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PRISMA PROJECT

Official Launch

PRISMA: Prevention, Research, and Integrated Services for Maternal child and cancer health care

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DATE	TIME	VENUE
Saturday, 7 November 2026	**11:00–12:30**	**AVSI Headquarters, Kampala**

Participating institutions: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Ugandan Ministry of Health University of Milano-Bicocca, Gulu University, Uganda Cancer Institute, and PNFP sector.

Programme

TIME	SESSION	LEAD / SPEAKERS
10:30 – 10:33	Opening of the event and introduction of the programme	Samuel Senkungu
10:33 – 10.36	Introductory Remarks	Mauro Massoni
10:36 – 10.40	Institutional Remarks from AICS	Marco Rusconi
10:40 – 10:55	Presentation of PRISMA: objectives, expected results, governance and implementation approach	Paolo Bonfanti Giorgio Vittadini
10:55 – 11:07	NGO Partners' Remarks	Giovanna Ambrosoli, John Makoha, Dominique Corti, Peter Lochoro
11:07 – 11:12	Institutional remarks: the role of Gulu University in PRISMA	Amos Deogratius Mwaka
11:12 – 11:17	Institutional remarks: the role of the Uganda Cancer Institute in PRISMA	Nixon Niyonzima
11:17 – 11:22	Purpose and significance of the PRISMA launch	Giuseppe Gorini
11:22 – 11:32	Official address	Minister of Health, Uganda (TBC)
11:32 – 11:45	Official address and closing remarks	Secretary General of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Amb. Riccardo Guariglia
12:00	Lunch	All participants

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Speakers and Institutional Representatives

Roles and affiliations are listed for programme coordination. Pending nominations and unverified positions are clearly indicated.

SPEAKER / INSTITUTION	ROLE / AFFILIATION
Samuel Sekungu	Coordinator, Maternal Health Unit, Ministry of Health, Uganda
Mauro Massoni	Ambassador, Embassy of Italy in Uganda
Marco Rusconi	Director, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)
Paolo Bonfanti	Professor of Infectious Diseases, University of Milano-Bicocca; PRISMA Technical-Scientific Coordinator
Giorgio Vittadini	Director, Bicocca Research Centre in Health Services (BReCHS), University of Milano-Bicocca
Giovanna Ambrosoli	President, Fondazione Dr. Ambrosoli Memorial Hospital
John Makoha	Country Representative, AVSI Uganda
Dominique Corti	President, Fondazione Piero e Lucille Corti
Peter Lochoro	Country Representative, Doctors with Africa CUAMM
Amos Deogratius Mwaka	Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Gulu University
Nixon Niyonzima	Laboratory Director. Head, Research and Training. Uganda Cancer Institute
Giuseppe Gorini	Vice Rector for International Development and Academic Cooperation, University of Milano-Bicocca
Minister of Health, Uganda	Republic of Uganda · Participation to be confirmed
Riccardo Guariglia	Ambassador, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation