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## SEMINAR ON HEALTH AND MIGRATION

9-11 JUNE 2004, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, GENEVA

AGENDA 9 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2004	
0830-1000	<b>Registration</b>
1000-1030	<p><b><u>Chair:</u></b> <i>Dr Danielle GRONDIN, Director, Migration Health, IOM</i></p> <p><b>Opening remarks</b>  <i>Mr Brunson McKINLEY, Director General, International Organization of Migration (IOM)</i></p> <p><b>Welcome comments from the co-sponsors:</b>  <i>Dr Orvill ADAMS, Director, Department of Human Resources for Health, World Health Organization (WHO)</i>  <i>Dr Susan MALONEY, Acting Chief, Immigrant, Refugee and Migrant Health Branch, Division of Global Migration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), USA</i></p>
1030-1300	<b><u>Session I: HEALTH &amp; MIGRATION CHALLENGES</u></b>
	<p>What is contemporary migration? Why should health be considered in the context of migration? What are the key challenges from a global perspective? What is at stake from both health and migration perspectives? Why should we care?</p> <p><b><u>Commentator:</u></b>  <i>Ms Michele KLEIN SOLOMON, Deputy Director, Migration Policy and Research, IOM</i></p> <p><b><u>Topics &amp; Speakers:</u></b></p> <p><b>Migration perspective,</b> <i>Ms. Diane VINCENT, Associate Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), Canada</i></p> <p><b>Health perspective,</b> <i>Dr David HEYMANN, Representative of the Director General for Polio Eradication, WHO</i></p> <p><b>Bridging health and migration,</b> <i>Dr Danielle GRONDIN, Director, Migration Health, IOM</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
1300-1500 LUNCH	
1500-1800	<b><u>Session II: PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; MIGRATION</u></b>
1500-1620	<p><b>A. <i>Population mobility and public health</i></b></p> <p>What is being done to address the impact of population mobility on public health? Why do we care? What lessons can we learn? What needs to be done?</p> <p><b><u>Commentator:</u></b>  <i>Dr Louis LOUTAN, Médecin-adjoint responsable de l'unité, Unité de médecine des voyages et des migrations, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (HUG), Switzerland</i></p>

	<p><b><u>Topics &amp; Speakers :</u></b></p> <p><b>Globalization of communicable diseases</b>, <i>Dr Brian GUSHULAK, Director General, Medical Services Branch, CIC, Canada</i></p> <p><b>The case of SARS: lessons learnt</b>, <i>Assoc. Professor Suok Kai CHEW, Deputy Director of Medical Services, Epidemiology and Disease Control, Ministry of Health, Singapore</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p><b>1620-1800</b></p>	<p><b>B. Managing global public health ...Partnerships and developing bridging public health programs</b></p> <p>What benefits are there to include migrants into national and trans-national health schemes? Will this help the integration process? What are the public health issues of particular vulnerable people, such as the trafficked person.</p> <p><b><u>Commentator:</u></b></p> <p><i>Professor Edvard HAUFF, University of Oslo, Norway</i></p> <p><b><u>Topics &amp; Speakers:</u></b></p> <p>→ In situation of post-conflict</p> <p><b>Investing in mental health in post-conflict rehabilitation</b>, <i>Professor Ka SUNBAUNAT, Deputy-Dean, Ministry of Health, Cambodia</i></p> <p>→ In situation of economic migration</p> <p><b>Health as a tool for integration</b>, <i>Dr Francisco CUBILLO, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health , Costa Rica</i></p> <p><b>US/Mexico tuberculosis (TB) border health card: Bilateral TB referral &amp; treatment initiative</b>, <i>Dr Stephen WATERMAN, Medical Epidemiologist, Divisions of Global Migration and Quarantine and Tuberculosis Elimination, CDC, USA</i></p> <p><b>Public health and trafficking: When migration goes amok</b>, <i>Dr Daniel VERMAN, Director, Department for Programs and Coordination, The National Agency for Family Protection, Ministry of Labour, Social Solidarity and Family, Romania</i></p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
<p><b>1800</b></p>	<p><b>End of day one</b></p>

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1000-1800

**Session III: MIGRATION and HEALTH POLICIES**

1000 - 1300

***A. Investing in migration health***

What types of regulations exist at international and national level to address cross-borders health? What are their purposes and how effective are they in addressing global public health? What are the options for policies to provide access to and improve health and social services for regular and irregular migrants? And what about deportation or voluntary return?

**Commentator:**

*Mr. Josue Lucio ROBLES OLARTE, Specialist in Public Management, Ministry of Social Protection, Colombia*

**Topics & Speakers:**

**The International Health Regulations: Updates and perspectives,** *Mr William COCKSEEDGE, International Health Regulations, Communicable Disease, WHO*

**National migration health policies: Shifting the paradigm from exclusion to inclusion,** *Dr Susan MALONEY, Acting Chief, Immigrant, Refugee and Migrant Health Branch, Division of Global Migration, CDC, USA*

**Health and irregular migration,** *Mr Paris ARISTOTLE, Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture, Melbourne, Australia*

**Health and return migration,** *Dr Eva Lewis FULLER, Director, Cooperation in Health/Policy Analyses, Ministry of Health, Jamaica*

*Discussion*

1300-1500 LUNCH

1500-1800

***B. Migration of health care workers***

What are the issues related to the migration of health care workers? What are the country experiences in managing health workforce migration? What are the different policy options available to countries in dealing with health workforce mobility?

**Commentator:**

*Ms Meera SETHI, Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, IOM*

**Topics & Speakers:**

**Global overview of migration of health care workers,** *Dr Orvill ADAMS, Director, Department of Human Resources for Health, WHO*

**Using bilateral arrangements to manage migration of health care workers: The case of South Africa and the United Kingdom,** *Ms Daisy MAFUBELU, Health Attaché, South African Permanent Mission to the UN, Switzerland and Mr. Rob WEBSTER, Director of Workforce Capacity, Department of Health, United Kingdom*

**Using the Diaspora to strengthen health workforce capacity,** *Prof. Ken SAGOE, Director of Human Resources Department, Ministry of Health, Ghana*

**Exporting health workers to overseas markets,** *Binod KHADRIA, Professor of Economics and Chairperson, Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*

*Discussion*

1800

***End of day two***

1000-1300

**Session IV: THE WAY FORWARD****1000-1200*****What is foreseen in the future?***

What progress might be feasible? Can we work towards healthier migrants and healthier societies?

**Commentator:**

*Helena NYGREN-KRUG, Health and Human Rights Adviser, Department of Ethics, Trade, Human Rights and Law, Sustainable Development & Healthy Environment, WHO*

**Topics & Speakers:**

**Population mobility and health crisis in conflict situations**, *Dr. Mohammad AL SHARHAN, Director, Department of Emergency Medical Services, Ministry of Health, Kuwait*

**Possible solutions to manage migrants' health: Thailand's perspective**, *Dr. Chat KITTIPAVARA, Health Supervisor, Bureau of Inspection and Evaluation, Office of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand*

**HIV/AIDS and population mobility – Where to go from here**, *Dr. Teklu BELAY, Head of Advocacy, Mobilization and Coordination Department HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Office, Ethiopia*

**1200 - 1300*****Where can we go from here?***

**Closing remarks on the theme of “ benefits of investing in migration health”**

**Commentator:**

*Ms Michele KLEIN SOLOMON, Deputy Director, Migration Policy and Research, IOM*

**Speakers:**

*Dr Orvill ADAMS, Director, Department of Human Resources for Health, WHO*

*Dr Susan MALONEY, Acting Chief, Immigrant, Refugee and Migrant Health Branch, CDC*

**ACTION POINTS**

*Dr Danielle GRONDIN, Director, Migration Health, IOM*

**1300 – 14:30*****End of meeting - COCKTAIL***