

**Meeting of the Strategic and Technical Advisory Group of Experts (STAGE)
on Maternal, Newborn, Child, and Adolescent Health and Nutrition
(MNCAHN)**

14-16 November 2023
Agenda (Hybrid Meeting, Geneva Salle B)
Zoom Link:

Day 1: 14 November 2023 (all time in CET)

Time	Session	Duration	Purpose (Chair/Lead)
9:15	Opening Remarks Caroline Homer, Chair STAGE (5 min) Update and Follow-up of STAGE recommendations Anshu Banerjee, Director MCA (10 min)	30 minutes	Welcome and Update (Chair STAGE)
9:45	Maternal well-being Annie Portela, MCA/WHO (15 min)	1hr 15 min	Information and Discussion (Chair STAGE)
11:00	Coffee break	30 min	
11:30	Update from Child and Adolescent Well-being: Parenting skills Bernadette Daelmans, MCA/WHO (15min)	1hr 15	Information and Discussion (Chair STAGE)
12:45	Lunch break	1hr 30 min	
14:30	Maternal Health Transition Allisyn Moran, MCA/WHO	1 hr 30min	Discussion and Decision making (Chair STAGE)
16:15	Update on Midwifery models of care: Implementation Guidance Sally Pairman, International Confederation of Midwives (15 min)	1 hr 15 min	Discussion and Decision making (Chair STAGE)
18:00	STAGE Reception		

Day 2: 15 November 2023 (all time in CET)

Time	Session	Duration	Purpose (Chair/Lead)
09:15	STAGE Closed session	1 hr 15 min	Decision making (Chair STAGE)
	Bio-break	15 min	
10:45	Implementation of new MNH commodities: update Allisyn Moran, MCA/WHO (15 min)	1 hr 30 min	Discussion and Decision Making (Chair STAGE)
12:15	Lunch	1 hr 30 min	Photo session
13:45	Birth Defects Ayesha De Costa, MCA/WHO	1hr 45min	Discussion and Decision Making (Chair STAGE)
15:30	Coffee break	30 min	
16:00	Kangaroo mother care update Betty Kirkwood and Gary Darmstadt, STAGE Members	45 min	Information and Discussion (Chair STAGE)
16:45	Partner Meeting: Taking STAGE recommendations forward	1 hr	Discussion (Chair STAGE)

Dinner

Day 3: 16 November 2023

Time	Session	Duration	Purpose (Chair/Lead)
09:15	Complementary Feeding, Implementation issues Larry Grummer-Strawn, NFS/WHO	1 hr 45 min	Discussion and Decision making (Chair STAGE)
11:00	Coffee Break	30 min	
11:30	STAGE Closed session Refining Recommendations and Next steps: STAGE members	1 hr 30 min	Decision making (Chair STAGE)
1:00	Lunch	1hr 30min	
14:30	Closing Session Summary of recommendations (Parenting skills, MNH transition, Birth defects, Midwifery, MNH commodities, and Complementary feeding. 5 min each) Closing remarks (20 min) Bruce Aylward, ADG, WHO Pascale Allotey, Director, SRH/WHO Francesco Branca, Director, NFS/WHO Anshu Banerjee, Director MCA/WHO Caroline Homer, STAGE chair	1 hr 15 min	Caroline Homer, Chair STAGE
15:45	Coffee break and End of Meeting		

MCA: Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing

SRH: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research

NFS: Nutrition and Food Safety