Reforming Medical Professional Training and Regulations in Libya post revolution

EU – Libyan Healthcare System Strengthening Programme (EU-LHSS)

Objective

The side event will concern the planned reform of the Medical Regulations and Training bodies in the Libyan Health Care system. Its purpose will be to illustrate a pathway for changing legal and regulatory bodies designed to address major weakness that exist in the Libyan Health system. The session will start with a short scene setting presentation on the Libyan professional regulatory system and the current public lack of confidence in health professionals. The side event will then describe the 3 proposed new bodies – A General Healthcare Council to regulate all professional staff, A Libyan College of Physicians and Surgeons to oversee examinations and a Postgraduate Medical Training Board to deliver postgraduate Training. A Panel of key individuals will then be available to introduce and respond to the three further themes that will impact on the legal and regulatory processes; the overall Framework, the HR context and resource support for the initiative; The HR Working Party and consulting and responding to Stakeholders; Preparing the HR function in the MOH for the reform.

Outcome

An understanding of the Libyan Health Care context and the setting for the reforms; A summary of the proposed Reforms and feedback on their implementation; A perspective on the impact of donor resources and expertise in supporting legal and regulatory changes in HRH; The learning points for countries in the Region contemplating reform of their own regulatory systems.