Global high-level technical meeting on NCDs in humanitarian settings: building resilient health systems, leaving no-one behind

Tuesday 27 February–Thursday 29 February 2024
UN City, Copenhagen, Denmark

Provisional agenda

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<td>• Increasingly complex global context. Multiple concurrent interconnected crises (state of poly or permacrisis)</td>
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<td>• Resulting in increasing frequency and complexity of crises, acute and protracted</td>
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<td>• Need to identify pathways to build resilience in the health sector including for NCDs</td>
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<td>• This includes sustainable financing across the health, humanitarian and development nexus</td>
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<td>• Plenaries: (1) governance, financing and other strategic considerations with a focus on preparedness, (2) operational challenges and priorities with a focus on emergency response, (3) fragile, conflict-affected and vulnerable (FCV) settings and protracted refugee crises</td>
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<td><strong>Setting the scene – Learning from country and regional experiences</strong></td>
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<td>Introduction to and brief overview of findings from the landscape review and the regional consultations and how these fit with the meeting structure</td>
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09:30–11:00  **Technical segment – Plenary 1: Governance, financing and other strategic considerations with a focus on preparedness**

**Objective:** Outline the governance (policy, legislation, etc.), leadership and financing challenges in providing NCD care in emergencies; learn from country initiatives to address these challenges (“strategic levers”). This session will introduce the health emergency preparedness, response and resilience (HEPR) framework and look particularly at preparedness and resilience strengthening activities.

**Keynote address**

**Perspectives from persons with lived experience**

**Moderated panel with country experience**

11:00–11:30  **Movement break**

11:30–13:00  **Technical segment – Plenary 2: Operational challenges for NCD service delivery; new models and innovation with a focus on emergency response**

**Objective:** Review the variety of operational challenges (or operational levers) for effective NCD emergency response, including supply and procurement, effective service delivery, community participation and protection, surveillance and health information and emergency coordination. This session will reference the HEPR framework, and will focus particularly on emergency response.

**Perspectives from persons with lived experience**

**Keynote address**

**Moderated panel with country experience**

13:00–14:00  **Lunch and physical activity break**

14:00–15:30  **Parallel in-depth break out groups**

Participants will break into preassigned breakout groups. There are 10 groups covering five themes. Each group will have the opportunity to discuss their topic in depth with the aim of forming recommendations for individual MS to take forward. The moderator will have a set of questions, and draft recommendations to use as discussion points with participants.

- #1: Policy, legislation and financing (especially refugee scenarios)
- #2: Community engagement
- #3: Addressing supply barriers
- #4: Models of care/service packages
- #5: Data and information
- #6: Emergency coordination

15:30–16:00  **Movement break**

16:00–17:30  **Afternoon side events** are an opportunity for participants to delve into more detailed discussion on particular topics. Self-selection of side events must be done prior on 27 February.

- **Side event 1:** Dialysis in disaster settings
- **Side event 2:** Research to support health systems preparedness, response and recovery
- **Side event 3:** Cancer in humanitarian crises
- **Side event 4:** Community protection for people living with NCDs in humanitarian settings: gaps, priorities, and a call to action

18:30–20:30  **Reception hosted by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark**

**Location TBD**
## Thursday, 29 February 2024

### Breakfast side events:
- **Side event 5**: Enhancing NCD care for refugees: bridging the gap through integrating services
- **Side event 6**: Palliative care in humanitarian settings
- **Side event 7**: Diabetes care in humanitarian settings
- **Side event 8**: Utilizing digital health technologies and innovations

### 09:30–09:45 Healthy break

### 09:45–10:30
- **Welcome and brief recap from Day 2**

### 10:00–11:45
- **Multistakeholder partners’ forum**
  Two panels exploring different partners experiences and plans for strengthening NCD integration; and their recommendations for UN and Member States.

### 11:45–13:15
- **Technical segment – Plenary 3: The long view: Fragility, protracted crises, displacement and refugee health needs**
  **Objective**: To cover some of the issues specific to protracted crises in fragile, conflict-affected and vulnerable settings and refugee settings, including: (1) sustaining NCD care for long term refugee populations; (2) financing NCD care for refugees; (3) ongoing capacity building in FCV. Although the primary focus of the session is on refugees/protracted settings, the country case studies will give visibility to barriers and solutions which have not been evoked in the other plenaries
  - **Perspectives from persons with lived experience**
  - **Keynote address**
  - **Moderated panel with country experience**

### 13:15–14:15 Lunch break

### 14:15–15:15
- **Break out groups: developing key recommendations**
  Participants will return to their original breakout group and focus on developing recommendations that might be used as part of the 2024 report to the United Nations Secretary-General. This may include national, regional or global recommendations. The moderator will have a set of questions, and draft recommendations to use as discussion points with participants.
  1. **Policy, legislation and financing (especially refugee scenarios)**
  2. **Community engagement**
  3. **Addressing supply barriers**
  4. **Models of care/service packages**
  5. **Data and information**
  6. **Emergency coordination**

### 15:15–15:30 Healthy break

### 15:30–16:50
- **Reflections and summary**
  - **Summary and conclusions from the breakout groups**
    Moderators from each breakout group will identify key recommendations from their breakout session, followed by a group discussion to consolidate and agree on the recommendations to go forward.
    - **Perspectives from persons with lived experience**

### 16:50–17:15
- **Closing plenary**
  Final review of meeting application
  Closing remarks