

Resilient and scalable MCM ecosystem: CSOs engagement forum for advancing Timely and Equitable Access to Medical Countermeasures Against Pandemic Threats

i-MCM-Net CSOs Engagement Forum, a virtual meeting

Time: Thursday 22 February, 14:00 – 17:00 CET

Venue: A virtual meeting via Zoom

Moderated by Ms. Sarah HESS, Technical Officer, Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention, WHO
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Agenda

14:00 – 14:05 *** *Start of livestream*

(CET) **Opening remarks – WHO**

Dr Mike Ryan, Executive Director, WHO Health Emergencies Programme

14:05 – 14:10 **Welcome remarks – WHO**

Dr. Maria D. Van Kerkhove, Director (a.i), Department of Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention, WHO Emergencies Programme

14:10 – 14:30 **Update on recent developments on i-MCM-Net**

Mr Tim Nguyen, Head of Unit for High Impact Events, Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention, WHO Emergencies Programme

14:30 – 14:45 **Pandemic Financing**

Mr Scott Pendergast, Director, Strategy, Programmes and Partnerships, WHO
Emergencies Programme

14:45 – 15:30 **Civil Society Organisations presentations**

Moderated by Ms. Sarah HESS, Technical Officer, Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention, WHO Emergencies Programme

Presenters:

- Ms Eloise Todd, Executive Director and Co-Founder Pandemic Action Network
- Dr Richard Neci Cizungu, Executive Director, Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network
- Dr Rosemary Mburu, Executive Director (WACI Health) and Co-Lead of the Inclusive Global Health Institutions Project

15:30 – 16:45 **Interventions from the floor**

Moderated by Ms. Sarah HESS, Technical Officer, Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention, WHO Emergencies Programme

16:45 – 17:00 **Closing remarks – WHO**

Mr Tim Nguyen, Head of Unit for High Impact Events, Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention, WHO Emergencies Programme

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