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* :

To align with WHA72 agenda items and proposed resolutions on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) in health care facilities, Patient Safety, and Antimicrobial Resistance, this side event will focus on the interlinked nature of prevention efforts, primarily water, sanitation, hygiene and infection prevention and control in health care settings in improving the safety and quality of care and preparing and responding to health emergencies.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate the fundamentally interlinked nature of emergency preparedness and response, patient safety, addressing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and the provision of water, sanitation and hygiene in health care facilities (WASH in HCF)
- Showcase examples of Member State and Development Partner action to address these interlinked issues through multisectoral system-wide approaches
- Outline for Member States the priorities of the WHO- and UNICEF-coordinated global plan to respond to the UN Secretary-General’s call to action on WASH in health care facilities
- Seek commitments from Member States and partners in how they will continue to drive the step-change required to achieve equitable access to WASH in HCF in all countries.

Expected results:

- Member States and partners from high-, middle- and low-income settings understand the interlinked nature of these global challenges, and commit to the multisectoral action required to address them.
- Member State representatives energised to contribute to the formal discussions under the relevant agenda items on patient safety, AMR and WASH in HCF, and support the proposed WHA72 resolutions.
- Development partners aligned with how they can effectively contribute to supporting prevention efforts to address WASH, Patient Safety and AMR

Proposed programme and speakers:

A 90 minute session comprising of brief high level presentations, with ample time for discussion and dialogue.

- Opening remarks:
  - Minister of Health, Zambia – links between Cholera prevention and control and WASH in HCF
  - Minister of Health from at least one other LMIC leading WASH in HCF progress (eg. Cambodia, Indonesia, Tanzania) – highlighting national roadmaps and actions to address WASH in HCF and linking it to AMR and patient safety initiatives
  - Minister of Health, Foreign Affairs or Development, Sweden / UK / USA – links between Patient Safety, AMR and WASH in HCF
- The scale of the issue:
  - Dr Nakao Yamamoto, Assistant Director-General for Healthier Populations, WHO – presenting new JMP data on WASH in HCF and relevant evidence linking to AMR and Patient Safety
- Country experience presentations:
  - Frontline health worker representative – perspective from the frontline on how these issues impact each other
  - Wellcome Trust representative (TBC) – share how their investments are developing research, evidence and policy solutions on WASH, infection control and emergency preparedness. Provide reflections on the
need for coordinated multisectoral action from the AMR Global Call to Action and upcoming IACG recommendations,

- Q&A
- Closing remarks and call to action

- WaterAid country representative – practical actions for strengthening health systems through WASH
- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO – WHO and UNICEF’s response to the UN Secretary-General’s call to action on WASH in HCF, and the need for financial and policy commitments from Member States and Development Partners to achieve a step-change on this issue.

### Event details / détails de la réunion

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**Exact title of the event/Titre exact de la réunion:**

‘First do no harm’ : why water, sanitation and hygiene must be a priority for quality healthcare, protecting patient safety and tackling AMR

### Interpretation/Interprétation

Interpretation may be provided in the official languages and the estimated costs are as follows: 2 languages: 2568 CHF; 3 languages: 5136 CHF; 6 languages: 11985 CHF.

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### Invoice to be sent to/ Facture à envoyer à:

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