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Side event application / Formulaire de demande de réunion parallèle

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Concept

Description of proposedside 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*:

As 2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the World Health Organization there will be a number of events to mark this occasion at the 71st WHA. The proposed HiAP side meeting will be aligned with the WHA anniversary celebration and theme of *Health for all: commit to universal health coverage*.

Health in All Policies (HiAP) is a proven approach for developing good leadership and governance, which underpins UHC, and is part of the priortised shifts envisaged by the WHO 13th General Programme of Work (2019-2023), which notes that "Multisectoral action becomes possible when health actors are empowered to effectively engage in and support policy processes in other sectors. WHO will promote "Health in All Policies" and governmental cabinet approaches to cross-sectoral action and policy coherence." (*EB142/3 Rev.2* p 32).

HiAP is implemented at different levels of government and in diverse contexts in countries around the world, with action on reducing inequities in health and ensuring that no one is left behind in social and economic development (Adelaide Statement II: Outcome Statement from the 2017 International Conference on Health in All Policies: Progressing the Sustainable Development Goals; see: http://www.who.int/social_determinants/SDH-adelaide-statement-2017.pdf².

No health sector can implement UHC without well-established and essential public health functions. We know that change cannot happen without the commitment of governments and the HiAP approach facilitates this commitment. WHA 69.1 outlines the strengthening of essential public health functions in support of the achievement of UHC and HiAP is a public health function that supports this resolution.

The proposed GNHiAP side meeting also supports the implementation of WHA resolutions WHA 62.9, WHA 65.8, WHA 65.16, and WHA 67.12 and supports the implementation of the WHA 69 resolution on 'Health in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development'. In addition, this side meeting builds on the informal WHA side meetings on HiAP that took place on the occasion of the 69th and 70th World Health Assemblies and which led to the formation of the country-led initiative: **the Global Network on Health in All Policies** (GNHiAP; see: https://actionsdg.ctb.ku.edu/gn-hiap/about-gn-hiap/).

These series of global commitments have motivated countries to commit to the effective translation of HiAP concepts in to real actions. Until now, we have concrete experiences from a range of low, middle and high income countries on how to implement it effectively as well as what the barriers are to overcome (see: <u>Progressing the Sustainable Development Goals through Health in All Policies: Case studies from around the world</u>). Barriers include sectoral policy incoherence, rapid policies changes, quick turnover of governments and

the limited role of civil society organizations.

This side event will prove that HiAP is an approach to achieve SDGs and support the achievement of UHC. Preliminary results of the survey conducted among the members of the GNHiAP in October, 2017 will be presented. The aim is also to get more countries to participate in the survey sothattheGlobal Status Report developed for 2018 will be as comprehensive as possible.

At the global level, good examples from the work of WHO mechanisms and non-state actors are also interesting to learn from. This side meeting will collectively address ways to close gapsin knowledge on Health in All Policies and the way forward to reach the SDGs. What the global community needs now is a Global Status Report on HiAP

¹Also Adelaide I: http://www.who.int/social_determinants/publications/countryaction/adelaide_statement_hiap/en/ (7 languages)

Meeting objectives

- 1. To present the experiences of different countries in applying the HiAP approach to implement the SDGs and progress towards UHC.
- 2. To work with Member States to gain an understanding of the critical success factors which underpin HiAP approaches.
- 3. To determine how the agreed critical success factors can be used to contribute to the realization of the General Program of Work for 2019-2033 and to show how HiAP is positioned across the globe.
- 4. To encourage more member states to participate in the HiAP survey for the preparation of the Global Status Report.

Meeting outline

This side meeting will be a 90-minute session. The format consists of three parts and is a combination of presentations and interactive discussions.

- 1. Part 1: Presentation of the preliminary results of the HiAP survey. Discuss and explore what members believe are the critical success factors.
- 2. Part 2: Communicating the agreed critical success factors and seeking commitment and global effort to communicate these as a means for achieving health related SDGs and supporting the achievement of
- 3. Part 3: Discuss views on efforts to develop a Global Status Report on HiAP.

Proposed programme

Time	Speaker
12.30 – 12.40 (10 mins)	Welcome and introduction from Chair Minister of Health, Sudan
12.40 - 13.20 (40 mins)	Global and country implementation of HiAP A moderated discussion with 2 panels with the intention of drawing out the different experiences and common lessons. Chair: Delegate from Sudan Hon. Idris Baha, Federal Minister of Health of Sudan; Moderator: Global Health Centre: 1. Delegate from Finland 2. Delegate from Thailand 3. Delegate from Namibia 4. Delegate from Quebec 5. Delegate from South Australia 6. Delegation from Suriname/Ecuador 7. WHO: Maria Neira 8. Delegate of Qatar/Pakistan on One-health

13.20 – 13.35 (15 mins)	 Close the gaps of HiAP and ways forward for SDGs and UHC Discussion moderated by the chair The moderator of the session will invite discussion among speakers and comments by the participants 	
13:25 – 13:50	Supporting the development of a HiAP Global Status Report through the Global Network on Health in All Policies	
13.50 - 14.00	Wrap up and closing remarks by Chair	

Event details / details de la réunion

Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus : 60-70

Exact title of the meeting/Titre exact de la réunion: Strengthening country capacity to address health in all policies to prevent 1 billion deaths

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