



Fungal Diagnostic Survey Africa 2022

DIAGNOSTICS FOR FUNGAL DISEASE IN AFRICA

A GAFFI SURVEY 2022

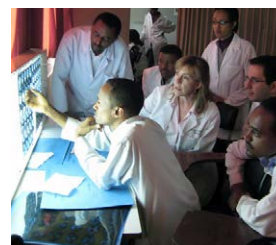


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AFRICA SURVEY REVEALS MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SAVING LIVES

12th December 2022
Kigali Conference
Centre, Rwanda



Fungal infections kill nearly 50% of AIDS patients, many cancer and intensive patients, exacerbate asthma and COPD and cause blindness through fungal keratitis. Africa CDC and GAFFI will present 2022 survey data from 48 African countries on diagnostic availability and a pilot program in [Guatemala](#) that reduced mortality in 2 years by 8% simply with improved rapid diagnostics. The major report will be launched at the event.

Agenda

- Opening remarks from **Africa CDC**.
- Diagnostic survey - Rationale, survey methodology and multiple stakeholder validation and dialogue with each country
David Denning and **Emma Orefuwa**, (GAFFI).
- Africa CDC validation workshops - overview and main findings
Nafiisah Chotun (Africa CDC).
- Brief summary of fungal disease - What is the opportunity here?
Rita Oladele (Lagos), **Felix Bongomin** (Gulu) and **Martha Mushi** (Mwanza).
- Open discussion.
- Outcomes from the GAFFI Guatemala project for HIV **David Denning**.
- African case studies of capacity development **Rita Oladele**.
- Panel Debate on 'Where to get started'.
- Summary of what has been learned **Elvis Temfack** (Africa CDC).
- Official launch of the **GAFFI Africa CDC report**.

The meeting will be recorded and live-streamed.

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Event details

Date: 12 December 2022

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Venue: Meeting Room 4
Kigali Conference Center

