

**COLLEGE OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES**

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL**

Kigali,……/…../2022

Ref. No:………/UR/-CMHS/22

Dear…………………………………..

**RE: Invitation to attend a one-day policy dialogue event on strategic Health Purchasing for Universal Health Coverage in Rwanda scheduled on 30th March 2022 at Marriot Hotel.**

The Ministry of Health, the University of Rwanda (UR) and Strategic Purchasing Africa Resource Centre (SPARC) signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in January 2020 to build the local capacities, generate evidence and support the government commitment to accelerate progress towards Universal Health Coverage.

It is within this collaborative framework that the University of Rwanda School of Public Health, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MOH), Rwanda Social Security Board, documented the country policies and progress in Strategic Health Purchasing (SHP) to identify areas of progress in Strategic Health Purchasing that can be built upon, and identify where there is overlap, duplication and conflict that limit progress in Strategic Health Purchasing to accelerate Universal Health Coverage (UHC) goals.

This invitation serves to invite you and request you to avail your senior staff (s) to attend a one-day policy dialogue event on Wednesday, 30th March at Marriot Hotel- Kigali City from 8:30 AM.

**The policy dialogue’s main objectives agenda are as follows:**

* Introduce the SHP progress tracking framework
* Disseminate and discuss the results of the SHP functional mapping
* Discuss lessons learnt from the Strategic Health Purchasing for the COVID-19 response in Rwanda
* Discuss the ongoing SHP reforms (capitation and Health Benefits Package redesign) and how they address the gaps identified in the SPH functional mapping.
* Identify a further SHP learning agenda to support dialogue between policy makers and implementers to continue to drive progress on Strategic Health Purchasing in Rwanda.

The University of Rwanda, College of Medicine and Health Sciences shall reimburse the COVID-19 test expenses and other expenses incurred while attending this important policy dialogue. A**ttached** is **the concept note** which explains the **policy dialogue’s rationale and agenda for the event.**

For additional information please reach out to: **XXXXX, Health Economist and Lecturer at the University of Rwanda/ College of Medicine and Health Sciences/ School Public Health** at telephone number **[telephone number]** or email: **[email address].**

We thank you for your collaboration.

Yours Sincerely,

**XXXXX**

**Ag. Principal, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Rwanda**



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