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* :

Background:

The AlMa-Ata Declaration formed the foundation for global primary healthcare (PHC) efforts. In October 2018, 40 years later, a new declaration was endorsed at the Global Conference on Primary Health Care in Astana, Kazakhstan. This declaration emphasizes the critical role of primary healthcare around the globe, refocusing efforts on primary healthcare as the most effective way to achieve Universal health coverage (UHC).

Marking the 40th anniversary of the Alma-Ata declaration, World Health Organization Director-General, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, declared, “We all have a solemn responsibility to ensure that today’s declaration on Primary healthcare enables every person, everywhere to exercise their fundamental right to health”. The importance of prevention in UHC was also clearly acknowledged in the Astana Declaration, as Dr. Ghebreyesus stated, “We will prioritize disease prevention and health promotion and will aim to meet all people’s health needs across the life course through comprehensive preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative services and palliative care”.

The UN SDG-3 stipulates that nations need to ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages. Health promotion and disease prevention initiatives are integral in achieving this goal. These activities can be widely administered through primary care settings. This, in turn, will minimize the financial burden on countries and individuals resulting from preventable disease management. The Primary care setting is the optimal conduit for medications, screening programs, health education, vaccinations, and other preventive procedures. This was reiterated by the Director General’s report in the Executive board EB144/12 on December 13, 2018, stating that “emphasis on promotion and prevention, addressing determinants and a people-centered approach, primary health care has proven to be a highly effective and efficient way to address the main causes of, and risk factors for, poor health, as well as for handling the emerging challenges that may threaten health in the future”. Primary care administered health promotion and disease prevention schemes represent the cornerstone of achieving UHC, improving the quality of life, and reducing financial risks.

The government of Bahrain is working diligently to implement these global health directives. Bahrain has given utmost attention to the development of healthcare services at all levels, leading to the significant improvement in health service delivery and health indicators in the last few decades. A network of twenty-eight health centres have been established, covering the citizens of Bahrain, where curative, preventive and rehabilitative services are provided. Preventive services include maternal and child health, including antenatal, children screening, immunization, postnatal, family planning, women, premarital, and screening ultrasound imaging services. This on top of oral health, educational and promotional activities, and services catered to the elderly and patients with special needs. Primary healthcare schemes also implement early detection measures for NCDs, as well as preschool, pre-university, and pre-employment screening. The Kingdom has realized the significance of these initiatives, which represent an integral component in the national health strategies and policies. All these initiatives have managed to reflect positively on the different health indicators in the Kingdom.
Health is a precondition for, and an outcome and indicator of the different dimensions of sustainable development whether economic, social, or environmental. Despite the progress made globally in the provision of primary healthcare services, challenges remain. Financial sustainability, population growth, unhealthy lifestyles, and disease patterns, all require persistent attention. This attention is ideally delivered through the gatekeeping primary care setting, as governments and health providers implement disease prevention and health promotion schemes to obtain global health goals and standards.

**Objective:**
This side event aims to share the Bahraini and participating countries’ experience in devising and implementing disease prevention policies and programs on the road to achieving sustainable UHC. The following are the areas of discussion:
- Exchanging knowledge and expertise on health promotion and disease prevention services in the primary care setting
- Measuring and discussing the effects of health promotion and disease prevention on sustainable UHC
- Building the appropriate policies, strategies, infrastructure, and environment to implement the initiatives
- Identifying challenges in the local, regional, and global settings and discussing means to minimize them
- Exploring Change Management as a tool, and benefitting from countries’ experiences
- Assessing the role of Information Systems in the implementation of preventive programs
- Reviewing Private Public Partnerships in health promotion and disease prevention.

**Expected outcomes:**
1. A comprehensive understanding of different global practices in health promotion and disease prevention
2. A review of the effects of health promotion and disease prevention initiatives on financial protection
3. A measure of disease prevention on UHC as a global objective
4. Tools and strategies to address political and professional challenges to change
5. Understanding the potentials of digital technology in health promotion and disease prevention
6. Manuals to uphold and sustain disease prevention programs

**Proposed Programme:**
- Opening remarks & presentation of speakers
- Sharing of countries experiences
- Moderated discussion, questions & comments
- Summary
- closing

**Event details / details de la réunion**

- **Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus:** 90-120
- **Exact title of the meeting/Titre exact de la réunion:** Disease Prevention: the role of Primary Healthcare in achieving Sustainable, Universal Health Coverage
- **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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