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CONTEXT OF THE CONFERENCE

The world is facing a complex array of crises, including the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Russian-Ukrainian conflict, food and energy shortages, and economic instability. These challenges are intensified by global trends like climate change, population shifts, and evolving demographics, leading to increased morbidity, poverty, and migration. To confront these issues, BMZ's "Core area strategy 6" focuses on bolstering health and social protection systems, advocating for One Health approaches, gender-inclusive development, national financing mechanisms, and digital transformation. This aligns with GIZ's Corporate strategy (2023-2027), emphasizing comprehensive solutions powered by digital advancements. This Global Conference of the merged regional networks HeSPA and HeSPAEE, taking place September 5th to 7th, 2023, is convening to deliberate on these dynamics and their impact on GIZ's global health and social protection projects.





Program Overview

Programme overview – Global conference of the Sector Network Health and Social Protection, 5-7 September 2023

Time	Day 1 – Strategies & Learning from Implementation		Day 2 – Strategies & Learning from Implementation		Day 3 - Outlook	
08h15	On-site registration	Virtual networking	On-site registration	Virtual networking	On-site registration	Virtual networking
09h00	Opening ceremony (join virtually)		BMZ's core area strategy 6: political priorities and expectations of GIZ (join virtually)		Working groups' session (join virtually)	
10h00	Destination 2028: Fit for the future? GIZ's corporate strategy (join virtually)					
11h00			Coffee break		Coffee break	
	Coffee break		Projects present their work – Part 2 *(see detailed overview on the following page)*		Way forward for the Sector Network (join virtually)	
12h00	The HeSP portfolio development – off to new horizons (join virtually)					
13h00	Lunch break		Lunch break		Lunch break	
			On-site cinema show	Virtual marketplace		
14h00	On-site cinema show	Virtual marketplace	Projects present their work – Part 3 *(see detailed overview on the following page)*		On-site cinema show	Virtual marketplace
	Projects present their work – Part 1 *(see detailed overview on the following page)*				AV Meeting	
15h00			Coffee break	Virtual networking		
	Coffee break	Virtual networking	On site only: Field trips: 1) BG Hospital Frankfurt 2) Youth and Social Welfare Office Branch Frankfurt Höchst Marketplace / networking		Coffee break	
16h00	On-site cinema show: COVID-19 films				AV Meeting (cont.)	
17h00	On site only: Marketplace / networking					
19h00			Dinner, inspiration, fun			

VIRTUAL NETWORKING SESSIONS, MARKET PLACE, AND CINEMA SHOW

Virtual Networking Sessions

In order to enable the virtual participants to have a similar experience as the on-site participants, the conference programme includes several opportunities for virtual networking. During those moderated session, which are always scheduled before and after the official programme, the virtual participants are invited to meet each other, network, and reflect on the contents of the conference together.

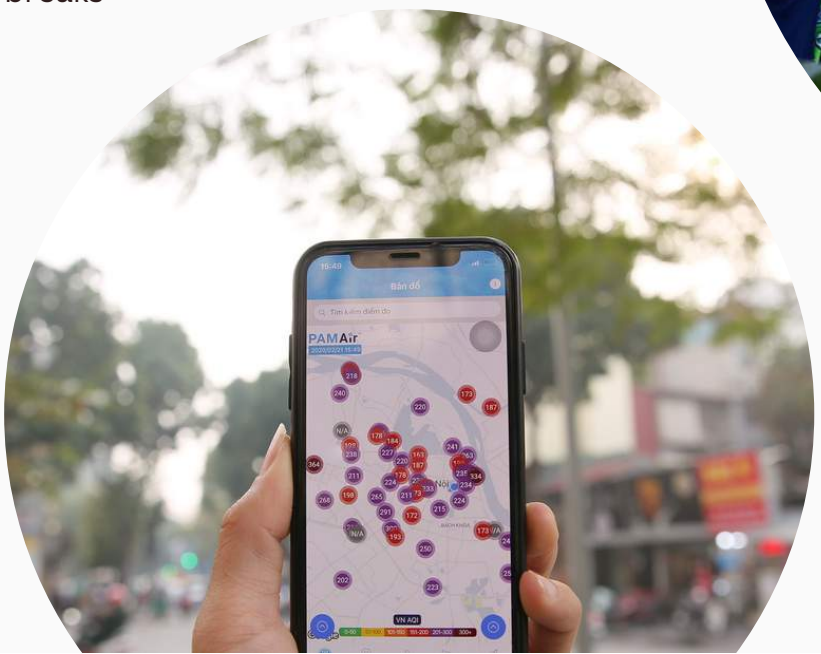
Cinema Show

At the end of each lunch break, there will be a short cinema show where different (project) videos are broadcasted in the plenary room.



Marketplace

Throughout the conference, there will be a physical marketplace set up in the foyer of the conference venue. Participants are invited to use the coffee breaks and networking times to visit the various stalls and learn about other programmes and initiatives. Some of the market stalls will be offered as virtual marketplace sessions to the virtual participants during the lunch breaks



1st Day



OPENNING CEREMONY

The conference will be opened by the SN HeSP speakers, Valerie Broch Alvarez and Ole Doetinchem, followed by a welcome message from Albert Engel, Director General of the Sectoral Department (FMB). The opening session will be closed by a keynote/ video message from Mr. Ricardo Baptista Leite.

Ricardo Baptista Leite
is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the International Digital Health and AI Research Collaborative (IDAIR), a Geneva-based organization striving to enable and improve access to inclusive, impactful and responsible research in the areas of Digital and Artificial Intelligence (AI) with focus on healthcare.
He is also the Founder and President of UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health, a global platform of current and former members of parliaments, congresses, and senates, present in more than 90 countries.
UNITE is an official partner of the World Health Organization.
Since 2011 he is a member of the Portugiese Parliament and he is a Medical Doctor trained in infectious diseases

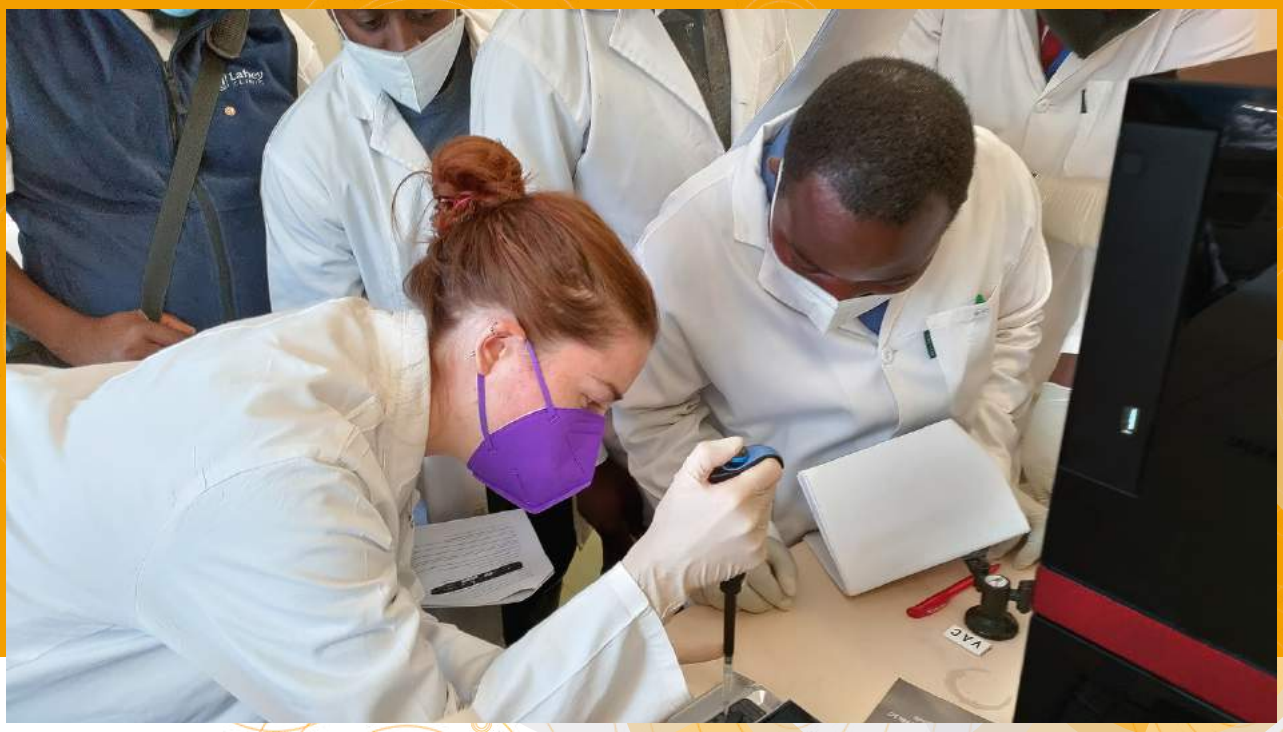
DESTINATION 2028: FIT FOR THE FUTURE?

The GIZ Corporate Strategy 2023–2027 is valid since April 2023 and encompasses all other strategies and larger-scale change processes towards achieving the path of Destination GIZ 2028. The session will inform on what this is about, what GIZ is working on currently and will discuss what this has to do with projects and daily business.

The session will be introduced by the Director General of the Sectoral Department, Albert Engel, followed by a panel discussion including

- **Albert Engel**, Director General Sectoral Department
- **Matthias Rompel**, Director Division Southern Africa
- **Kai Strähler-Pohl**, Commission Manager Improving Health Care in Tanzania
- **Silvia Popp**, Commission Manager Social Protection for Workers in the Textile and Leather Sector Bangladesh

The HeSP portfolio development – off to new horizons



Session overview

This session will take a strategic look at our portfolio development, reflect on questions around active vs. reactive portfolio management and whether we can identify some golden thread. It will discuss observations about existing and evolving external and internal challenges and look at options for possible ways forward building on our strengths and making good use of the opportunities at hand.

Speaker

Michael Adelhardt, Head of Competence Centre Health and Social Protection

Project presentations 14:30–15:30

Hybrid - Mendelssohn

STRENGTHENING PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS, PREVENTION AND CONTROL: A CASE FOR EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

Overview

The East African Community (EAC) region is grappling with the resurgence of zoonotic diseases, which pose significant threats to both public health and the economy of the region. In an upcoming interactive session, we will delve into our collective experiences and achievements in tackling outbreaks with the potential to become pandemics in the EAC region. The two GIZ sister projects funded by BMZ have been instrumental in this effort: 'Support to Pandemic Preparedness in the EAC Region' (PanPrep) and the Global Programme on Pandemic Prevention and Response, One Health (GP PPOH).

Project presentations will also cover the One Health approach for the control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs), Zoonoses, and Food Safety.
We would like to welcome our GIZ colleagues working in Sector Network for Health and Social Protection projects to join us in sharing experiences and learning how the One Health approach can be applied in preventing outbreaks with the potential to become pandemics."



Speakers

During this session, Mr. Burkard Koemm, Project AV for PanPrep, will present key accomplishments and experiences from the two sister projects. Mr. David Mbulumi, Regional Advisor Pandemic Preparedness, Communication, Food Safety and Surveillance, will discuss previous Field Simulation Exercises and the coming Test Deployment of the EAC's Rapidly Deployable Experts pool. Dr. Henry Irunde, Regional Health Advisor for GV-PPOH, will focus his presentation and discussion on One Health (OH) capacity development of the workforce in the EAC region.

EFFECTIVE DELIVERY MECHANISMS FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION – E-PAYMENT IN LOW INFRASTRUCTURE CONTEXTS (A LOCAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE)

Overview

In this session, we will share experiences and best practices/lessons learnt from the implementation of e-payments for cash transfers from a local, and global perspective. During the session two expert inputs will be given. The first input by Joep Roest (Consultative Group to Assist the Poor, CGAP) will focus on global trends, main challenges worldwide and lessons learnt from different contexts. The second input by Overtoun Mgemezulu (Technical Advisor at the GIZ Social Protection Programme in Malawi) will zoom into the implementation experience of utilizing electronic payments for the Social Cash Transfer and Public Works Programme in Malawi. During the interactive group work, focus will be put on electronic payments and their impact on cross-cutting topics, such as gender, fraud and data protection.

External Speaker - Joep Roest (Consultative Group to Assist the Poor, CGAP)

Joep Roest (CGAP) focuses on Government to Person Payments (G2P) and how digital platforms are affecting the financial lives of the poor. Before joining CGAP, He helped establish Wing mobile money in Cambodia. He later moved to Papua New Guinea to work on UNCDF's mobile money project spanning the South Pacific. He then spent four years as a member of Queen Máxima's team at the United Nations.



On Site - Bethmann-Stolze

REIMAGINING HEALTH SYSTEMS THAT EXPECT, ACCEPT AND CONNECT PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Overview

Universal Health Coverage will not be achieved if we do not urgently bridge the health gap experienced by persons with disabilities, representing at least 16% of the global population. Although persons with disabilities have the same right to the highest attainable standards of health as anyone else, they continue to die 10-20 years earlier, face more severe health challenges, and experience increased limitations in their everyday life than others. For BMZ, disability inclusion as part of the Leave No One Behind agenda, is one of the current key priorities, and Germany will host the next Global Disability Summit in 2025.

In this interactive session, we invite GIZ colleagues working in health and social protection projects interested to learn about this neglected topic and to jointly explore concrete actions to approach health systems strengthening in an inclusive way in the future.

External speaker – Prof. Hannah Kuper

Professor Hannah Kuper is the co-director of the International Centre for Evidence in Disability at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and co-founder of the Missing Billion Initiative. She is an epidemiologist by training, and her main focus is on health and healthcare access of people with disabilities in low and middle-income countries. She is an NIHR Global Research Professor.



On Site - Schopenhauer-Hölderlin

UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ZANZIBAR – AND EXAMPLE OF STRONG GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AND EFFECTIVE PARTNER COORDINATION

Overview

The Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (RGoZ) has provided universal access to public healthcare since independence in 1964, with no user fees at the point of access. However, the provision of health services faced both financing and quality challenges. The lack of adequate public facilities increased demand for private health providers and resulted in high out-of-pocket expenditure (19% of total health expenditure 2017/18). To resolve these challenges, in 2021, the RGoZ plan to introducing Universal Health Insurance (UHI), which aimed at covering the entire population, making UHI the main social health protection and financing scheme for the healthcare system. The UHI will mobilise domestic resources to ensure that health services are delivered more responsive and sustainable than the current system.

In this session, we invite GIZ colleagues working in health and social protection to hear about the successful support to a Country's Health Financing Reform Process via GIZ Global Programme BACKUP Health – together we will explore the lessons learned and reflect on the factors that enabled the success.

Speakers

Nina Siegert, Component Lead BACKUP health/Health financing
Kuki Tarimo, Technical Advisor, BACKUP health/Health financing
Ali Idrisa Shamte, Zanzibar Health Service Fund (ZHSF)



2nd Day

What will the session dicuss?

The focus of this session is BMZs new core area 6 strategy on health, social protection and population policy. A general introduction is given by Deputy Director General Dr. Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk, head of directorate for global health, resilience and equality of opportunity at BMZ. The introduction is followed by a short buzz group where the audience can discuss their initial reactions to the new strategy and share what they find encouraging or concerning about the strategy. Throughout the session participants can interactively put their questions and comments on slido and/or like others' slido comments, to ensure a vivid exchange between speakers and the audience.
Thereafter a panel discussion with two representatives each from BMZ and GIZ will discuss the implications that the new strategy will have both on BMZs' and GIZs' work. Thematically the role of GIZ in the implementation, linkages to BMZs Africa strategy, adjustment of current health and social protection portfolio, gender sensitivity, inter-sectoral approaches and much more will be discussed, guided by questions from the audience.

BMZ's core area strategy 6: political priorities and expecttions of GIZ

Speakers and panelists

Dr. Tania Rödiger-Vorwerk
is Deputy Director General at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). She leads the directorate "Global Health, Resilience, Equality of Opportunity". Over the last 25 years she has served in various leading management functions in the public and private sector. As Head of Political Staff she led the Ministry's divisions responsible for strategic planning and policy analysis, communications and relations to parliament and cabinet.

Dr. Silvia Morgenroth
is the Head of Division West Africa II (Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo and Madagascar; ECOWAS, BOAD) at BMZ. She holds a PhD in Agricultural Economics from Humboldt University Berlin. She has been with BMZ for more than 20 years and has worked in multiple divisions on various topics.

Ralf Radermacher
Heads GIZ's global programme "Global Alliances for Social Protection" as well as the Sector Initiative "Social Protection". Before working at headquarters, Ralf was the team leader of the GIZ Social Protection Programme in Malawi.

Corinna Heineke
Has been an advisor and programme manager with GIZ for 10 years, coming from a small health NGO in the UK. She has covered issues from access to medicines, regulatory affairs and local pharmaceutical production to health system strengthening, pandemic response and social health protection. She is now Head of two Ministry of Health-commissions, including Managing Director of the Global Health Hub Germany

Project presentations 11:30–12:30

Hybrid - Mendelssohn

INNOVATIVE AND INTEGRATED SOLUTION THROUGH ADAPTIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION (ASP): LEARNING FROM INDONESIA'S ASP ROADMAP

Overview

The session will centre on Indonesia's experience in constructing an operational government-wide ASP system based on the principles of inclusiveness and sustainability in 2019, the so-called ASP Roadmap. The document is considered the 1st comprehensive and integrated ASP approach framework worldwide. Throughout the session, Indonesia's path to building integrated solutions by expanding its current social protection will be explored. The audience will have insight into the entire process and evidence input presentation in building demand for ASP and discover how national efforts towards its implementation were orchestrated. Aimed to inspire by the process, method, and strategy to own the government partnership in order to achieve more significant contributions towards a country's highly political agenda in forming long-term resilience-building. In parallel, the understanding of ASP building blocks basic notions and how those pillars are adopted into a policy framework development will also be elaborated.

External Speakers

Dr Pungky Sumadi (Former Deputy Minister of Indonesia Development Planning Agency/Bappenas)
Led the Indonesia inter-agency technical working group in collective leadership spirit to organise inputs from various line ministries and ensure the ASP framework's buy-in within 2019 - 2021.

Dr Raditya Jati (Deputy Minister of Indonesia National Disaster Risk Management Agency); *tbc.***
The main actor in introducing the ASP as an integrated approach for building Indonesia's long-term resilience and is leading the System and Strategy for strengthening Indonesia's capacity and readiness to manage disaster risks.



Hybrid - Tolstoi

TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEM IN PAKISTAN - HIGHLIGHTS AND CHALLENGES

Overview

Pakistan's social protection landscape is characterized by a diverse range of programs mostly operating in a top-down manner. Although the 18th constitutional amendment in 2010 devolved social protection from federal level to the provinces, many of the bigger and well-funded programs continue to be managed by the federal Government whereas the provinces are struggling with low capacity and smaller, chronically underfunded programmes.

Drawing on the Social Protection Technical Assistance, Advice and Resources (STAAR)'s visual representation of "Social Protection as a 'Solar' System", this session will use this model as a starting point providing insights into the stage and complexity of Pakistan's system, it's reform successes and its challenges and the project's contribution to tackle those. It will shed light on the Social Protection landscape including the federally managed Social Cash Transfer Programme (BISP) and the Social Health Insurance Programme (Sehat Sahulat). The project aims to update the audience on the developments in recent years and also engage in a peer-exchange go find solutions and recommendations from the expert audience on key pressing reform challenges of the system.



On Site - Bethmann-Stolze

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME FOR HEALTH PROTECTION' (PPHP): AN INNOVATIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE (INDIA)

Overview

In 2018, India launched AB PM-JAY, the world's largest publicly funded health insurance scheme, aiming to cover 500 million underprivileged individuals. The program faced complexity and resource challenges. To address this, the 'Professional Programme for Health Protection' (PPHP) was established under IGUHC. PPHP identified, trained, and mentored professionals, filling skill gaps and promoting personal growth. Prioritizing technical proficiency and resource allocation ensured AB PM-JAY's success. The IGUHC session will discuss traditional capacity-building in development, featuring a presentation on India's healthcare landscape with PPHP's impact, followed by audience feedback. It aims to encourage knowledge exchange and advance universal health coverage and development excellence.



Speakers

Dr. Keerti Jain Gupta, Health Advisor at GIZ, excels in decentralized planning and project management.

Dr. Nandini Sharma, is a dental surgeon and Health Advisor at GIZ, specializes in institutional strengthening.

Amit Paliwal, Project Manager for IGUHC, brings over two decades of experience in health systems strengthening and quality management.

STRENGTHENING MIDWIFERY TO CATALYZE BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR WOMEN AND NEWBORNS: THE CASE OF NEPAL

Overview

This session will focus on the role of midwives in improving sexual and reproductive health outcomes. To illustrate how GIZ programs can support strengthening midwifery at the country level, the experiences from Nepal will be presented as a best practice, focusing on the successful collaboration between the Ministry of Health and Population, GIZ and Laerdal Global Health, supported by development partners such as WHO and UNFPA as a public-private partnership to strengthen the first Midwifery Bachelor Program in Nepal.

Speakers

In this session, we have three distinguished speakers who bring expertise in various aspects of healthcare and education. Michaela Michel-Schuldt, PhD, is a midwife and Professor of Midwifery focusing on global health and health policy. Sami Pande, a Technical Advisor for GIZ, has extensive experience in public health, particularly in Nepal. Dr. Asmita Acharya, Education and Implementation Manager at Laerdal Global Health, combines over a decade of public health and education experience. Together, their insights promise a dynamic discussion on midwifery, public health, and collaborative partnerships.



Project presentations 14:00–15:00

Hybrid - Mendelssohn

GREAT EXPECTATIONS: IMPLEMENTING OPEN-SOURCE SOLUTIONS IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

Overview

More and more GIZ projects are using digital open-source solutions to meet the needs of partner countries. In the healthcare sector in particular, the use of this type of digital solution has intensified during the pandemic period.
In this interactive session we want to look at the bigger picture when it comes to open-source solutions and focus on challenges and opportunities with implementing open-source approaches towards digital solutions for health emergency preparedness and response.
How can the application of open-source principles improve public health technologies? What are the challenges and opportunities in “Open Sourcing” digital solutions across the globe? How can we ensure the sustainability of open- source technologies?
As an example, the session will throw a spotlight on the open-source Surveillance Outbreak Response Management & Analysis System (SORMAS) with an input from a representative of the SORMAS Foundation on the tool SORMAS and implementation challenges so far. From GIZ side we will provide a general overview over open-source solutions in the public sector, country-level perspective and project implementation experience with the tool.
During the interactive part we invite participants to share their own experience in the implementation of open source or, open the space to answer questions and discuss the challenges and implications of applying open-source solutions together.

External speaker - Dr. Pilar Hernandez

Dr Pilar Hernandez is the managing director of the SORMAS Foundation responsible for business development and projects. She holds an MSc from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and a PhD in molecular diagnostic methods for infectious diseases. She has over 10 years’ experience working in infectious diseases control programmes internationally, with focus in Pandemic Prevention and Response



Hybrid - Tolstoi

HIT OR MISS? CONDUCTING COSTING STUDIES AND SETTING UP ROUTINE SYSTEMS IN ASIA AND AFRICA



Overview

Over the past decades, GIZ has supported counterparts in numerous projects across continents in conducting costing studies and has substantially invested in setting up and institutionalizing routine systems. Despite substantial investments, results have been mixed. This session aims to share with you the experience of the projects on costing studies in Tanzania, Pakistan, Cambodia, and Indonesia by showing the status of achievement and challenges, revisiting the purposes and critically exchanging views on alternatives for improvements. In the input session, the project teams will provide their narratives in the Pecha Kucha presentations. Participants will have a chance to interact and ask questions about specific experiences, and then get overall feedback through a commentary by an expert.

Speakers

Improving Social Protection and Health Project, Cambodia
Franziska Fuerst
Sokunthea Koy

Social Protection - Social Health Protection (SP-SHP), Pakistan and Indonesia
Imran Durrano
Franz von Roenne

Improving Health Care and BACKUP Health, Tanzania
Kai Straehler-Pohl
Kuki Tarimo

On Site Bethmann-Stolze

HUMANIZED AND RESPECTFUL CHILDBIRTH: RESPONDING TO WOMEN DESIRE TO GIVE BIRTH ACCORDING TO THEIR PREFERRED TRADITIONAL POSITIONS IN MODERN HEALTH FACILITIES (TOGO)

Overview

In Northern Togo's Kara region, 38% of women opt for home births due to barriers like distance and financial constraints. Action research involving 104 women revealed 18% preferred home births due to their desired birthing positions. Consequently, 23 maternity ward midwives were trained to accommodate various birthing positions. Two months later, 78% of the 700 deliveries occurred in non-conventional positions such as sitting on a Mayan chair, squatting, standing with support, kneeling, or in lateral positions. This approach led to increased patient satisfaction as midwives honored their delivery position preferences. Allowing a companion during childbirth further enhanced the birthing experience. In this session, we aim at showing that listening to the people concerned and considering their desire can help develop appropriate and culturally sound or acceptable interventions. This action research has allowed a reappropriation by modern trained midwifes of 'traditional' childbirth positions, that are physiologically adapted.

Speakers

Flavien T. Ndonko
Alina Berendsen
Djoko Kodjo Mawuko



On Site - Schopenhauer-Hölderlin

STRENGTHENING THE HEALTH INDUSTRY IN GHANA THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Overview

The session explores and exposes participants to the inter-programmatic collaborations and integrated solutions approach the Ghana health team adopts on projects to strengthen the Ghanaian Health System.
Health issues in Ghana are being addressed through an integrated solution approach. Several bilateral, regional and global projects, as well as other GIZ initiatives work together on several projects. Most of these projects are implemented in collaboration with the private sector (health/non-health) to contribute to a strengthened health system and better health status.
The session will have an input from our pharma industry consultant and deep dive into our inter-programmatic collaboration with the private sector using the support to domestic vaccine production project as a case study





FIELD TRIPS

During the conference, there are two field trips offered to the participants, one for the health sector and one for the social protection sector. Due to space limitations, only 25 participants can take part in each of the field trips. Please note that only participants who registered for the field trips and received a respective confirmation can participate.

IMPORTANT LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

All registered participants for the field trips have to meet in front of the hotel on 6 September at 3:05pm sharp. The bus will leave at 03:10pm. Colleagues who do not show up on time cannot join the field trip.

FIELD TRIPS

1 BG UNFALLKLINIK

The BG Unfallklinik (BG Hospital for Accidents) Frankfurt is a renowned medical facility specialising in the treatment of accident injuries. It is part of the Berufsgenossenschaftliche Unfallkliniken (BG Kliniken) and offers high-quality, state-of-the-art medical care. The clinic has a wide range of specialist departments and provides comprehensive care for patients with injuries to the musculoskeletal system, particularly in the fields of orthopaedics, trauma surgery and hand surgery. In addition to medical care, BG Unfallklinik Frankfurt attaches great importance to rehabilitation and professional reintegration. It works closely with the employers' liability insurance associations to provide accident victims with optimum treatment and support. Through its involvement in emergency care, the clinic makes an important contribution to medical care in the Frankfurt region.

The aim of the visit is to visit a modern hospital in Germany that offers a wide range of medical care. The BG Unfallklinik in Frankfurt is a partner of the GIZ Hospital Partnerships.

2 SOZIALRATHAUS HÖCHST

The “Sozialrathaus Höchst” forms part of Frankfurt’s City Administration and acts as a social and youth welfare department for around 100,000 inhabitants of the city’s south eastern borrows. A team of 100+ staff is responsible implementing child and youth welfare policies, but also providing counselling, support and beneficiary management for a breadth of social protection benefits. These encompass cash benefits for vulnerable population groups such as poor elderly people and single parents or registered refugees. The exposure visit will have the institution’s head Bernd Schwenke guiding the participants through the premises and providing a variety of insights starting from a legal overview of selected social protection benefits to the practice of beneficiary management up to current challenges and outlooks.

3rd Day

WORKING GROUPS‘ SESSION WORLD CAFÉ

Overview

The Working Groups (WGs) and Communities of Practice (CoPs) of SN HeSP are key drivers for knowledge exchange and cross-project collaboration within the Sector Network. There are currently 9 WGs and 1 CoP (see list below). During this session, the WGs/CoP will present themselves as part of a World Café. You will have the chance to meet the speakers and get a glimpse of the work and topics they discuss. In addition, this will be an opportunity for you to become a member of one or several WGs/CoP, bring up relevant topics and make suggestions for the future work of the WGs/CoP.



List of WGs/CoP and their speakers:

- **Climate Change and Health** (Jakob Niedzwiedz, Maximilian Moehrle, Alina Berendsen, Kelvin Hui)
- **Health Workforce** (Regina Winter, Natalia Wiik)
- **Digital Health and Social Protection** (Uwe Wahser, Katharina Dihm, Thien Kim, Bui, Barakissa Tien-Wahser)
- **Health Financing** (Nina Siegert, Faten Asda, Htet nay Lin Oo)
- **Non-communicable Diseases** (Katja Altincicek, Giulia Reichmann)
- **Quality Management in Health** (Djoko Kodjo, Stefan Boy)
- **Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights** (Dana Brandenburger, Chimwemwe Mthepheya, Lucy Chimera)
- **Global Health Security** (Damien Bishop, Karen Gosch)
- **Vaccine and Pharma Production** (Hannah Budde, Kina Hiller)
- **Social Protection** (Christina Dankmeyer, tbc)



WAY FORWARD FOR THE SECTOR NETWORK

During this last session of the general programme, there will the official handover of the speaker role from the current SN HeSP speakers to the new speakers who will be announced during the conference. The outgoing speakers, Valerie Broch Alvarez and Ole Doetinchem, will reflect on their personal highlights, the lessons from COVID-19 and what changes they hope to see in the way the SN works. In the second part of the session, the new speakers are invited to draw their conclusions from the conference and together with the participants reflect on new formats and the way forward for the SN.

AV MEETING

Agenda to be confirmed