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| REGIONAL ADVISORS MEETING ON EQUITY AND HEALTH; ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH; URBAN HEALTH – APRIL 2023  WHO HQ GENEVA, SALLE M505 | |
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| 25-27 April 2023 |  |
| **Objectives**   * Gain a greater strategic understanding of how EQH/URB/CED work areas are positioned in WHO and in public health more generally * Strengthen staff relationships across the headquarters and regional EQH/URB/CED network * Discuss and review the scope of activities, priority outputs and key products of the EQH/URB/CED workstreams for 2023 and forthcoming 2024/25 biennium * Develop a shared understanding of how EQH/URB/CED outputs and products link to each other and to the work of other departments * Identify concrete joint activities on EQH/URB/CED to be undertaken by HQ and regions in order to increase country impact | |
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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

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| **DAY 1: Tuesday 25 April 2023**  **Location: M505** | | | | **Lead** |
| 09:00-09.45 | **Session 1: Introduction and objectives**  *This session will present the overview of the sessions throughout the three days, discuss the objectives of the retreat; review the expectations from the participants. It will also include an ‘ice-breaker’ exercise.*  Rapporteur: **HQ/CED** | | | **E. Krug** |
| 09.45-10.15 | **Session 2a: Overview of Global and Regional Activities**  *This session will present an overview of WHO’s global equity and health, economic and commercial determinants of health and urban health efforts and discussion.*  Rapporteur: **HQ/EQH** | | | **E. Krug** |
| 10.15-10.30 | *Break* | | |  |
| 10.30-11.45 | **Session 2b: Overview of Global and Regional Activities**  *This session will present an overview of WHO’s regional equity and health, economic and commercial determinants of health and urban health efforts and discussion (10 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion per region).*   * **AFRO** * **AMRO** * **EMRO**   Rapporteur: **HQ/URB** | | | **C. Brown** |
| 11.45-12.30 | **Session 2c: Overview of Global and Regional Activities**  *This session will continue the previous session (10 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion per region followed by group discussion).*   * **EURO** * **WPRO**   Rapporteur: **HQ/CED** | | | **M. El-Adawy** |
| 12.30-13.30 | *Lunch* | | |  |
| 14.30-15.30 | **Session 3: Strengthening country impact and support including success stories**  *This session will cover moving towards a strong 3-level coordination for strengthened country impact and support, as well as mapping opportunities and joint planning for 2024/2025 to share perspectives and identify regional cooperation and synergy possibilities. It will identify a priority follow-up step for each theme of capacity building*  Speakers:   * **Health Equity Impact Assessments and analysis – Matthias Braubach, Technical Officer, WHO EURO** * **Building capacity across country offices; roundtable across regions**   Rapporteur: **HQ/EQH** | | | **O. Hormazabal** |
| 15.30-15.50 | ***Coffee*** | | |  |
| 15.50-17.00 | **Session 4: Reflections on what works well and lessons learned**  *This session will reflect on the discussions throughout Day 1, highlight what works well and how to strengthen collaboration and support where needed for 2024/2025.*  Rapporteur: **HQ/URB** | | | **E. Krug** |
| 19.00 | *Dinner* | | |  |
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| **DAY 2: Wednesday 26 April 2023**  **Location: M505** | | | **Lead** | |
| 09.00-11.00 | | **Session 5: Deep Dive on Urban Health**  *This session will discuss and review the scope of activities, priority outputs and key products of the URB workstream for 2023 and forthcoming 2024/25 biennium, including joint activities with other relevant units in 2024-25 workplans.*   * **How can we strengthen alignment of urban health agenda across the organization?** * **How can we strengthen the positioning of urban health at high level: opportunities for alignment?** * **Strengthening capacity building for urban health: alignment and identification of joint country work** * **Upcoming events (global and regional): identification of upcoming opportunities for joint WHOs presence and launches of products** * **AOB**   Rapporteur: **WPRO** | **M. Braubach** | |
| 11.00-11.30 | | *Break* |  | |
| 11.30-12:30 | | **Session 6a: Deep Dive on Equity and Health**  *This session will discuss and review the scope of activities, priority outputs and key products of the EGH workstream for 2023 and forthcoming 2024/25 biennium.*   * **How can we plan to launch and disseminate the World Report on Social Determinants of Health Equity later this year to best support action in regions and countries?** * **What are strategies that we can use together to support the testing and implementation of the operational framework in countries, especially those with limited resources and capacity?**   Rapporteur: **AFRO** | **E. Krug** | |
| 12.30-13.30 | | *Lunch* |  | |
| 13:30-14.30 | | **Session 6b: Deep Dive on Equity and Health**  *This session will discuss and review the scope of activities, priority outputs and key products of the EGH workstream for 2023 and forthcoming 2024/25 biennium.*   * **What is our vision for how WHO works at the three levels to support country action on the social determinants of health equity? What kind of ways of working can help us scale up the sharing of country experiences of action?** * **Are there joint technical products that can help accelerate this, such as a global tool to facilitate implementation, building on the World Report and EMRO tool?**   Rapporteur: **AMRO/PAHO** | **S. Elfeky** | |
| 14.30-15.00 | | *Break* |  | |
| 15.00-17.00 | | **Session 7: Deep Dive on the Economic and Commercial Determinants of Health**  *This session will discuss and review the scope of activities, priority outputs and key products of the CED workstream for 2023 and forthcoming 2024/25 biennium, including joint activities with other relevant units in 2024-25 workplans.*   * **How can the Global Report on the CDoH support regions and countries?** * **What are the main gaps and needs at country level for tool development to address CDoH** * **How can the links to the economic determinants (new economic models, discussions of innovative public and private financing, and global tax arrangements) be explored and strengthened?** * **What are the opportunities and challenging with linking to regional and global trade discussions?** * **AOB**   Rapporteur: **EMRO** | **K. Wickramasinghe** | |

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| **DAY 3: Thursday 27 April 2023**  **Location: M505** | |  |
| 09.00-10.00 | **Session 8: Joining up the agendas and the broader WHO context**  *This session will provide an overview of the broader organizational developments linking to the EQH/URB/CED workstreams (7 minutes per presentation)*  Speakers:   * **WHO Special Initiative on Primary Health Care: Suraya Dalil, Director, HQ/UHL/PHC (confirmed)** * **WHO Economics Council: Ritu Sadana, Unit Head, HQ/AAH (confirmed)** * **WHO Europe and the Wellbeing Economy: Chris Brown, Head of Office, Investment for Health Equity (confirmed)**   Rapporteur: **HQ/CED** | **J. Tiko** |
| 10.00-10.15 | *Break* |  |
| 10.15-11.30 | **Session 9: Joining up the agendas: learning from across WHO**  *This session will provide an opportunity for dialogue and updates from different teams across HQ with synergy to the EQH/URB/CED workstreams (7 minutes per presentation)*  **Speakers:**   * **Climate Change: Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum, Unit Head, HQ/CCH Climate Change and Health (confirmed)** * **ONE Health: Ong-orn (Aim) Prasarnphanich, Technical Officer, HQ/HAI Human Animal Interface for IHR (confirmed)** * **WHO Wellbeing Agenda: Faten Ben Abdelaziz, Unit Head, HQ/WEL Enhanced Wellbeing**   Rapporteur: **HQ/URB** | **S. Netanyahu** |
| 11.30-12.30 | **Session 10a: Framing and messaging: action on social determinants and framing vulnerability**  *This session will work towards developing common multisectoral messaging, framing vulnerability consistently across the organization, and ensuring coherence in communication.*  **Presentations (10 mins)**   * **Felicity Porritt, Consultant, Social Determinants of Health (confirmed)** * **Theadora Koller, Technical Officer, HQ/GER Gender, Equity and Human Rights DGO (confirmed)**   Rapporteur: **HQ/EQH** | **P. Phori** |
| 12.30-13.30 | *Lunch* |  |
| 13.30-14.30 | **Session 10b : Framing and messaging: Multisectoral collaboration frameworks**  **Presentation (10 mins)**   * **Multisectoral collaboration frameworks and capacities: Nicole Valentine (HQ)/Peter Phori (AFRO),**   **Reflections**   * **Guy Fones, Head, Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs (confirmed)** * **Katia De Pinho Campos, Technical Officer, Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs (confirmed)** * **Multisectoral approaches to environment and health: Annette Pruss, Head, HQ/HEP/ECH Policies & Interventions for Health & Environment**   Rapporteur: **HQ/EQH** | **K. Fortune** |
| 14:30-15.30 | **Session 11: Developing a common global work programme: developing a common vision and priority actions**  *This session will work towards developing a common vision across the three workstreams EQH/URB/CED with a focus on disease prevention where the ‘ownership’ of policies and action lies outside of the health sector, and in particular across the follow cross-cutting dimensions:*  *Problem*   * *triple environmental crisis of climate change, pollution and land degradation/biodiversity loss;* * *threat of global economic crisis, cost of living and weakening public sector investments and services, including for social protection;* * *conflicts of interest and commercial dominance of agendas;* * *urbanization as one of the leading global trends of the 21st century that has a significant impact on health and health equity.*   *Solution*   * *integrating environmental/social/commercial determinants of health with the institutional whole-of-government, and well-being-society/economy approaches, and organizational urban health approaches* * *supporting intersectoral/multisectoral governance and accountability; leadership at all levels; work practices; and capabilities and financing* * **Roundtable across all participants**   Rapporteur: **HQ/CED** | **M. El-Adawy** |
| 15.30-15.45 | *Break* |  |
| 15.45-16.30 | **Session 12:** **Strengthening coordination, collaboration and communication**  *This session will provide an opportunity for the regions to reflect on the discussions over the three days and discuss on how to strengthen coordination, collaboration and communication.*  Rapporteur: **HQ/URB** | **E. Krug** |
| 16.30-17.00 | **Closing session**  *This session will cover any other business, next steps and closing.*  Rapporteur: **HQ/CED** | **E. Krug** |
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