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High-level Meeting on Health and Migration Jointly shaping the vision for the health of refugees and migrants

Programme

16 March 2022

Networking reception hosted by the Regional Director of the WHO Regional Office for Europe 19:30 Grand Ballroom Foyer, Conrad Istanbul Bosphorus Hotel

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09.00-	WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE MEETING – Jointly shaping the vision for the
10.00	health of refugees and migrants
Istanbul	
time	Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe
(07:00-	Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey
08:00 CET)	Fahrettin Koca, Minister of Health, Turkey
	Mahmut Ayaz, Health Project Manager, Amal Organization for Relief and Development
	Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President, European Commission Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa
	Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean
	Ugochi Daniels, Deputy Director General, International Organization for Migration
	Afshan Khan, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Children's Fund
	Gwi Yeop Son, Regional Director, United Nations Development Coordination Office
10.00-	PLENARY SESSION ONE – Indivisible health: a new vision for the health of refugees
11.30	and migrants
	This session will explore some of the sustained and emerging issues that countries are facing in
	addressing health and migration and the major priorities moving forward. It will touch on not
	only the factors that put refugees and migrants in situations of vulnerability but also the factors
	that facilitate thriving and resilience. Focus will be on issues such as climate change, societal
	transformations and the importance of addressing migration through a whole-of-route approach.
	It will also highlight the significant positive contribution of refugees and migrants to civic and
	community life across the WHO European Region. The session will demonstrate their vital role as active stakeholders in agenda setting and decision-making on the future of health and
	migration.
	ingration.
	Moderator: Sarah Stillman, New Yorker
	Speakers
	Anthony Castello, Co-Chair, Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change
	Donna Maria Feghali, Artistic and Creative Director, DMF
	Ali Mrabet, Minister of Health, Tunisia
	Alexandru Rafila, Minister of Health, Romania
	Tolga Tolunay, Deputy Minister of Health, Turkey
	Virginia Wangare Greiner, Director, Maisha e.V – African Women in Germany

11:30-	HEALTHY BREAK
12:00	
12.00– 13.30	PLENARY SESSION TWO – Together finding solutions for the future This session will look at what possible actions for a future framework on health and migration could look like and present examples of successful interventions. Attention will be given to five pillars of action: (i) ensure refugees and migrants benefit from universal health coverage; (ii) implement inclusive emergency and disaster risk reduction policies; (iii) develop healthy environments that promote social inclusion, health and well-being; (iv) strengthen migration health governance and data-driven policy-making; and (v) explore innovative ways of working and develop partnerships as an enabling tool.
	Moderator: Bhanu Bhatnagar, WHO Regional Office for Europe
	Speakers Sadettin Akyil, Director-General of International Labour, Ministry of Labor and Social Security, Turkey Waheed Arian, Founder and CEO, Arian Teleheal Alymkadyr Beishenaliev, Minister of Health, Kyrgyzstan Essam Daod, Mental Health Director and Co-founder, Humanity Crew Renate Held, Regional Director, South-eastern Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, International Organization for Migration Minata Samate-Cessouma, Commissioner for Political Affairs of the African Union Commission (TBC) Marta Temido, Minister of Health, Portugal
13.30– 15.00	LUNCH BREAK
15.00– 16.30	PLENARY SESSION THREE (ministerial session) – Our roadmap for the future Member States and representatives of the refugee and migrant community will provide further reflections on the principles of a sustainable health and migration agenda and the five action pillars and priorities for the future. Ministers and other participants will adopt the meeting outcome document, capturing salient points of the discussion and expressing a shared vision for the future. Chair: Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe With the participation of Ministers from the WHO European, African and Eastern
	Mediterranean Regions and representatives of Member States, nongovernmental organizations and relevant partners and stakeholders.
16.30– 17.00	CLOSING SESSION The session will provide final reflections on the deliberations and discussions from Day one of the meeting.
	Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe Fahrettin Koca, Minister of Health, Turkey Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa Ahmed Al-Mandhari, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean
20:00	Dinner hosted by the Minister of Health of Turkey

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09.00-10.00

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING SEGMENT – Health for all: no matter where you come from

The Vice-President of the European Commission, ministers of health, the WHO Regional Director for Europe and a representative of the refugee and migrant community will debate and reflect on ways of making health a reality for all.

Moderator: Sarah Wheaton, Politico

Speakers

Firas Abiad, Minister of Health, Lebanon

Hans Henri P. Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Ala Nemereno, Minister of Health, Republic of Moldova

Laouan Magagi, Minister of Humanitarian Action, Niger

Margaritis Schinas, Vice-President, European Commission

Virginia Wangare Greiner, Director, Maisha e.V. - African Women in Germany

10.00-12:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

<u>Health for peace: managing the public health aspects of migration and displacement in the context of emergencies</u>

Session co-leads: Gerald Rockenschaub, Regional Emergencies Director and Irshad A Shaikh, Interim Head, WHO European Centre on Preparedness for Humanitarian and Health Emergencies, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Speakers

Evika Karamagioli, School of Medicine, University of Athens, Greece

Davron Mukhamadiev, Head of Delegation ad interim, South Caucasus Country Cluster Delegation, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Emmanuel Pikoulis, School of Medicine, University of Athens, Greece

Marian Schilperoord, Deputy Director in the Division of Resilience and Solutions, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

İnanç Söğüt, Coordinator of SIHHAT Project, Ministry of Health, Turkey

Paul Spiegel, Director, Center for Humanitarian Health, Professor of the Practice, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, United States

Odeta Vitkuniene, Director, Personal Health Care Department, Ministry of Health, Lithuania

Shared interregional and cross-border issues: the case of public health screening at points of entry

Session lead: Gianfranco Costanzo, Health Director, National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty, Italy

Speakers

Jaime Calderon, Regional Migration Health Advisor, International Organization for Migration **Ernest Dabire**, Senior Adviser, WHO Regional Office for Africa

Leuconoe Grazia Sisti, Public Health Specialist, National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty, Italy

Dalia Samhouri, Programme Area Manager, Emergency Preparedness and IHR, WHO Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean

Tanja Schmidt, Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Elisabeth Waagensen, Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe

	Addressing the health challenges in immigration detention and alternatives to detention
	Session co-leads: Filipa Azevedo, Alcohol, Illicit Drugs & Prison Health Programme, WHO Regional Office for Europe; Soorej Puthoopparambil, Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre, Uppsala University
	Speakers Lucianne Braga, National Health Care Coordinator, Swedish Migration Agency Carolina Gottardo, Executive Director, International Detention Coalition Rui Portugal, Vice-Director-General for Health, Directorate-General for Health, Portugal
12:00- 13:30	NETWORKING LUNCH
13.30- 15.00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
15.00	Delivering the European Programme of Work flagships for refugees and migrants: focus on mental health
	Session lead : Ledia Lazeri, Regional Adviser, Mental Health Flagship, WHO Regional Office for Europe
	Speakers Goran Čerkez, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina Essam Daod, Mental Health Director and Co-founder, Humanity Crew Jelena Janković, Assistant Minister for Public Health, Serbia Stefan Priebe, Head of WHO Collaborating Centre, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom Guglielmo Schinina, Head of Mental Health, Psychosocial Response and Intercultural Communication, International Organization for Migration
	Delivering the European Programme of Work flagships for refugees and migrants: the case of improving immunization services
	Session lead: Siddhartha Datta, Programme Manager, WHO Regional Office for Europe
	Speakers Gabriele Fontana, Regional Health Adviser, Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Children's Fund Kanokporn Kaojaroen, Health and Migration Programme, WHO Theoklis Zaoutis, President of the National Organization for Public Health, Greece
	Improving migration health governance: the case of migration health data collection and data sharing
	Session co-leads: Soorej Puthoopparambil, Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre, Uppsala University; Maria Cristina Profili, Senior Regional Migration Health Advisor, International Organization for Migration
	Speakers Gianfranco Costanzo, Health Director, National Institute for Health, Migration and Poverty, Italy Rifat Hossain, Health and Migration Programme, WHO Michele LeVoy, Director, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants Claire Zhang, National Migrant Health Lead and Inclusion Health Officer, Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, Department of Health and Social Care, United Kingdom

15:00-	HEALTHY BREAK
15:30	
15.30-	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION – From commitment to action
16.30	
	Driving the pillars of future action will require a strong commitment from WHO, its Member States and partners to mobilize public and political support and ensure that migration health remains high on national and international agendas into the future. The session will focus on delivering on the promise of the international community to leaving no one behind and operationalization of the five pillars of action, which will require ownership of the agenda by all stakeholders and its regionalization and localization through intercountry cooperation. It is only then that we can fully address the challenges and realize the opportunities presented by migration in ways that are meaningful and mutually beneficial.
	Moderator: Gundo Weiler, Director, Country Support and Emergencies Division, WHO Regional Office for Europe
	Speakers Clemens Martin Auer, Special Envoy for Health, Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection, Austria Santino Severoni, Director, Migration and Health Programme, WHO Giulia Vallese, Regional Director a.i. for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, United Nations Population Fund
	With the participation of session leads of parallel sessions.
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17:00	
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