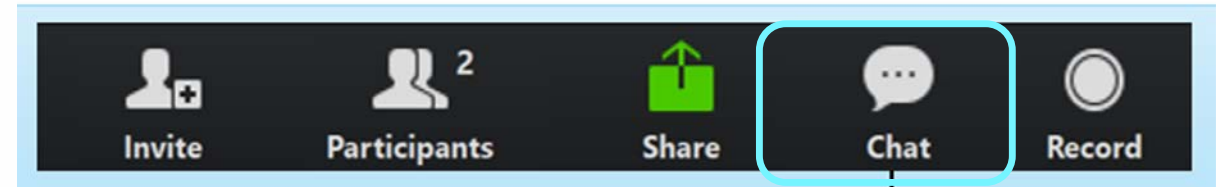
1. Raise awareness about what is happening now with COVID and purchasing in the private sector.
2. Discuss how best to ensure essential services are happening.
3. Share experiences of the public and private sector on purchasing agreements.
4. Discuss what it takes to make purchasing agreements right.

# Session Overview

<b>Welcome and Getting Started</b>	<b>Marguerite Farrell</b> , Health Development Officer, USAID
<b>Fireside Chat</b>	Speakers: <b>Nirmala Ravishankar</b> , ThinkWell <b>David Clarke</b> , WHO <b>Jeanna Holtz</b> , SHOPS Plus Project/Abt Associates <b>Daniel Okello</b> , Uganda City Authority <b>Mafase Ng'ong'ola</b> , Christian Health Association of Malawi
<b>Audience Q&amp;A</b>	<b>HuiHui Wang</b> , Senior Economist, World Bank
<b>Session Close</b>	<b>Marguerite Farrell</b> , Health Development Officer, USAID

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# Nirmala Ravishankar

Health Systems Specialist,  
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# STRATEGIC PURCHASING FOR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE (SP4PHC)

SP4PHC is an investment by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation implemented by ThinkWell and its learnings partners to:

- Leverage strategic purchasing to improve PHC delivery in 5 countries, with a focus FP and MNCH
- Facilitate learning on strategic purchasing for PHC, FP and MNCH



Teams in all five countries are supporting governments manage COVID response efforts. Read about our work and our reflections at <https://thinkwell.global/projects/sp4phc/>

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30 Jul 2020 | PSE/Covid

### Harnessing Public-Private Partnership for Expanded COVID-19 Testing in the Philippines

Eduardo Banzon 1, Christian Edward Nuevo 2, Jemar Anne Sigua 2, Maria Eufemia Yap 2, Pura Angela Co 2

1. Asian Development Bank

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25 May 2020 | PSE/Covid

### A necessity, not a choice: the case for purchasing COVID-19 services from the private sector in Uganda

Anooj Pattnaik, Tapley Jordanwood, Angella Nakyanzi, Federica Margini, and Nirmala Ravishankar

As country governments execute their COVID-19 response, the World Health

**P4H SOCIAL HEALTH PROTECTION NETWORK**

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01 Oct 2020

### Leveraging the strengths of a mixed purchasing system for COVID-19: a perspective from Indonesia

Author: Anooj Pattnaik  
Non member organization

RT @ACCA\_PI: Conference topics include public procurements, health financing during a pandemic, audit institutions and the SDGs and corrupt...

RT @GSD2gov: #HSP4HealthForum: Presentation of OECD Health Financing Diagnostic Tool Benchmarking countries against best practices...

Great country paper Kubod <https://t.co/10vW7T6B>

RT @IreneBarry: NEW! Want to learn quietly on PHC in health issues? You can now watch the WHO Video Podcasts from home: <https://t.co/R1ZL...>

05 Nov 2020  
RT @H\_S\_Global: Countdown to #HSR2020 – 3 days to go! Join us on the HSG YouTube channel for the HSR2020 launch event TODAY in 1 hour! <https://t.co/10vW7T6B>



# David Clarke

Senior Public Health Lawyer,  
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# Jeanna Holtz

Health Financing Director, SHOPS Plus Project  
Abt Associates



# Private providers are diverse





## Changing a paradigm

Health is the responsibility of the public sector.



Private sector delivers solutions the public sector can't.





# Daniel Okello

Director Public Health & Environment  
Kampala Capital City Authority

# The public sector and purchasing arrangements for maternal health services during COVID-19

**Dr. Daniel Okello**

*Director Public Health & Environment, Kampala Capital City Authority*

## Private sector providers in Kampala

- Kampala has over 1600 health facilities
  - 98% of which are private for-profit and not-for-profit facilities, ranging from solo practices to large hospitals
  - Most correspond to HC-II/III level facilities or are drug shops/pharmacies
- The KCCA runs 8 PHC facilities
  - Overall, with public facilities at only 2%, it is important to maintain the public/private balance in service provision

## Public-private purchasing & engagement under KCCA

- The KCCA seeks to enhance the coverage and quality of key maternal health services by engaging the private sector via:
- PHC block grants under MOUs to private health care providers
  - Results-based financing for maternal health
  - Branding and in-kind support to facilities to de-congest free public provision & optimize private use
  - Quality assurance and improvement standards (SQIS+)

## Challenges faced during COVID-19

- Uganda took early and decisive action to control COVID cases, including transport lockdowns.
- With highest impact in Kampala, private providers' ability to maintain services is affected by:
- Shortages of human resources and PPE
  - Reduction in patient inflow & facility-based deliveries
  - Inability to deliver maternal health services with high overhead costs
- Causing rationalization and scale-backs in private MH provision



# The KCCA is working to mitigate these challenges to effective purchasing and maintain the public/private balance

## Maintaining & supporting private provision during COVID

- Set up the “Kampala Metropolitan Referral Working Group” to enhance public-private coordination and communication on load-sharing
- Started a call-center for transport service for patients to both public and private facilities
- Free ANC check-up’s at private facilities for urban poor in slum areas (KCCA-PSI and 29 PFPs)
- Set up referral mechanisms and diverting emergency cases to public facilities
- Introduced home-care models for private facilities to take up

## What has worked to maintain private services, including through public purchasing mechs?

Improved communication and coordination under the working group

Transport services to public and private facilities (~5,000 users in a short period, including MCH)

## What are the challenges?

Private sector is still in survival mode and service provision is slowly recovering (e.g. HRH challenges)

Utilization of ANC, PNC, and facility-based services by the urban poor may still be down given lockdown measures





# Mafase Ng'ong'ola Sesani

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Christian Health Association of Malawi



# Word Cloud Question

What one-word concept are you taking away from this session on purchasing and the private sector during COVID-19?

# Word Cloud Instructions



A link to the Word Cloud will be placed in the chat



Click the link to go to the Word Cloud



Answer the question



Click Submit



# Audience Q&A

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# HuiHui Wang

Senior Economist,  
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# Closing Remarks

Marguerite Farrell,  
Private Sector Team Leader,  
USAID

# Learning Round-Ups

- You are invited to participate in the COVID-19 Health Financing Resilience Program Community of Practice Learning Round-Ups which:
  - Extend and expand discussions from the forum's plenary sessions by providing an informal setting for sharing knowledge and experiences.
  - Offer small group discussions focused on health financing resilience and sustainability challenges of different countries and identifying good practices and strategies to respond to those challenges

**Friday, November 13 from 8-9:30am EST**

# Reminder

We look forward to seeing you at  
**Session 2: Equity and the Allocation of  
Scarce Resources during a Prolonged  
Pandemic November 17th at 8:00 AM.**