

Let's make access to hearing aid services a reality for all!

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Moderated by

Dr Shelly Chadha, Technical Lead, NCD/SDR, EHC Programme, WHO HQ

13:00-13:15 Welcome remarks

Dr Deusdedit Mubangizi, Director, MHP/HPS, WHO HQ

Pascal Bijleveld, CEO, ATscale

13:15-13:25 Hearing aids service delivery approaches: overview

Dr Carolina Der, Technical Officer, NCD/SDR, EHC Programme WHO HQ

13:25-13:35 Lessons learned from implementing community-based hearing aid service delivery approaches in South Africa.

Dr De Wet Swanepoel, Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa; Research Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for the Prevention of Deafness and Hearing Loss

13:35-13:45 Meeting challenges of hearing aid service provision using a community outreach approach in India.

Dr Suneela Garg, Chair Program Advisory Committee National Institute of Health & Family Welfare (NIHFW), India

13:45-13:55 Applicability of community-based hearing aid service delivery approaches in a high-income country.

Dr Carrie Nieman, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, United States

13:55-14:25 Discussion and experience sharing (partners are invited to join the discussion and share their experience and insights)

14:25-14:30 Closing remarks

Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Director, NCD/SDR, WHO HQ