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High-Level Meeting on Diplomacy for Health Security and Emergency Preparedness

24-26 MARCH 2020 Marrakesh, Kingdom of Morocco

DRAFT AGENDA

Time	DAY 1 (24 March 2020)	
	al Level – DIPLOMACY AND FINANCING PREPAREDNESS FOR HEALTH SECURITY – A	
MULTISECTORAL SOLUTION		
0830H	Registration	
0900H	Opening Ceremony	
	World Bank	
	WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean	
	African Union	
	Rwanda	
	Morocco	
0925H	Keynote Address	
	Diplomacy and Financing Preparedness for Health Security – A Multisectoral Solution	
	Keynote by Executive Director of the WHO Health Emergencies Programme	
1000H	Group Photograph	
	Coffee / Tea Break	
1030H	Setting the Scene	
	Enhancing Collaboration and Coordination between Health, Foreign Affairs and Finance	
	Director for Health Security Preparedness, WHO	
	 Regional Emergency Director of the WHO Regional Office for Africa 	
	Regional Emergency Director of the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern	
	Mediterranean	
1100H	Panel Discussion	
	Foreign Policy and Health Security	
	Countries of the WHO African Region and WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region	
400011	Partners and Other Stakeholders	
1200H	Lunch	
1315H	Panel Discussion	
	Finance and Health Security	
	Countries of the WHO African Region and WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region Destroys and Other Stakeholders.	
1415H	Partners and Other Stakeholders Briefing on Breakout Sessions	
1415H	Breakout Sessions	
141311	Overcoming challenges and the way forward – Actions that Ministries of Foreign	
	Affairs can take in building Health Security	
	Overcoming challenges and the way forward – Actions that Ministries of Finance	
	can take in building Health Security	
	Working Together – Coordination and collaboration between Ministries of Health,	
	Finance and Foreign Affairs for Health Security	
1545H	Coffee / Tea Break	
1615H	Re-group and Presentations of Breakout Sessions	
	Re-cap of Key Discussion Points during Breakout Sessions	
1715H	Closing Remarks	
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1730H	Close of Day 1 Proceedings	
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Time	DAY 2 (25 March 2020)	
Technica	I / Partners Level – PARTNERSHIPS FOR SCALING UP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	
AND HEALTH SECURITY		
H0080	Registration	
0830H	Opening Remarks	
	World Bank	
	African Union	
	League of Arab States	
	WHO Regional Office for Africa	
	Morocco	
	Rwanda	
0900H	Introduction Keynotes and Panel Discussion	
	Financing Emergency Preparedness	
	 Update on UN General Assembly side event: Integrating Health Systems and 	
	Health Security by the WHO Regional Office for Africa	
	 Keynote by Director for Health Systems Governance and Financing, WHO 	
	Panel:	
	World Bank, Development Banks	
	Partners, Other Stakeholders	
	Country representatives	
1030H	Group Photograph	
	Coffee / Tea Break	
1115H	Partnership Session Introduction	
	Key partners that are co-moderating each parallel session to provide an overview	
	into their topics	
1230H	Lunch	
1400H	Thematic Parallel Sessions	
	Session 1: Scaling Capacities for Country Health Emergencies Preparedness	
	Session 2: Sustainable Financing for Health Security and Emergency Preparedness	
	Session 3: Engagement of Non-Traditional Actors for Health Security	
	Session 4: Health Systems for Health Security	
	Session 5: Accelerating Diplomacy and Parliamentary Actions for Health Security	
100011	Session 6: Health Security Cross-Sectoral Determinants	
1630H	Coffee / Tea Break	
1645H	Closing Plenary	
474511	Recommendations from Parallel Sessions for Future Actions	
1745H	Closing Remarks	
400011	• TBC	
1800H	Close of Day 2 Proceedings	
	Ceremonial Dinner for Ministers	









Time	DAY 3 (26 March 2020)	
Political Level – COMMITMENT TO INTENSIFY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND HEALTH		
SECURITY EFFORTS		
0830H	Registration	
0900H	Welcome Addresses	
	Vice-President of the World Bank	
	Secretary-General of the Interparliamentary Union	
	Minister from Rwanda	
	Minister from Morocco	
	Director-General of the WHO	
0930H	Recap of Day 1 and 2	
	Recap of Key Discussion Points (Speakers TBC)	
0950H	Group Photograph	
	Coffee / Tea Break	
1030H	High-Level Roundtable for Ministers	
	Enhancing Collaboration and Cooperation between Ministries of Health, Ministries of	
	Finance and Ministries of Foreign Affairs for IHR Implementation and Health Security of	
	Countries, Regions and the World	
1145H	Lunch	
	Visit to Exhibition Space	
1330H	"Walk the Talk" for Emergency Preparedness	
	A Whole of Government Approach for Implementation of the IHR for Health Security, with a	
450011	focus on Health, Foreign Affairs and Finance	
1530H	Adoption of the Marrakesh High-Level Declaration	
1545H	Closing Remarks - Vice-President of the World Bank	
	- Vice-President of the World Bank - Minister from Rwanda	
	 Minister from Morocco Director-General of the WHO 	
1605H	Press Conference	
1645H	Close of Day 3 Proceedings	
104311	Reception to Follow	
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