Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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Concept

Description of proposed side event, including objective, expected results, proposed programme and speakers* /  
Description de la réunion parallèle proposée, y compris les objectifs, les résultats attendus, l'ordre du jour et les orateurs* :

**Title:** Operationalising UHC commitments in conflict and crisis affected situations

**Background:**

To deliver on our commitment to the goals of universal health coverage and leaving no one behind, we must redouble efforts to expand access and improve the quality of essential lifesaving health services, without risk of financial hardship, to over a billion people affected by fragility and conflict. This number is projected to rise to 1.9 billion by 2030. Many vulnerable populations are consistently left behind despite significant efforts to reach them. There is an urgent need for more coherent approaches in conflict and crisis affected situations, bringing together humanitarian and development actors to help to strengthen the health system and build resilience for sustainability and scale, whilst supporting and in some cases delivering essential lifesaving interventions.

The objectives of this session are:

1. To raise the profile of the agenda of UHC in conflict and crisis affected situations
2. To explain what it means to deliver and advance towards UHC in conflict and crisis affected situations, and
3. To showcase experience of effective strategies, and how evidence can inform and support progress towards UHC for people living in conflict and crisis affected situations.

The session will be run as a moderated panel discussion, with interactive contributions from the audience. The proposed programme and speakers for the event will be as follows:

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| Welcome, introductions & setting the scene | • What does progress towards UHC in conflict and crisis affected situations mean?  
• The need for coherent, evidence based approaches & the Humanitarian-Development Nexus | Moderator – Ilona Kickbusch, The Graduate Institute, Geneva - TBC | 10 minutes |
<p>| Country experiences – challenges and opportunities for UHC | 1. Afghanistan – experiences with PHC in a fragile environment and the long road ahead towards UHC | Dr. Ferozuddin Feruz, Minister of Public Health, Afghanistan | 10 minutes |
| | 2. Guinea – integrating humanitarian and development assistance for health workforce strengthening | Minister of Health - TBC | 10 minutes |
| | 3. Central African Republic – working coherently with multiple international partners to prioritise investments for UHC | Minister of Health - TBC | 10 minutes |</p>
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<td><strong>Promoting, replicating and scaling effective strategies</strong></td>
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The expected results of the session will include greater understanding of what progress towards UHC in conflict, crisis affected situations means, greater awareness of the urgency of this agenda, and the need to do things differently to close the gap on those left behind as we strive to achieve UHC. This will be a multi-stakeholder event, bringing together Member States, the World Health Organisation, The World Bank Group, the International Health Partnership for UHC 2030 (UHC2030), ReBUILD Consortium, The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and Chatham House. A report of the session will be produced, and results/outputs from the session will be taken forward by organising partners as part of other activities to increase understanding and support operationalisation of UHC commitments in these most challenging settings.

**Event details / détails de la réunion**

- **Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus:** **100**
- **Exact title of the meeting/Titre exact de la réunion:** **Operationalising UHC commitments in conflict and crisis affected situations**

**Interpretation/Interprétation**

Interpretation may be provided in the official languages and the estimated costs are as follows: 2 languages: 2561 CHF; 3 languages: 5123 CHF; 6 languages: 11953 CHF.

L’interprétation peut être assurée dans les langues officielles aux coûts estimés suivants : 2 langues-2561 CHF; 3 langues : 5123 CHF; 6 langues : 11953 CHF.

- **Are interpretation services requested? / L’interprétation est-elle requise ?** Yes/Oui ☒ No/Non ☐
- **(If yes, which languages)/(Si oui, en quelle langue)**
  - English/Anglais ☒
  - French/Français ☒
  - Russian/Russe ☒
  - Spanish/Espagnol ☒
  - Chinese/Chinois ☒
  - Arabic/Arabe ☒

**Other language/autre langue:** ☐
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*Badges/ Badges d’accès
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