



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

MEETING OF INTERESTED PARTIES

GENEVA, 18 TO 29 JUNE 2001

Programme of work

Monday, 18 June		
	08:00-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
• Opening address by the Director-General, Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland	09:00-10:00	Opening address
	10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	10:30-10:40	Sustainable Development and Healthy Environments Election of Chairman Adoption of draft agenda
• Health and Environment	10:40-11:00	Health and Environment Overview by Executive Director Specific issue: regional and country programme implementation
	11:00-12:30	Discussion Conclusions by Chairman
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
• Food Safety	14:00-14:20	Food Safety Overview by Executive Director Food safety chain: cross-cluster perspectives
	14:20-15:30	Discussion Conclusions by Chairman
	15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
• Nutrition	16:00-16:20	Nutrition Overview by Executive Director Selected key nutrition issues: cross-organization perspectives
	16:20-17:30	Discussion Conclusions by Chairman
	18:00-20:00	<i>Reception, WHO Cafeteria</i>

Tuesday, 19 June		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development 	08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
	09:00-09:25	Sustainable Development Overview by Executive Director Health in poverty reduction strategies: cross-organization panel
	09:25-10:30	Discussion Conclusions by Chairman
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break/Registration</i>
	11:00-11:30	Family and Community Health Election of Chairman Adoption of draft agenda Introduction by Executive Director
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Health 	11:30-12:00	Gender and Women's Health Gender and Women's Health throughout the life span: broadening the agenda of women's health for the 21st century
	12:00-12:30	Discussion, comments and questions
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and Adolescent Health 	14:00-14:15	Child and Adolescent Health and Development Overview Departmental themes Commitment to evaluation
	14:15-15:20	Discussion, comments and questions
	15:20-15:30	Introduction to the <i>Regional Market Place</i>
	15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i> Opportunity to visit the <i>Regional Market Place</i>
	16:00-16:30	Looking to the future A new structure to reflect priorities Panel presentation on neonatal health, infant and young child feeding, adolescent sexual and reproductive health
	16:30-17:30	Discussion, comments and questions
		<i>Regional Market Place open</i>

Wednesday, 20 June		
	08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
• Research and Programme Development in Reproductive Health	09:00-10:00	Reproductive Health and Research Reflections on the future work in sexual and reproductive health at WHO Technical presentation: His Eminence or His Evidence?
	10:00-10:30	Fate versus fact: reactions from the floor Concluding remarks
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
• Making Pregnancy Safer	11:00-11:15	Making Pregnancy Safer An introduction to Making Pregnancy Safer – a priority programme
	11:15-12:30	Panel discussion: Making Pregnancy Safer – the power of partnerships Concluding remarks by panel moderator
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
• HIV/AIDS	14:00-15:00	HIV/AIDS Programme goals, strategy and implementation Discussion
	15:00-15:30	Scaling up in countries Discussion
	15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	16:00-16:30	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission Discussion
	16:30-17:00	Care and support Discussion
	17:00-17:30	Summing up and recommendations

Thursday, 21 June		
	08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
• Communicable Disease Surveillance	09:00-09:15	Communicable Diseases Election of Chairman Adoption of draft agenda
	09:15-12:30	Communicable Disease Surveillance
	09:15-10:30	Global health security, including specific interventions for major epidemic-prone diseases, strengthening national capacity for surveillance and response, and epidemic alert and response Discussion
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	11:00-12:15	Focus on epidemic alert and response WHO global outbreak alert and response network and its usefulness at country level Discussion
	12:15-12:30	Summary
• Communicable Disease Prevention, Eradication and Control	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	14:00-17:30	Communicable Disease Prevention, Eradication and Control
	14:00-15:30	Targeted diseases (Buruli ulcer, dengue, guinea-worm, leprosy, lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis and intestinal helminths): the burden, available cost-effective interventions, and WHO's contribution to the global agenda Discussion
	15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	16:00-16:40	The country perspective: concerted coalition efforts Discussion
	16:40-17:15	Working together to achieve the goals Key issues Discussion
	17:15-17:30	Summary

Friday, 22 June		
• Malaria	08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
	09:00-12:30	Malaria
	09:00-09:30	Roll Back Malaria – the first three years Progress and challenges and integrating intensified malaria action into health systems strengthening Discussion
	09:30-10:30	The Roll Back Malaria approach at country level: two country experiences Discussion
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	11:00-12:30	Progress in creating strong and effective country level partnerships to roll back malaria Discussion Summary
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
• Tuberculosis	14:00-15:30	Tuberculosis Stop TB: changes and challenges during the past year Global DOTS expansion plan: goals, scope of operations and resource needs, and country experience Discussion Global TB drug facility: goals, functions, benefits, the role of partners, the investment required and country experience
	15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	16:00-17:15	Discussion Summary

Monday, 25 June		
	08:00-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence for Health Policy • Organization of Health Services 	09:00-10:30	<p>Evidence and Information for Policy Election of Chairman Adoption of draft agenda Introduction by Executive Director</p> <p>Evidence for Health Policy and Organization of Health Services Improving the performance of health systems Overview</p>
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	11:00-12:30	Scaling up priority interventions: health system requirements The Enhancing Health System Performance Initiative: interactions with countries
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	14:00-15:30	Monitoring coverage and access to critical interventions at the country level Improving provider performance Health financing policies to meet system goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Policy and Promotion • Health Information Management and Dissemination 	16:00-17:30	<p>Research Policy and Promotion Monitoring, evaluating and improving health research systems</p> <p>Health Information Management and Dissemination Information for health: the potential and limitations of technology</p>

Tuesday, 26 June		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Preparedness and Response 	08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
	09:00-09:20	Emergency Preparedness and Response Election of Chairman Overview by Executive Director Natural disasters: a country case study
	09:20-10:30	Discussion Conclusions of Chairman
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	11:00-11:20	Complex disasters including displaced persons: specific country evaluations
	11:20-12:30	Discussion Conclusions of Chairman
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break/Registration</i>
	14:00-14:45	Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals Election of Chairman Adoption of draft agenda Introduction by Executive Director
	14:45-15:45	Special theme: country capacity building – a cross-departmental presentation
	15:45-16:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Medicines: Access, Quality and Rational Use (continued following day) 	16:00-17:30	Essential Medicines , with emphasis on progress on access to essential drugs for diseases of poverty

Wednesday, 27 June		
	08:00-09:00	<i>Confirmation of Registration for Partnerships Sessions</i>
• Blood Safety and Clinical Technology	09:00-10:30	Blood Safety and Clinical Technology Emphasis on appropriate technologies
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
• Immunization and Vaccine Development	11:00-12:30	Immunization and Vaccine Development Emphasis on routine immunization
	14:00-15:30	Partnerships: Group discussions (Participants to attend two of the discussions – one before and one after the coffee break): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernizing the essential drugs concept • WHO traditional medicine strategy • Injection safety • Blood safety • Polio eradication and GAVI: working together for children's health • Private/public partnership for orphan vaccines
	15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	15:45-17:00	Partnerships: repeat of the concurrent discussions
	17:00-17:30	Summary, conclusions and next steps
	18:00-20:00	<i>Reception, WHO Cafeteria</i>

Thursday, 28 June		
	08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
• Surveillance, Prevention and Management of Noncommunicable Diseases	09:00-09:15	Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health Election of Chairman Adoption of draft agenda
	09:15-10:45	Surveillance, Prevention and Management of Noncommunicable Diseases The growing NCD epidemic: strategic directions National capacity for NCD prevention and control: current status and urgent needs Primary prevention: time to act Round-table discussion on integrated approach, regional networking, STEPwise approach to Surveillance (STEPS)
	10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	11:00-12:30	Priorities in management and health care Round-table discussion on cost-effective interventions in secondary prevention, innovations in health care for chronic conditions, cancer control programmes Comments and conclusions
• Tobacco	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	14:00-15:00	Tobacco control Global tobacco control: framework convention on tobacco control
• Health Promotion	15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	15:30-16:00	Comments and conclusions
	16:00-17:00	Health Promotion Priorities and approaches Health promotion and global health challenges Comments and conclusions

Friday, 29 June		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability/Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation 	08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
	09:00-10:30	Disability/Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation WHO responds to the global rise in injuries and violence Preventing injuries in Cali: achieving a “mission impossible” The hidden epidemic of sexual violence: a global public health emergency Small arms injuries: defining public health’s contribution to their prevention Discussion
	10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	11:00-12:30	VISION 2020 – The Right to Sight Emerging issues: diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma Disability and rehabilitation Reviewing the community-based rehabilitation strategy Rethinking care from the perspective of persons with disabilities
	12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health and Substance Abuse 	14:00-15:45	Mental Health and Substance Dependence Follow-up of World Health Day 2001 and activities at the Fifty-fourth World Health Assembly Stop exclusion: raising awareness, increasing information and designing policies Round table Dare to care: improving the management of mental disorders and substance dependence Round table
	15:45-16:15	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
	16:15-17:30	Investing for the future: priorities and partners Round table Discussion

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