You are cordially invited to attend the following Side Session at the occasion of the 3rd Global Forum on Human Resources for Health in Recife, Brazil:

**SE19: Scale up of Medical Education in Africa towards a responsive skill mix for Universal Health Coverage.**

**Date:** Saturday, November 9, 2013 (16:00 – 17:30)

**Venue:** Room: Sala Executiva, Atlante Plaza Hotel
Av. Boa Viagem, 5426 , Boa Viagem - Recife Pernambuco – Brazil

**OBJECTIVE**

Scaling up production of the health workforce is a rational function of a social and technical consensus on the issue of who should be trained. Health workforce education and training are expected to be driven as a response to a national consensus built through an inclusive process in society. Countries have been guided on good practice of how to conduct such a dialogue through Country Coordination and Facilitation processes (CCFs). WHO Afro. Health Ministers adopted a Road Map on Health Workforce development in 2012. What do we need to do fully implement this Road Map?

Presentations will be made by panelists and discussants followed by open discussion. The group work outputs and draft recommendations shall be presented and discussed to agree final recommendations from the side sessions and possible resolutions for countries.

**EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

- Gain consensus on who should be trained in order for countries to build an efficient and effective skill mix for moving towards universal health coverage; Initiate an evidence based advocacy process for scaling up production of the health workforce so as to attain optimum skill mix numbers for effective coverage.

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4. Prof. Miriam WERE (Board Member GHWA)
5. Dr. Lebogang LEBESE (SADC)
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