

**INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE ON
'COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT'
New Aid Architecture and Country Ownership**

Brussels, 21st April 2009; 08.30-17.30, European Commission, DG Development

The objective of the conference is to have short speaker's presentations to ensure enough time for discussion.

08.45-09.00: Opening by Luis Riera Figueras, Head of Development Policy, Thematic issues Direction, DG Development

9.00-10.30: The role of community in strengthening health systems

Chair: Dominique Praplan, *Head of Health and Care Unit, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent*

Rapporteur: Aude Galli, *Red Cross/ EU Office- EAAM*

In the panel¹:

- **The role of Community at the heart of primary health care**

Stephane Vandam, *Senior External Relations Officer, WHO*

- **Community-based health care and BCC: integrated and comprehensive approach**

Mario Bombo, *PSI Mozambique*

- **Community health workers and the role of volunteers**

Michael Charles, *Malaria and Community Health Delegate, Southern/Eastern Africa Zone, IFRC*

- **Case study on VSO health Programme in Mongolia**

Amarsaikhan Purevin, *National Volunteering Programme Manager, VSO Mongolia*

- **How communities contribute to providing equal access to health care**

Marielle Hart, *Head of EU Policy, Stop AIDS Alliance*

10.30-10.45: Coffee break (time to consolidate session 1 between chair and rapporteur)

10.45-12.45: Strengthening community participation in decision-making²

Chair: Juan Garay, *Health Team Coordinator, European Commission, DG Development*

Rapporteur: Frazer Goodwin, *Global Health Project Manager, European Public Health Alliance-AFGH*

10.45-11.30: From consultation to engagement: how to build communities' role in development process?

- **Case study from Uganda**

Enid Wamani, *National Coordinator for Malaria and Childhood Illness, AMREF Country Office*

- **The role of youth in decision-making**

Iva Tanku, *Plan Egypt*

11.30-12.00: From primary health care to social mobilization: lessons learnt and challenges faced by communities

Marta Monteso, *HIV&AIDS Coordinator for Europe - Actionaid*

12.00-12.45: What role for the European Commission and the European Union to ensure meaningful community participation?

Carine VILLEMAGNE-CROS, *Policy Officer Non State Actors and Local Authorities in Development, DG Development*

Rob Yates, *Senior Health Advisor, East and central Africa, DFID*

¹ Five minutes presentation per speaker to set the scene, followed by one hour discussion

² Five minutes presentation per speaker followed by thirty minutes discussion per session

12.45-13.45: LUNCH BREAK (time to consolidate session 2 between chair and rapporteur)

13.45-16.30: The role of donors in supporting civil society involvement in various aid approaches

Chair: Irene Horejs, Head of Human and Social Development Unit, DG Development

Rapporteur: An Huybrechts, *Advocacy Project Coordinator, IPPF- Countdown 2015 Europe*

13.45-15.45: Donor's role in ensuring general budget support meet the health needs of communities and strengthen their capacities and involvement

In the panel³:

- Challenges and opportunities of budget support for the health sector

Esmé Berkhout, *Budget support Expert, OXFAM-NOVIB*

- MDG contract and linkages with the social sectors

Jonathan Beynon, *European Commission, DG Development, Unit C3 'Economic governance and budget support'*

- Case study from Burkina Faso

Eric Deschoenmaeker, *European Commission, DG Development, Unit C3 'Economic governance and budget support'*

- European Court of Auditors' report on "EC Development Assistance to Health Services in Sub-Saharan Africa" and analysis of budget support

Frazer Goodwin, *Global Health Project Manager, European Public Health Alliance - AFGH*

15.45-16.00: Coffee break (time to consolidate session 3 between chair and rapporteur)

16.00-16.30: Lessons learnt from community's participation in the IHP+ process

Elaine Ireland, *Global Health Advocacy Officer, Aids Alliance*

16.30-17.30: Conclusions and way forward: how to integrate everyone's role?

10 min wrap up per session (3 chairs) - 30 min discussion

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