**2025 - 2026 Annual Report of the Regional Pharmaceutical Forums of the FIP Council**

**Forum name: AFRICAN PHARMACEUTICAL FORUM (APF)**

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**Current Member Organisations**

All FIP Member Organisations across the WHO AFRO Region

**Main activities of the Forum between June 2025 and May 2026:**

- Organized webinars in collaboration with MO and partners:
- Antimicrobial Resistance and Antimicrobial Stewardship in Private Health Facilities in Africa – May 15, 2025
- Expanding scope of Pharmacy practice - The role of a Sports Pharmacist
- Attended the 83nd FIP World Congress in Copenhagen, from August 31 to September 3, 2025. All APF Exco were present and presented at the regional forums meeting. No Annual General Meeting was not allieed to hokd dyringbthe congress.
- Celebration of the World Pharmacists Day 2025 , 5 september , under the theme: "Think health , Think pharmacist". Activities were organize all over de region, by local Member organisations.
- Participated in routine UNITWIN programme meetings.
- Pharmaceutical society of Ghana meet FIP: Bridging pharmacy frontiers, 11th February 2026, on Zoom. Were present: Pharm. Paul Donkor (Ghana), Pharm. Akua Darkwah (Ghana), Dr Prosper Hiag (Cameroon), Prof Arinola Joda (Nigeria) and Dr Mariet Eksteen (South Africa).
- Held online APF Exco Meetings (every 2nd Thursday of the month)
- APF website and African pharmacy journal update.

**Highlights of events in the region between June 2025 and May 2026 where the Forum was involved:**

25 September 2025 - Celebration of World Phar,acista Day across the region in form of outreaches, road shows, publicity campaigns radio presentations, webinars, health screening and publications and engage across various media (social, traditional, primt, etc) on the theme "Think Health, Think Pharmacist".

3-8 November 2025, FIP Vice President Sr. Prosper Hiag was in Kano, Nigeria to attend the 98th Annual National Conference of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria themed "Pharmacy Forward: Building a Future-Ready Workforce for Performance, Collaboration and Transformation tagged 'DABO 2025'.

17-19 December 2025, 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine, in Geneva. Attended by Dr. Henri-Charles.

7 April 2026, World Health Day 2026: In the Democratic republic of Congo, under the theme: "pharmacists advocate for an accessible and strengthened health system". Attended by Dr. Didier Mouliom.

January 30 and 31, 2026, 23nd edition of the OFFICINE EXPO PHARMA AFRICA MEETING 2025, Marrakech, Morocco attended by Dr. Prosper Hiag

June 9-11, 2026 in N'Djamena, Chad : The Forum pharmaceutique international (FPI) 2026 Theme: “Strengthening access to healthcare”. Attended by Dr. Prosper Hiag.

APF held virtual meetings with Member Organisations (MOs) to strengthen collaboration and explore areas of synergy.

**Key collaboration with other stakeholders of the region (including the WHO Regional Office and other organisations)**

Collaboration with deans of pharmacy schools in the region for the establishment of the Association of Schools of Pharmacy (ASPA);
Humanitarian programs
Reimagining the Africa FIP UNITWIN UNESCO Center for Excellence

**Current projects:**

“Association of Schools of Pharmacy in Africa” (FIP DG 1)

FIP APF Project proposal application: Pharmacist migration and brain drain in Africa

**Main challenges:**

- Financial constraints of the Forum
- The fight against the circulation of illicit drugs in the region is affected by various factors including economic challenges
- Need for more member countries to participate

*Lagos, July 15, 2026*

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