



The “Montreux Challenge”: Making Health Systems Work
Glion sur Montreux, Switzerland, 4-6, April 2005

Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- To reach agreement on what constitutes health system strengthening
- To identify ways to get greater complementarity in activities to support health systems, through disease specific and more general approaches to health system development
- To agree a rough road map for taking discrete elements of this health systems agenda forward in order to alleviate the most binding systems constraints, and accelerate progress towards global health goals.

Monday, 4 April

17:00 - onwards: Registration

18:30 Drinks

19:00 DINNER, with introductions and informal discussion

Tuesday, 5 April (Day 1)

08:30 Introduction to meeting, and of facilitator

09:00 Health systems and the MDGs: critical issues in “going to scale”
Tim Evans

The critical 'ingredients' of health systems

09:30 Health information; the health workforce; medicines policies in health systems:
update on recent developments and lessons for other elements of health systems
3 short presentations, with clarifications

10:30 BREAK

11:00 Introduction to group work

11:10 Working group on lessons from approaches to information systems, HRH and medicines policies for other elements of health systems

12:00 Priorities in health financing
Introduction by David Evans, then working groups

13:00 LUNCH

- 14:00 Achieving global health goals in working with the private sector**
Introduction by Sara Bennett, then working groups
- 15:00 Priorities in management capacity strengthening**
Introduction by Liz Ollier, then working groups
- 16:00 BREAK**
- 16:30 Reflections on other relevant events & developments in the global agenda**
Andrew Cassels
- 16:45 Reflections on key issues arising from the day, from country and GHI perspectives**
4 reflections, then plenary discussion
- 17:30 Summing up of day's achievements; evening groups and plans for day 2**
Tim Evans (10 minutes); Shirley Williams (5 minutes)
- 19:30 DINNER**

Wednesday, 6 April (Day 2)

- 08:30 Summary of day 1, tasks for day 2**

Options for moving ahead, lines of strategic engagement

- 0845 What should / can global health initiatives contribute to health system strengthening?** Introduced by Julian Lob Levyt, then discussion
- 0920 Tracking progress in health systems development:** update on recent developments, ideas for moving ahead. Introduced by Ties Boerma, then discussion
- 0955 Priorities in health financing: priorities and proposed next steps**
Introduction by David Evans, then discussion
- 1030 BREAK**
- 1100 Priorities in building management capacity: priorities and proposed next steps**
Introduction by Liz Ollier, then discussion
- 1135 Interactions with the private sector: priorities and proposed next steps**
Introduction by Sara Bennett, then discussion
- 1210 Parked topics**
Introduction by Phyllida Travis, then discussion
- 12:45 Summary: what have we achieved?**
Tim Evans / Shirley Williams
- 13:30 CLOSE and LUNCH**