

HEALTH: THE KEY TO MIGRATION'S ROLE IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Official Side Event to the Intergovernmental Conference on
the Global Compact for Migration; and International Launch of the UCL-Lancet
Commission on Migration and Health

Saturday, 8th December 2018, 13:00-15:00 GMT +1

Oliveraie Suite, Palmeraie Golf Palace, Circuit de la Palmeraie, Marrakech, Morocco

To achieve the vision in the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals of 'leaving no one behind' and facilitate the implementation of the Global Compact for Migration, migrant health needs have to be addressed and health inequalities tackled. This event builds on The UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health's presentation and analysis of evidence-based approaches to inform public discourse and policy. The panel discussion will produce suggestions for actions needed at policy, academic and operational levels in order to integrate migration into sustainable development, ensure migration 'health in all policies' and enable access to healthcare for all migrants, protecting and improving the health of migrant populations, within a framework of humanity and solidarity.

Launching of the UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health

Wellcome address: **Jocalyn Clark**, Executive Editor, The Lancet

Presentation of report: Commission Chair, **Ibrahim Abubakar**, Institute for Global Health, University College London

Panel: *'Moving forward with multisectoral collaboration to improve integration of migrant health in all policies to ensure effective sustainable development'* **Chair: Jocalyn Clark**

Jacqueline Weekers, Director, Migration Health Division, International Organisation for Migration

Mesfin Tessema, Senior Director of Health, International Rescue Committee

Delan Devakumar, Associate Professor in Child and Adolescent Health, University College London

Inma Vazquez, Médecins sans Frontières International, Representative to the European Union

Moderated discussion with the audience: *'Creating evidence-based indicators to monitor migration and health and ensuring operational best practice and policy engagement'*

Moderated by authors of the UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health:

Rob Aldridge, Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Career Development Fellow, UCL

Miriam Orcutt, Migration Health Fellow, Economic and Social Research Council

Davide Mosca, Honorary Associate Professor, Institute for Global Health, University College London

This event is open to badge holders for the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) and/or the Intergovernmental Conference on the Global Compact for Migration (GCM). Please email info@migrationandhealth.org for information on the session.



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