

ISPOR KENYA REGIONAL CHAPTER

Re: Familiarization Meeting, 6th February Nairobi , Kenya.

ISPOR Kenya Regional Chapter Executive Board Members held a one day familiarization meeting with ROCHE Kenya Ltd and Kenya Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (KAPI) in Nairobi on 6th of February 2018.

ROCHE Industries Ltd is a global pioneer in pharmaceuticals and diagnostics focused on advancing science to improve people's lives, while **KAPI** is member organization bringing together pharmaceutical companies who research, develop, manufacture and bring to market novel new drugs.

Purpose of meeting: The three organizations wanted to familiarize themselves with activities each was doing. However, special focus was on ISPOR Kenya Regional Chapter's involvement in HTA workshop held in 2015 in Nairobi, its objectives, lessons learned and progress-to-date. Each organization made presentations on their activities, areas of operations, collaborations and partnerships. Presentation by ROCHE Ltd was made by **Christina Fang** (Health Economist and Market Access Lead, Sub-Saharan Africa); **Anastasia/John** made presentation for KAPI while **Dr. Mogere**, (President) presented for ISPOR Kenya Regional Chapter.

During the discussion session the organizations noted that each had unique strengths which could be leveraged to operationalize the implementation the concept of HTA n Kenya.

Way forward: The meeting resolved that it was important to identify stakeholders with similar objectives and bring them on board in the next meeting to discuss the concept of HTA further with a view of coming up with the implementation framework. The stakeholders' meeting was therefore proposed to take place in the month of March, 2018.

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