

Note for the Record. 22.05.24. WHO Faith network for emergencies. May call.

Colleagues joined a minute of silence to honor and remember those affected by global crises, conflict and health emergencies.

Agenda:

1. Case study discussion
2. Tour de table

Discussion:

1. Case Studies:
 - a. Building confidence in vaccines (Lead, Ben Walker AHCN) drawing in partners from across the network, including examples suggested by the WHO EURO regional office.
 - b. Faith action towards policy change and action (Lead, Marianna Leite ACT Alliance) drawing in partners from across the network.
 - c. Lessons from Ebola applied to COVID (Lead, Mwai Makoka WCC) partners- including AHCN suggestion of Bible studies for COVID-19.
2. Tour de table/ open time for sharing:
 - a. 50th Anniversary of formal working relations between the World Council of Churches and the World Health Organization.
 - i. Mwai provided a comprehensive account of the collaboration's history, highlighting key milestones and the evolution of the partnership. The group expressed excitement about the upcoming anniversary and the opportunity to highlight the longstanding partnership. More information will be provided as plans for an event develop.
 - b. Mental Health and Psychological Support. The WHO team will be in touch with the network when this work resumes.
 - c. WHO Western Pacific Regional Offices (WPRO) expressed interest in making contact with FBO partners in their region.

