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Panel discussions include:

1. Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs) strategy for attainment of the SDGs
2. What does trust have to do with the SDGs? Exploring the multiple relationships shaping community worker's experience and performance
3. Lessons learned and opportunities for CHW implementation: global perspectives and experiences from Nigeria, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda
4. The role of CHWs in promoting global health security and achievement of the SDGs
5. CHWs voices, Health Information For All (HIFA) discussion and World Vision blog series
6. Technology use for CHWs
7. Strengthening CHWs Programs in Africa
8. Integrated community case management - the past, current and future prospects
9. Why should Uganda fail to attain the SDG targets related to family planning when CHWs can make a significant contribution to their realization? “A critical look at the implementation models, results and estimated impact”

Book Launch

Title: The 1st 1000 Days: A crucial Time for Mothers and Children - And the World - By Roger Thurow