

DRAFT AGENDA

International Health Partnership and related initiatives (IHP+)

Ministerial Review
4-5 February 2009
Geneva, Switzerland

Objective:

Since its inception in September 2007, the IHP+ has made progress at the global and country levels. In order to inform the future direction of the IHP+ process, this Ministerial Review sets out to critically discuss and review progress on the Partnership and the commitments made under the IHP+ Global Compact. This review also serves as a mechanism for direct feedback to Ministers of Health and senior management of IHP+ signatories. It is more important than ever to ensure that all development partners work together, led and driven by countries, to deliver improved health outcomes in line with the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action.

Format:

Day One: The focus of the afternoon of February 4 will be to give an overview of the IHP+, including its progress and challenges since September 2007. There will also be opportunity to discuss the synergies between the IHP+ and the recently launched Taskforce for Innovative International Financing for Health Systems, as well as to welcome new signatories to the IHP+ and recognize newly signed Country Compacts.

Day Two: The focus of February 5 will be on Ministers of Health from IHP+ implementing countries and high-level participants from IHP+ partners. The goal of day two is to both underline the need for behavior change at all levels and in all development partners, and to learn about progress and challenges to changing ways of working at the global and country-level. The panel discussions will focus on holding all partners to account and discussing the extent to which partners are delivering against the commitments made through signing up to the IHP Global Compact.

Expected Outcome:

In order to continue to track progress on meeting the commitments laid out in the IHP Global Compact, and to openly and collectively reaffirm these commitments, a Communiqué of the first IHP+ Ministerial Review will be developed. The Communiqué will serve to clearly and succinctly summarize actions to be taken by all IHP signatories to adapt behaviors and procedures to support country-led, country-driven approaches to improving health results based on the Global and Country Compacts and will be accompanied by a timeline for these actions.

4 February 2009 World Health Organization, Executive Board Room	
13:00-13:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO</i>
13:30-14:00	IHP+: What has been achieved? <i>Carissa Etienne, Assistant Director-General for Health Systems and Services, WHO</i>
14:00-14:30	IHP+ Signing Ceremony
14:30-15:30	Delivering on Commitments: What are the Challenges and Opportunities? <i>Christ Mwikisa, Director of Program Management, WHO AFRO; Rudolf Knippenberg, Senior Advisor, UNICEF</i>
15:30-15:45	Coffee/Tea Break
15:45-16:30	External Review of the IHP+: What are the early lessons? <i>Shaun Conway, Responsible Action</i>
16:30-17:30	Update on the High Level Taskforce on Innovative International Financing for Health Systems <i>United Kingdom (TBC)</i>
17:30-17:45	Closing Remarks <i>Joy Phumaphi, Vice President for Human Development, World Bank</i>
18:00-19:30	IHP+ Welcome Cocktail

5 February 2009 Hotel Grand Kempinski	
09:00-09:15	<p>Welcome and Statement of Purpose <i>Joy Phumaphi, Vice President for Human Development, World Bank</i></p> <p>This session will lay out the main objectives of the Ministerial Review and serve to focus the day's discussions around behavior change and accountability to commitments of the IHP Global Compact.</p> <p>Are we delivering on the commitments we made in the Global Compact?</p>
09:15-10:45	<p>Key Issues in Development and Implementation of Country Compacts <i>Co-chairs: Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Secretary, GAVI; Peter Salama, Chief of Health, UNICEF</i> <i>Panel: Civil Society, Ethiopia, Germany, Mozambique, Netherlands, UNDP</i></p> <p>Discussion of IHP+ achievements, critical bottlenecks and perceived constraints to compact development and implementation.</p> <p>Are we continuing to invest in learning and evaluation to ensure the best possible linkages between our support and achieving results at the country level?</p>
10:45-11:15	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15-12:30	<p>Predictable Financing for Country Compacts during the Financial Crisis <i>Co-chairs: Joy Phumaphi, Vice President for Human Development, World Bank; Michel Kazatchkine, Executive Director, The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (TBC)</i> <i>Panel: African Development Bank, Australia, France, Italy, Nigeria, United Kingdom, Zambia</i></p> <p>Discussion of support of a coordinated approach to strong national health strategies and plans through development of improved financing mechanisms and increased flexibility in use of funds and shared funding mechanisms (e.g. validation of country health strategies and plans).</p> <p>Are we delivering on existing commitments and funding committed for health, aligned to country systems, including increased domestic funding for health?</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	<p>A Harmonized and Aligned Approach for Improving Health Results <i>Chair: Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS (TBC)</i> <i>Panel: Burundi, EC, Finland, Kenya, Mali, Sweden</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling better coordination at the country, regional and global levels (e.g., synergies between existing initiatives; strengthening the response from regional institutions, coordination between all partners at global and country levels); • Building on and using existing national systems and processes (e.g. One Budget, One Monitoring framework, etc.); and • Jointly working towards use of shared mechanisms for validating national health strategies and plans. <p>Are we implementing the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action for improving health outcomes in IHP+ countries?</p>
15:15-16:30	<p>Holding Each Other Accountable for Our Commitments <i>Chair: Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, UNFPA</i> <i>Panel: Cambodia, Canada, Civil Society, Madagascar, Nepal, Norway</i></p> <p>Discussion of the extent to which we are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring accountability to the citizens of IHP+ implementing countries (eg. transparency, strong

	<p>engagement of Civil Society, etc.);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reporting – jointly as IHP+ partners, and individually as IHP+ signatories – on performance at global and country levels (in line with the Independent Review of the IHP+); and• Measuring the impact of the IHP+ and channeling funding towards demonstrated successes. <p>Are we accountable to one another for the results we committed to achieve under the Global Compact?</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>The Way Forward <i>Margaret Chan, Director-General, WHO</i></p> <p>Where do we go from here? Continuing to make progress on implementation of the IHP Global Compact and reaffirmation of commitments through the IHP+ Ministerial Review Communiqué.</p>