PRIMARY HEALTH CARE POLICY AND PRACTICE: IMPLEMENTING FOR BETTER RESULTS

Expanded provisional programme

International Conference Commemorating Alma-Ata 45 and Astana 5
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<td>• Expert testimony: Katherine Rouleau, Global PHC lead for the Office of Health Systems Partnership, University of Toronto, <strong>Canada</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Keynote presentation: Transforming primary health care since 2018 – the transformative role of the Astana Declaration</strong></td>
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<td>High-level panel: What do you consider key implementation success factors and obstacles in strengthening primary health care policy and practice?</td>
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PLENARY 2A – STRENGTHENING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TO ADVANCE HEALTH AND DISEASE-SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Gerard Schmets, Deputy Director, PHC, WHO & Alarcos Cieza, Integrated Service Delivery Unit, WHO

Spotlight: Setting the scene and key asks to decision makers
James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems and Services, WHO Pan American Health Organization

Facilitated panel roundtable:
- Alimkadyr Beishenaliev, Minister of Health, Kyrgyzstan
- Tolga Tolunay, Deputy Minister of Health, Türkiye
- Artjoms Ursulskis, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Latvia
- Taru Koivisto, Deputy Director General, Department for Communities and Functional Capacity, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
- Jo Keatinge, Senior Advisor, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, United Kingdom
- Lucica Ditiu, Executive Director, Stop TB Partnership
- Marco Greco, President, European Patients’ Forum

Expert reflections
Jan De Maeseneer, Head, WHO Collaborating Centre on Family Medicine and Primary Health Care, Belgium

PLENARY 2B – SYNERGIZING PUBLIC HEALTH AND PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TO DRIVE RESULTS FOR EQUITY AND DEVELOPMENT

Meeting room 3

Moderators: Caroline Costongs, Director, EuroHealthNet & Antoni Dedeu, Senior Advisor, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Spotlight: Setting the scene and key asks to decision makers
Awad Mataria, Director, Health Systems, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

Facilitated panel roundtable:
- Danguolė Jankauskienė, Deputy Minister of Health, Lithuania
- Kerstin Vesna Petrič, Head of Office for WHO Collaboration and Member of WHO Executive Board, Slovenia
- Hossein Farshidi, Deputy Minister of Public Health, Iran
- Garusinge Wijesuriya, Deputy Director General (Medical Services) II, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka
- Dr Felipe Proenço, PHC Adjunct Secretary of Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health of Brazil
- Milka Sokolovic, Director General, European Public Health Alliance

13.50–15.00
LUNCH

15.00–16.00
PARALLEL SESSIONS (See detailed session plans)

Session 1: Strengthening the model of service delivery: from diseases to healthy people and healthy communities
Meeting Room 3

Session 2: Bridging the rural access gap in the 21st century: the role of digital and mobile service
Meeting Room 1

Session 3: Health workforce policies to

Session 4: The role of financing and
strengthen primary health care delivery

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Session 5: Role of primary health care in addressing vulnerabilities in emergencies

Meeting Room 4

incentives to drive primary health care performance

Meeting Room 2

Session 6: Primary health care performance management – driving towards better results

Meeting Room 5+6

16.00–16.10 Transition

16.10–17.10 PLENARY 3 – THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SINCE ALMA-ATA

Grand Ballroom

Session Moderators: Suraya Dalil, Director, Special Programme on Primary Health Care, WHO & Josep Figueras, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Keynote presentation: Tracing the ideologies and politics in the historical journey of primary health care

Dheepa Rajan, Health Systems Specialist, European Observatory

Moderated Panel Discussion

- Ala Nemerenco, Minister of Health, Moldova
- Karina Rando, Minister of Public Health, Uruguay
- Roxane Berjaoui, International Affairs Advisor, Ministry of Health and Prevention, France
- Chris Fearne, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Health, Malta and President of World Health Assembly
- Kumanan Rasanathan, Executive Director, Alliance for Health Policies and Systems Research
- Katie Dain, Chief Executive, NCD Alliance

17.10–17.40 Coffee break and poster session

17.40–18.30 PLENARY 4 – FUTURE-PROOFING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE TRANSFORMATION: FROM WORDS TO ACTION

Grand Ballroom

Moderators: Lindiwe Makubalo, Assistant Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Africa & Octavian Bivol, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF ECARO

Moderated High-level Panel: From Words to Action

- Hans Henri P. Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe
- Mikhail Murashko, Minister of Health, Russian Federation
- Amrillo Inoyatov, Minister of Health, Uzbekistan
- Karina Rando, Minister of Public Health, Uruguay
- Erdembileg Ts, Advisor to Minister of Health, Mongolia
- Aline Uwimana, Director, Maternal, Child and Community Health, Ministry of Health, Rwanda
- Sıla Gürbüz, Young Health Advocate, Youth4Health Network

18.30–19.00 CLOSING CEREMONY

Grand Ballroom

Moderators: Natasha Azzopardi Muscat, WHO Regional Office for Europe &
Timur Sultangaziev, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, Kazakhstan

Presentation of Youth-led Conference Outcome Statement by multi-national youth group
- Dariga Smailova, Head of Research Department, Kazakh National Medical University
- Francesca Zanni, Youth4Health Network
- Sıla Gürbüz, Youth4Health Network
- Li Han (Brian) Wong, Youth4Health Network

Closing remarks
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO
- Hans Henri P. Kluge, WHO Regional Director for Europe
- Octavian Bivol, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF
- Chris Fearne, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Health, Malta and President of World Health Assembly
- Azhar Giniyat, Minister of Healthcare, Kazakhstan

19.00–19.30 Transition to reception
19.30 RECEPTION hosted by Alikhan Smailov, Prime Minister of Kazakhstan
Hotel Hilton Astana
PARALLEL SESSIONS – OUTLINE

Session 1: Strengthening the model of service delivery: from diseases to healthy people and healthy communities
Meeting Room 3

Moderator: Arnoldas Jurgutis, Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe & Maria van den Muijsenbergh, President, European Forum for Primary Care

Presentation: Re-thinking the model of PHC
• Rebecca Rosen, Senior Clinical Fellow, Nuffield Trust, UK

Member state panel:
• Timur Sultangaziev, First Deputy Minister of Health, Kazakhstan
• Entela Ramosacaj, Deputy Minister of Health, Albania
• Sabeen Afzaal, Deputy Director Programs, Ministry of Health, Pakistan
• Daping SONG, Dean, Division of Health Law and Governance, China National Health Development Research Centre, National Health Commission, China

Reflections
• Nigel Edwards, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
• Erin Kenney, Director a.i., Gender, Diversity, Equity and Human Rights, WHO

Session 2: Bridging the rural access gap in the 21st century: the role of digital and mobile services
Meeting Room 1

Moderators: Gian Matteo Apuzzo, Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe & Laetitia Bazzi-Veil, UNICEF Deputy Representative, Kazakhstan

Video: Mobile teams in Kazakhstan

Presentation: Setting the scene
• John Wynn-Jones, Senior Lecturer in Rural & Global Health, University of Keele, United Kingdom

Panel discussion:
• Andreas Lundqvist, Head of Unit, Centre for Rural Medicine, Sweden
• Alen Šeranić, Minister of Health and Social Welfare and Vice-Prime Minister of the Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
• María Soledad Martínez Gutiérrez, Head of Primary Care Division, Ministry of Health, Chile
• Dunstan Bryan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Jamaica
• Li Han (Brian) Wong, Youth4Health network

Reflections
• Rudi Eggers, Director, WHO
Session 3: Health workforce policies to strengthen primary health care delivery
Grand Ballroom

Moderators: Margrieta Langins, Nursing and Midwifery Policy Adviser, WHO Regional Office for Europe & Ann Robins, UNICEF Global Primary Health Care and Health Systems Advisor

Presentation: Health workforce priorities for the European Region
- Tomas Zapata, Programme Manager, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Video: Young people as future health workers in PHC

Member state panel:
- Dr Abdelrassak Bouzouita, Director General, Ministry of Health, Tunisia
- Dr Daulet Aldyngurov, Director of the Department of Science and Human Resources, Ministry of Health, Kazakhstan
- Dr. Salomuddin Yusufi, Head of medical and pharmaceutical education, Personnel Policy and Science division, for Health Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Tajikistan
- Ms. Taru Koivisto, Director General, Department for Communities and Functional Capacity Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland
- Dr. Zlate Mehmedovic, Ministry of Health, North Macedonia

Responses
- Abiel Øvrebø, Nurse Practitioner, Advisor Drammen Municipality, Norway
- Rukiye Akay, Director of Internal Affairs, ENSA (European Nursing Student and Early Career Association)
- Corinne Hinlopen, Wemos

Session 4: The role of financing and incentives to drive primary health care performance
Meeting room 2

Moderators: Lluis Vinyals Torres, Acting Director, Health Systems, WHO WPRO & Anna Sagan, Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Presentation: Health financing for PHC: What are the challenges and how to overcome them?
- Triin Habicht, Senior Health Economist, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Member state and expert panel:
- Klara Oskombaeva, First Deputy Chairman of the Mandatory Health Insurance Fund under the Ministry of Health, Kyrgyzstan
- Elle-Mall Sadrak, Chairman of the Estonian Society of Family Doctors, Estonia
- Shant Shekherdimian, Advisor to the Minister of Health, Armenia
- Safiyya Mohamed Saeed, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, Maldives
- Manpreet Khurmi, Regional PHC Financing Expert, UNICEF ECARO
- Ewout van Ginneken, Hub Coordinator, European Observatory / Berlin Technical University
Session 5: Role of primary health care in addressing vulnerabilities in emergencies
Meeting room 4

Moderators: Gerard Rockenschaub, Director, WHE, WHO Regional Office for Europe and Benjamin Schreiber, Associate Director of Health, UNICEF HQ

Video 1: Setting the scene
Presentation:
• Prof. Amirhossein Takian, Vice Dean, University of Tehran, and Technical Advisor, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

Panel discussion on country experience:
• MOH, Türkiye
• Muhammad Lawan Gana, Health Commissioner of Yobe State in Northeast Refugees’ response, Nigeria
• Katarzyna Drążek-Laskowska, Director of the Office of International Cooperation, Ministry of Health, Poland
• Jarno Habicht, WHO Representative, Ukraine

Video 2
Q&A with audience
Reflections
• Santino Severoni, Director of Global Health and Migration, WHO

Session 6: Primary health care performance management – driving towards better results
Meeting room 5+6

Moderators: Shams Syed, Unit Head, WHO & Zulfiya Pirova, Technical Officer, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Video: Setting the scene
Presentation: From PHC performance monitoring to PHC performance management
• Dionne Kringos, Associate Professor/Vice Director, Amsterdam Public Health Research Institute & Aleksandra Jovic, Early Childhood Development Specialist, UNICEF ECARO

Member state panel:
• Jelena Jankovic, Assistant Minister of Health, Serbia
• Aliaksei Shcherbinski, Head of the of the Main Office for Medical Care Assistance, Ministry of Health, Belarus
• Abdifatah Ahmed Mohamed, Director of Policy and Planning Department, Ministry of Health & Human Services, Somalia
• Naod Wendrad Abera, Strategic Affairs, Lead Executive Officer, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia

Focused discussants
• Pavel Ursu, Director, Delivery for Impact, Division of Data, Analytics, and Delivery for Impact, WHO
• Martin Weber, Team Lead, WHO Office on Quality of Care and Patient Safety