

**WHO's Briefing to delegates from Qatar on WHO's work in emergencies
including lessons learned from COVID-19
Friday, 13 October, 09:00-13:30 CEST
Salle V – WHO Building B**

- 08:45** **Arrival of delegation, collecting badges at WHO's reception**
- 09:00** **Welcoming & Tour of the WHO Emergency Operations Center (EOC) with**
Dr Michel Yao, Director of Strategic Health Operations, WHE
Mr Ian Clarke, Head, EOC
- 09:30** **WHO's work in Fragile, conflict-affected and vulnerable (FCV) settings**
Mr Altaf Musani, Director of Health Emergencies Interventions
- 10:00** **WHO's work/role during acute events and graded emergencies**
Dr Abdi Mahamud, Director a.i, Alert and Response Coordination
- 10:30** **WHO's work in Logistics area**
Dr Michel Yao, Director of Strategic Health Operations, WHE
Mr Paul Molinaro, Head of Operations Support & Logistics
- 11:00** **WHO Contingency Fund for Emergencies (CFE) & WHO humanitarian appeals**
Ms Purvi Paliwal, Portfolio Manager, External Relations Division
Mr Jordan Ramacciato, Portfolio Manager, External Relations Division
- 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 12:00** **Support countries in health emergency readiness for cross border movement,
planning and management of health at mass gathering events**
Dr Ninglan Wang, Head of Border Health and Mass Gathering Unit
- 12:30** **Overview on the Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) initiative, and the efforts to
strengthen interoperable surge capacities (GHEC).**
Mr Flavio Salio, Network Leader - Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs)
- 13:00** **WHO interim medical countermeasures coordination network**
Mr Tim Nguyen, Head of Unit for High Impact Events
- 13:30** **COVID-19 lessons learned: strengthening national systems for longer term
integrated respiratory disease management**
Dr Maria Van Kerkhove, COVID-19 Technical Lead

Relevant links & reading background materials:

- [WHO emergency support in 2022](#)
- [WHO Contingency Fund for Emergencies](#)
- [Emergency Medical Teams](#)
- [New medical countermeasures platform for pandemics](#)
- [Three Years of COVID-19 - lessons learned and the path forward](#)
- [Live Q&A on COVID-19 with Dr Maria Van Kerkhove - 31 August 2023](#)
- [Lessons learned from COVID-19: how did the pandemic affect children's health and habits?](#)
- [Latest COVID-19 update](#)