Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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Concept

**Description of proposed side event:**

**Time to Act on Integration for prevention of communicable diseases and control of non-communicable diseases**

**Concept note for a side event at the 72nd World Health Assembly**

**May 2019**

While the World has achieved tremendous gains in health, many developing countries still face a huge and growing disease burden. There is a significant unfinished journey on infectious diseases and in the meantime, non-communicable diseases (NCDs) emerged as a major cause of death in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) includes health promotion and prevention and requires a broad public health approach to strengthening health systems. It aims to make the needed health services accessible to everyone, without causing financial hardships. However, effective scaled-up service delivery is constrained in LMICs due to a shortage of financial resources, health-workforce, and pharmaceuticals. Hence, there is an urgent need for Member states with a focus on LMICs to efficiently use their limited resources, promote health and to alleviate the burden of diseases. Integrated service delivery programs integration between screening and treatment of communicable diseases and NCDs can be one of the tools.

From this perspective, Egypt the country with the highest hepatitis C virus infection globally initiated an innovative approach to eliminates Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) as well as integrated screening for NCD risk factors in a national campaign to cover diabetes, overweight, and hypertension. A “100 million healthier “campaign with the aim to screen 45-52 million Egyptians for HCV, Diabetes Mellitus (DM), hypertension and obesity and to link them to treatment and preventive services accordingly. The campaign has started in October 2018 and screened 45 million Egyptians till March 2019, followed by adequate referral system and treatment.
The Global Health Sector Strategy on Hepatitis, aims to eliminate the public health threat of hepatitis by 2030. Moreover, NCDs are considered a public health challenge globally, they are accountable for 41 million deaths globally each year. Projections from WHO estimates it to increase by 15% by the end of 2020 around the globe which is considered 71% of the total annual deaths. Additionally, WHO estimates NCDs to be the cause of 82% of deaths annually.

However, by implementing the “100 million healthier” campaign, the country is expected to achieve a huge success towards the elimination of HCV by 2023 and in achieving the national multisectoral action plan for (NCD) prevention and control 2018-2022.

The success of this campaign is influenced by a complex of associated pillars: instant diagnosis, followed by adequate referral and treatment, prevention package and particularly the use of digital health. A holistic Information Technology system has been developed locally to cover the whole program. The eHealth solution has been able to enhance the data governance, allow instant diagnosis, monitor the population coverage, improve the transparency and follow up the patient through the referral system. It offers health analytics through algorithms that feed a dashboard to enable timely evidence based decision-making. Egypt is planning to expand its support by shadowing the current work in Egypt to eliminate Hepatitis in some African countries aiming to identify people living with HCV and pride treatment service to around 1 M Africans in the upcoming three years.

In the light of several countries achievements in combating the growing burden of communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases, creating a pool of lessons learned and policy recommendations, different models of screening and treatment. This side event will provide a think-tank opportunity for policymakers, technical experts and stakeholders to share their strategies hear their voices on concrete actions taken, innovative models and frameworks they follow to strengthen their health systems, treat infections and non-infectious diseases. Therefore, providing guidance for technical experts on the future investments needed in health, innovative health services approach for multisectoral coordination, identifying effective models and then scaling up those models and optimizing health outcomes.

Objectives

The side event aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To discuss the key challenges and the needed measures and actions for scaling up screening campaign from pilot scale into mass.
- To review successful examples for integration of health systems blocks in strengthening health systems, achieving its goals and improving patient care.
- To identify the key factors and measures for the successful implementation of scaled-up initiatives underneath UHC that integrates health service delivery e.g. (leadership, enlightened policymakers, effective use of funding, multi-sector integration)
- To highlight the impact of innovation and digitalization as a key factor in successful implementation.
- To showcase of different initiatives of member states led by political commitment and community engagement.

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2. Egypt National stepwise survey- 2017
**Expected results**

- Promote the adoption of a pragmatic framework that integrated NCDs and Communicable Diseases.
- Encourage member states to increase the integration of innovation and digitalization in Health systems.
- Improve health, wellbeing, and indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Identifying effective scaled up models and surveys and integrated service delivery models.

**Proposed programme** (Total duration 90 min)

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<td>The stages of implementing a mass screening for HCV/NCD work and the lesson learned</td>
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<td>Introducing the digital health solution in LMIC and its role in supporting the national screening activities</td>
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<td>Accessibility and availability of medicines and health technology to LMICs</td>
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<td>Harm Reduction lesson learned to eliminate Blood Borne pathogen.</td>
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<td>Healthy cities is a way forward to decrease NCDs</td>
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**speakers**

Her Excellency Dr. Hala Zayd
A delegate from the Minister of Health; Minister advisor of IT affairs.
A delegate from the Minister of Health; executive director of the national committee of viral hepatitis.
A delegation from other countries (TBC) with lesson learned in Harm Reduction, Infection prevention and Control, Blood safety governance, healthy cities, beneficiaries of Doha Declaration

**Event details / détails de la réunion**

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Exact title of the event/Titre exact de la réunion: **Time to Act on Integration of prevention of communicable diseases and control of non-communicable diseases**

**Interpretation/Interprétation**

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Are interpretation services requested? / L’interprétation est-elle requise ? oui

(If yes, which languages)/(Si oui, en quelle langue) French

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