

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* :

Access to medicines, vaccines and health products: Multi-dimensional approach for ensuring affordable and quality products to achieve Universal Health Coverage

Tuesday, May 21 2019 (Tentative) (90 minutes)

Concept Note

Background

Access to medicines and vaccines is one of the most challenging global issues of the 21st century and poses a special challenge even for high or middle income countries that have already achieved Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

The Road map for access to medicines, vaccines and other health products considered by the World Health Assembly at its 72nd session in May 2019, clearly states that "Equitable access to health products is a global priority, and the availability, accessibility, acceptability, and affordability of health products of assured quality need to be addressed in order to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular target 3.8: Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health care services, and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all."

As such, there have been ongoing global discussions to improve equitable access to health products, and many countries have demanded more effective solutions. The Republic of Korea, Netherlands , Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Vietnam wish to organize a side event and invite countries to share experiences and ideas for future actions.

Participants & Topics

This side event is open to all participants of the 72nd World Health Assembly and will provide an opportunity for partners to share experiences and best practices for access to medicines toward universal health coverage. In particular, the discussion will center on the following issues:

- Fair and affordable pricing of medicines
- Decisions on essential medicines and benefits coverage and the role of technology assessment
- Procurement and supply management system for preventing and mitigating drug shortage
- Quality assurance of health products including pharmaceuticals
- Collaboration with global partners in access to medicines
- Pooled Procurement mechanisms

Objective and Expected Results

This side event invites countries to share their individual cases and strategies regarding access to medicines and vaccines. Building on this shared information, countries will explore various ways of collaboration—e.g. creating and participating in a global cooperation mechanism and carrying out relevant international activities to improve access to health products and technology.

Proposed programme (Speakers TBC)

1. Opening remarks
2. Sharing challenges of member states and their strategies
3. Suggesting global cooperation and strategies
4. Closing remarks

Event details / détails de la réunion

Date	21 May 2019	Time/Heure	12:30-14:00
Expected number of participants/Nombre de participants attendus :	150		
Exact title of the event/Titre exact de la réunion:	Access to medicines, vaccines and health products: Multi-dimensional approach for ensuring affordable and quality products to achieve Universal Health Coverage		

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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WHA side events are for participants of the WHA and, as such, panelists and participants should be drawn from those participating in the Health Assembly.

Les réunions parallèles sont réservées aux participants de l'Assemblée; Les orateurs de ces réunions doivent donc être choisis parmi ceux-ci.

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