



The Taskforce on Innovative
International Financing
for Health Systems

Healthy Women & Healthy Children. Investing in our Common Future.

Discussions on the Recommendations from the Taskforce on Innovative International Financing for Health Systems

The Church House Conference Centre

Enter through the Great Smith Street entrance

London, October 29 and 30, 2009

Objectives of the Forum

- Review the analysis from Working Groups 1 and 2 and explore some of the issues arising from the Reports on constraints, costs, innovative financing mechanisms and channelling funds to countries.
- Review the commitments announced at the Taskforce event at the UNGA on September 23 and discuss how to take these forward in countries.

Key Messages

1. National health strategies that cover the main priorities of the country including maternal, neonatal and child health services (free at the point of delivery if the country chooses to) are central to scaling up international support to reach the health MDGs and form the basis for all national and international stakeholders.
2. Providing predictable and flexible resources in support of strong health plans is the best route to enable countries to invest in their health systems.
3. An increase in spending on health from the current average of US\$25 per capita to between US\$49 - 54 per capita by 2015 is needed if the MDGs are to be met.
4. A range of innovative financing mechanisms that countries can choose from are now being promoted to help raise the additional resources required both internationally and domestically.



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Agenda

Venue for discussions: Harvey Goodwin Suite

Day 1, Thursday, October 29

- 8:30 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast at the Robert Runcie Room**
- 8:50 am **Call to order**
Phil Hay, Communications Advisor, World Bank (WB), Discussion Moderator
- 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Julian Schweitzer, Director, Health, Nutrition and Population, WB, Taskforce (TF) Focal Point (FP)
Gavin McGillivray, Head, Global Funds & Development Finance Institutions Dept., UK Dept for International Development (DFID), TF FP
- 9:20 am **Objectives, Agenda and General Introduction**
Phil Hay
- 9:30 am **Overview of the Taskforce work & Progress with Recommendations**
Bob Fryatt, World Health Organization (WHO), Taskforce Secretariat
Nicole Klingen, WB, Taskforce Secretariat
- 9:50 am **Working Group 1 Report: Constraints to Scaling Up and Costs. Summary and Key Issues**
Phil Hay to chair
Anne Mills, Co-chair Working Group 1, Head, Public Health and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Agnes Soucat, Adviser, Africa Region Human Development, WB
Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer, Coordinator, Costs, Effectiveness, Expenditure and Priority Setting, WHO
David McCoy, UCL Center for International Development
- 10:45 am **Coffee break**
- 11:00 am **Open discussion**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm **Working Group 2 Report: Raising and Channeling Funds. Summary and Overview of Recommended Innovative Mechanisms**
Anders Nordström, Chair Working Group 2, Director General, Swedish International Development Agency
Susan McAdams, Director, Multilateral Trusteeship and Innovative Financing, World Bank, Member Working Group 2
- 2:00 pm **What happens next? IFFIm expansion, AMCs, Results Based Financing, Buy Downs, Debt2Health**
Anders Nordstrom, Panel Chair
Jeffrey Tudor, Policy Manager, Global Funds and Development Finance Institutions Dept, DFID
Geoff Adilde, GAVI Alliance
Susan McAdams, WB
Simon Koppers, Head of Division Education, Health, Population Policies, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
- 2:40 pm **Open Discussion**
- 3:10 pm **Coffee Break**



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- 3:30 pm **What happens next? Airline Ticket Levy, Voluntary Solidarity Contributions, Tobacco Tax, Currency Transaction Levy, De-Tax**
Bernard Salome, Panel Chair, Managing Director, Millennium Foundation for Innovative Finance for Health
Ian Smith, Adviser to the Director-General, WHO
Raffaella di Maro, Director, International Development Cooperation, Treasury Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy
Cyrille Pierre, Deputy Director, Global Economy and Development Strategy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France
David Hillman, Stamp Out Poverty
- 4:30 pm **Open Discussions**
- 5:00 pm **Wrap up**
Phil Hay



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Day 2, Friday, October 30

- 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:50 am **Call to order**
Phil Hay
- 9:00 am **Summary of Day 1**
Phil Hay
- 9:10 am **Harmonizing Efforts Globally: Recalling Paris and Accra, Links to IHP+**
Phyllida Travis, Coordinator, International Health Partnership, WHO
- 9:20 am **Health Systems Funding Platform Update**
Carole Presern, Managing Director, GAVI
Rifat Atun, Director, Strategy, Performance & Evaluation Cluster, The Global Fund
- 9:40 am **Open discussion**
- 10:10 am **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 am **The Role of Non-state Actors in the Health Sector presentation**
Gavin McGillivray, Panel Chair
April Harding, Senior Economist (Health), WB
Dan Kress, Deputy Director of Global Health Delivery, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Mette Kjaer, Country Director and Chairperson of HENNET, AMREF in Kenya
- 11:10 am **Open discussion**
- 11:40 am **Moving forward**
Voluntary Solidarity Contributions, Mobile phones initiative, Bernard Salome
Working with Governments in Africa, Rotimi Sankore, Coordinator, Africa Public Health Alliance – 15% Campaign
Following up on Taskforce recommendations, Julian Schweitzer, WB
2010 agenda on Healthy Women, Healthy Children, Flavia Bustreo, Director, Partnership for Maternal and Newborn Health (PMNCH)
Preparing for the MDG Summit, 2010, Paul Fife, Director, Global Health and AIDS, NORAD
- 12:10 pm **Perspectives from Government**
Salif Samake, Director of Planning and Statistics for Health Sector, Mali
Yasho Pradhan, Chief, Policy, Planning & International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal
Henry Kansembe, Chief Planner, Ministry of Health, Zambia
- 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 2:00 pm **Summary of Event**
Bob Fryatt and Nicole Klingen
- 2:30 pm **Wrap up & close**
Phil Hay