

Private sector dialogue on cervical cancer elimination

Strengthening concerted action to achieve the 2030 targets for cervical cancer elimination: Expanding access to products and services for secondary prevention

Provisional agenda

25 and 26 June 2024, Geneva, Switzerland 14:00–17:00 CEST

Platform: Zoom videoconference

Participants: Selected Member States, relevant private sector entities, partners, international procurers, purchasers, and/or funders of procurement for cervical cancer prevention and control technologies

Format: Presentations from WHO, non-State actors, and open discussions.

Co-moderators Bashier Enoos, Maribel Almonte Pacheco, Prebo Barango, Klara Tisocki, Richard Freeman, Alarcos Cieza

Day 1: Tuesday 25 June 2024			
Time	Agenda item	Details	Presenter/facilitator
14:00–14:10	Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline of event and brief introduction of speakers WHO dialogue approach with private sector entities Objectives of the meeting Terms of participation Agenda 	Co-moderator: Bashier Enoos, Technical Officer, WHO NCD
14:10–14:20	Opening remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks and contextualizing cervical cancer elimination within the sustainable development agenda Cervical cancer elimination and improving access to vaccines, medicines, and health technologies 	Dr Jérôme Salomon, Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage, Communicable, and Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO
14:20–14:30	Lived experiences and health care worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cervical cancer lived experience and health care worker perspectives 	Co-moderator: Bashier Enoos, Technical Officer, WHO NCD Representatives (TBC)

14:30–14:40	Briefing: WHO Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of progress across the Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative and the three pillars of the global strategy • Importance of this work in relation to the dialogues with private sector 	Dr Bente Mikkelsen Director, WHO/NCD
14:40–15:00	Country experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight experiences from countries • Challenges, and opportunities for cervical cancer elimination in countries 	Co-moderator: Prebo Barango, Cross Cutting Specialist, WHO NCD (1) Country Representative TBC (2) WHO Country Representative
15:00–15:10	Preliminary WHO asks for expanded access to secondary prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process of development and preliminary WHO asks for cervical cancer elimination • WHO asks for expanded access to secondary prevention of cervical cancer 	Co-moderator: Bashier Ennos, Technical Officer, WHO NCD
15:10–15:20 Comfort break			
15:20–16:45	Private sector efforts in the movement to eliminate cervical cancer Private sector feedback on WHO asks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the experiences of private sector entities/ business associations in supporting efforts toward addressing cervical cancer with emphasis on the second pillar • Private sector feedback on existing efforts to improve access • Open discussion framed around key findings of the discussion paper and WHO asks 	Co-moderator: Richard Freeman, Executive Officer, Office of the Director-General, WHO Bashier Ennos, Technical Officer, WHO NCD International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations, the Global Medical Technology Alliance, Private sector entities, including manufacturers
16:45–17:00	Summary of discussions Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of discussions and reflections from Day 1 • Agenda and objectives for Day 2 outlined 	Co-moderator: Bashier Ennos, Technical Officer, WHO NCD

Day 2: Wednesday 26 June 2024

Time	Agenda item	Details	Presenter/facilitator
14:00–14:10	Opening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of Day 1 Overview of agenda and objectives for Day 2 	Co-moderator: Bashier Enoos, Technical Officer, WHO NCD
14:10–15:10	International procurers and development partners experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barriers, implementation challenges, and opportunities that can be leveraged to expand cervical cancer secondary prevention services (e.g. access to diagnostic tools), especially in the context of low-resource settings International partners feedback on the key findings of the discussion paper and preliminary WHO asks 	Co-moderator: Klara Tisocki, Access to Medicines and Health Products, WHO Bashier Enoos, Technical Officer, WHO NCD International procurers and development partners
15:10–15:20	Comfort break		
15:20–15:55	Regional and country experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by the PAHO Strategic Fund Presentation by UNICEF Country representative presentation on opportunities and models for consideration Opportunity for feedback from participants 	Co-moderator: Alarcos Cieza, Unit Head, WHO NCD (1) PAHO Representative (2) Country Representative
15:55–16:35	Briefing: Innovations/research and development in WHO's support for secondary prevention innovation/research/R&D and future thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO updated guidelines for screening HPV tests and POC Target product profiles (TPPs) for HPV testing Opportunity for feedback from participants 	Co-moderator: Maribel Almonte Pacheco, WHO Implementation Scientist
16:35–17:00	Way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of the day 	Dr Bente Mikkelsen Director, WHO NCD
	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing and next steps 	Dr Yukiko Nakatani. Assistant Director-General, Access to Medicines and Health Products, WHO