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**Agenda of the Ministerial Conference on Local
Production of Medicines and Other Health
Technologies in Africa**

Day 01

**International Conference Center, CIC, Algiers | 27
November 2025**

Time	Session
08:00 - 09:00	<i>Welcoming of official delegations Registration of participants & directing them to the Main Hall (Timimoun)</i>
09:00 - 10:30	<i>Opening ceremony Algerian national anthem African Union anthem Welcome Remarks :</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Minister of Pharmaceutical Industry, Algeria▪ Director General, WHO▪ Trade and Industry Commissioner, African Union Commission▪ Minister of Health, Algeria▪ Director General Africa CDC▪ Regional Director, WHO/AFRO▪ Director General, AMA▪ Welcome address and Opening remarks – Prime Minister, Algeria
10:30 - 10:35	<i>Promotional video</i>
10:35 - 11:00	<i>Morning break</i>
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Closed-Door Ministerial Panel on "Pharmaceutical Sovereignty as a Pillar of Africa's Health Security and Industrial Development" _Salle Djanet Plenary Session (Main Hall Timimoun) : "Promoting regulatory reliance to ensure the quality and accessibility of health products"</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

13:00	Departure of the official delegation for the inauguration of the Fair Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's exposition at the SAFEX
13:00 - 15:00	<p>PARALLEL WORKSHOP SESSIONS</p> <p><i>Session N°1, Room Djurdjura: Foundations of a Thriving Pharmaceutical Sector</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 1: <i>"Enabling Policy Frameworks for Growth and Sustainability"</i> ➤ Panel 2: <i>"Strengthening Regulatory Systems to Facilitate Access"</i> <p><i>Session N°2, Room Ouarsenis: Catalyzing Investments for Sustainable Local Production</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 1: <i>"Innovating Mechanisms to Increase Access to Capital & Financing"</i> ➤ Panel 2: <i>"Financing Local Production Along the Value Chain"</i> <p><i>Session N°3, Room Hoggar: Transforming Local Manufacturing with AI and the digital revolution in the health products industry</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 1: <i>"AI-Powered Innovation: Transforming Local Manufacturing Processes"</i> ➤ Panel 2: <i>"Data-Driven Decision Making: Leveraging Digitalization in Local Production"</i> ➤
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:30	<p><i>Session N°1, Room Djurdjura:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 3: <i>"Shaping Markets for Sustainability"</i> ➤ Panel 4: <i>"Developing Human Capital to Meet Industry Needs"</i> <p><i>Session N°2, Room Ouarsenis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 3: <i>"Investing in Oncology and Biosimilars – Unlocking the Potential of Local Production"</i> ➤ Panel 4: <i>"Health security: local procurement as a catalyst for local production and sustainable access to health interventions"</i> <p><i>Session N°3, Room Hoggar:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 3: <i>"Traceability of local medical products as tool to fight against the counterfeit medicines in Africa"</i>
17:30 - 18:30	Plenary Session: "Bridging the Industry-Financing Gap"
18:30 – 20:00	Diner Break
20:00	Cultural moment at the Opera house of Algiers

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Day 02

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Time	Session
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary Session (Main Hall Timimoun) : “Innovating and Transferring Technology for Local Production”
10:00 - 11:00	Plenary Session (Main Hall Timimoun) : “Member States and Stakeholders reflections on the ministerial conference”
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Session N°4, Room Djurdjura: Strategic approaches to accelerate regional API development and Manufacturing in Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 1: “Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) production: From research and development laboratories to finished products” <p>Session N°5, Room Ouarsenis: Scaling Manufacturing and Predicting for Enhancing Pandemic Preparedness and Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 1: “Building Ever-Ready Capacity Through Scalable Manufacturing” <p>SIDE EVENT by UNIDO , Room Hoggar: Strengthening technology Transfer and investment promotion for sustainable pharmaceutical manufacturing in Africa</p>
12:00 - 14:30	Lunch break & Friday prayer
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Session N°4, Room Djurdjura:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 2: “API manufacturing in Africa: Manufacturers’ perspectives” <p>Session N°5, Room Ouarsenis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panel 2: “Ensuring Demand Predictability and Generation for Effective Response”
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:00	Plenary Session (Djanet Hall) : “Review and finalization of the Algiers Declaration”
19:00	Official dinner & cultural moment

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Day 03

❖ **Bilateral Ministerial Meetings:**

- Meetings between Algerian ministers and their counterparts from other countries to discuss areas of mutual interest and strengthen international partnerships

❖ **Visits to Production Sites**

- Exploration of major industrial facilities showcasing Algeria's economic potential and investment opportunities.

❖ **Cultural, Historical, and Religious Visits** (El Djazaïr Mosque, El Moujahid Museum, El -Hamma Botanical Garden,.....)

- Guided tours to emblematic sites reflecting Algeria's rich cultural heritage, historical legacy.