



Digitalisation and the Future of Health and Social Protection in Asia and Eastern Europe

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Conference Booklet

Dear participants,

the Sector Network Health and Social Protection Asia/Eastern Europe (SN HeSPAEE) is very pleased to welcome you to the Regional Conference „Digitalisation and the Future of Health and Social Protection in Asia and Eastern Europe”, to be held at *Hyatt Regency* in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, from May 27th to 29th, 2019.

Below you can find some key logistical information, the conference programme as well as details about the individual sessions and speakers. We hope that you will enjoy the conference and will feel inspired by the new digital trends, success stories and lessons learnt.

Logistics

Conference venue

The conference is taking place at Hyatt Regency in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. At the venue, signs will be available to guide you to the conference rooms.

Hyatt Regency Bishkek

191 Abdrahmanov Street, 720011 Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Website: <https://www.hyatt.com>

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Getting around

Airport pick-up and drop-off will be arranged for all conference participants based on the flight details provided by you. If there are any updates to your travel itinerary, please inform the organisation team and also check the lists available at the registration desk during the conference days. In case you would like to get a SIM-card, there are persons standing at the airport exit who hand out free SIM-cards.

In the evening of Day 1, there will be a dinner and cultural programme for all participants. The dinner will take place at Supara Ethno Complex. Transportation from and to Hyatt Hotel will be provided.

In the evening of Day 2, there is an informal evening programme (at participant's own charge). We will offer a Walking Tour for everyone interested in exploring Bishkek a bit. The fee to participate in the walking tour is 600 Kyrgyz Som (ca. 8 €). We will end the Walking Tour at a restaurant called Pishpek ([Togolok Moldo, 17/1, Bishkek 720000](#)) where everyone who did not join the Walking Tour is also welcome to join for dinner and drinks (at own charge).

If you would like to explore the city on your own, the following taxi apps will help you on the spot: [Намба Такси Namba Taxi](#) or [Yandex Taxi Ride-Hailing](#). For those who prefer to explore their surroundings by foot, [App 2GIS](#) is a helpful guide for exploring the city without losing



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orientation. If you decide to go for a hike around Bishkek, it is advisable to use the app Maps.me, which is also offline usable.

If you would like to get outside of Bishkek after the conference, there are plenty of opportunities for hiking, such as in Ala Archa or Alamedin National Park. The following office can assist with organising a hiking tour: Travel Agency Tenti (Website: <https://www.tenti.kg/>; Tel: +996 709 911 911; E-mail: contact@tenti.kg) or otherwise our colleagues here in Kyrgyzstan are also happy to give recommendations.

Emergency contacts

In case of an emergency, please contact the respective numbers below. Make sure to save the numbers on your mobile phone beforehand.

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Money

The local currency is Kyrgyz Som (KGS). There are plenty of ATMs and exchange offices available all over Bishkek and the reception of the hotel will be happy to help you to locate the nearest option to obtain cash. Otherwise, credit cards are also accepted in most bigger places, such as restaurants. If you would like to participate in the informal evening programme on Day 2, please make sure to carry some Kyrgyz Som with you in order to pay for the Bishkek Walking Tour.

Communication

The official conference language is English. Simultaneous translation into Russian will be available during the plenary sessions of Day 1.

Wi-Fi access will be available at the conference venue and in the hotel rooms. The code will be provided at the venue.

All information about the conference, including updates on the agenda and the programme will be published on the [Healthy DEvelopments website of the BMZ](#) and on the internal IDA page of the conference (for GIZ staff only): [SN HeSPAEE Regional Conference 2019](#).

You can join the IDA community by following the link and clicking on 'Request Membership'/'Mitgliedschaft anfragen'. After you have joined the community, you can activate the e-mail digest in the settings on the top right corner in order to receive weekly updates. Presentations and outcomes of discussions will be also published in the IDA community as well as on the Healthy DEvelopments website after the conference.

For interactive participation during the conference, we will make use of the online application Sli.do. Please follow this link to access the event: <https://app.sli.do/> (event code: #4729).

If you have any questions related to the organisation of the conference or logistical issues, you can contact **Sina Winkel** (Mobile: +996 702842433 / WhatsApp: +49 17647336545) or **Ann-Kristin Welsing** (Mobile: +996 707686512 / WhatsApp: +49 15788328051).



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Programme

Day 1 - Monday, May 27th – external day

Update and current and future developments in digital health and social protection

08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00 <i>Plenary Hall</i>	Opening Session Welcome Opening Remarks: Ambassador of Germany Minister of Health Kyrgyzstan (tbc) Sector Network Speaker Agenda setting (Facilitator: Jost Wagner, The Change Initiative)
10:00 – 10:30 <i>Plenary Hall</i>	Keynote 1: Digital Health in the Context of China's Healthcare System (Megan Lam, Co-Founder & CEO at Neurum Health)
10:30 – 11:00 <i>Plenary Hall</i>	Keynote 2: The Estonian E-Governance approach (Dr. Madis Tiik, CEO Estonian E-Health Foundation)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 <i>Plenary Hall</i>	Panel Discussion: Promises and Challenges of Digitalisation in the Health and Social Security Sector <i>Panellists: Megan Lam (Neurum Ltd.), Dr. Madis Tiik (Estonian E-Health Foundation), Clayton Hamilton (WHO Europe), Nuria Kutnaeva (Tunduk Kyrgyzstan), Amit Paliwal (EPOS Health Management), Paul Rueckert (GIZ Nepal)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00 <i>Plenary Hall</i>	Key Trends Input 1: Artificial Intelligence in Global Health (Kelvin Hui, GIZ Sectoral Department / GIZ Cambodia) Input 2: Governance and Global Trends in Digital HeSP (Clayton Hamilton, WHO Europe) Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break



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15:30 – 17:00	Parallel Sessions – Best practices, Deep Dives (DD) (1st round)
<i>Plenary Hall</i>	DD 1: Does population size matter for upscaling digital solutions? Going from 1 Mio to 500 Mio – contrasts from Estonia and India
<i>Kurultai Room</i>	DD 2: Leveraging mHealth solutions for maternal and new-born health
<i>Akyn Room</i>	DD 3: Integrated Health and Social Protection Information System: Case Studies from Fragmented Landscapes

End of Day 1

From 18:30 Bus transfer from Hyatt

19:00 – 22:00 **Dinner and Cultural Programme at Supara Ethno Complex**

Day 2 - Tuesday, May 28th - external and internal day

Understand in depth opportunities by technological changes; identify business opportunities and discuss potentials for strategic alliances

08:15 – 08:45	<i>Breakfast Session: Digitalisation, process management and HR management – how this fits together (Olav Götz)</i>	
09:00 – 09:30 <i>Plenary Hall</i>	Welcome and reflection on Day 1 Inspirational Input: Our Brave New Digital Chinese World (Klaus Hornetz)	
09:30 – 11:00	Parallel Sessions – Success stories, Deep Dives (DD) (2nd round)	
<i>Kurultai Room</i>	DD 4: Using digital tools for detection, prevention and control of fraud	
<i>Plenary Hall</i>	DD 5: It takes two to tango - Leveraging partnerships and alliances for digital health	
<i>Akyn Room</i>	DD 6: Lessons learned on implementing Health Information Systems	
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 13:00	Market Place – Market stalls (MS) presenting posters, tools etc.	
<i>Plenary Hall</i>	MS 1: Digital solutions for infectious disease outbreak surveillance	MS 2: How to use IT to reach the poorest?



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	MS 3: Cambodia: Videos promoting leadership habits	MS 4: Disability Data App Cambodia
	MS 5: IT literacy among midwives in Kyrgyzstan	MS 6: Digitizing Hospitals – How much does it cost?
	MS 7: Strategic Purchasing: no strategy without digital	MS 8: Integrated information management at district level for social protection: first experience from Pakistan
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 17:30 (incl. coffee break)	Internal discussions , including formation of new Working Groups	
	End of Day 2	
From 18:00	Informal evening programme (at participants' own charge): Bishkek Walking Tour & Dinner/Drinks at Pishpek	

Day 3 - Wednesday, May 29 – GIZ internal day

To increase and strengthen our internal capacity on future digital health in exchange with new and existing working groups in an efficient, multidisciplinary environment

09:00 – 10:30 <i>Plenary Hall</i>	Welcome Strategic Plan Digital HeSP (Kelvin Hui) Debriefing Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WG MNCH (Valerie Broch Alvarez) - WG Social Protection (Viktoria Rabovskaja & Pamela Kechter) - WG Inclusion (Laura Sterner)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Working Group Meetings
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 16:30 (incl. break)	Working Group Meetings (continued)
16:30 – 17:30	Wrap Up & Feedback
	End of Day 3



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External Speakers

<p>Megan Lam CEO & Co-founder Neurum Health</p>	<p>Meg is the CEO and Co-founder of Neurum, the digital mental health company that uses real-world, real-time data to tell a comprehensive story of wellbeing. Her research at Yale School of Medicine used novel digital data from connected devices to find patterns on depressive symptoms. During her time, co-founded emeritus Psychiatry Technology Group, which brought entrepreneurs and professionals from different backgrounds in exploring technology for psychiatry. She serves on the executive board of Global Innovation and New Technologies (GIANT) Health events, and as adviser for Hong Kong's Shared Value Project mental health initiative. Meg is a regular speaker on the intersection of health technologies and wellness, and consults on global developments in this arena. She believes meaningful changes emerge from intersections of different fields, driven by people solving shared problems.</p>
<p>Dr. Madis Tiik CEO Estonian E-Health Foundation</p>	<p>Mr. Madis Tiik, Medical Doctor, completed his studies at Tartu University with specialization in family medicine in 1999. In 2003, he earned his diploma in Public Health in the Nordic School of Public Health. From 2001-2003 he studied IT management in Estonian Business School. He has been involved in e-health development projects in Estonia from the beginning of 2005 and from 2007 to 2011 he was a Member of the Management Board of the Estonian E-Health Foundation. As medical doctor with strong knowledge in IT, he provided professional expertise to ensure the new Estonian Electronic Health Record services being developed serve the best interests of medical staff and patients. In recent years, he has also counselled several foreign e-health related institutions and has actively contributed to Estonian E-Health Foundation's work as the national e-health competence centre. In September 2012, he started as a senior adviser in the Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, advising the self-care service development projects and about the integrations in e-health. Madis Tiik is also the author of several papers, articles and lectures and has delivered keynotes in several international e-health conferences.</p>
<p>Clayton Hamilton WHO Europe</p>	<p>Mr Clayton Hamilton leads the WHO Regional Office for Europe's Initiative for Digitalization of Health Systems, providing support and guidance to digital innovation in health systems strengthening and capacity-building for public health services in the Region's 53 Member States. With a background in ICT development and business management and over 22 years of experience working in the fields of technology, digital health, and public health, Mr Hamilton leads WHO's strategic activities for health innovation in Europe by providing support and guidance to countries in their development and implementation of national digital health programmes and through partnerships with major international stakeholders working to reform health systems and health service delivery in the region.</p>



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Deep Dives

Deep Dive 1

Does population size matter for upscaling digital solutions? Going from 1 Mio to 500 Mio – contrasts from Estonia and India

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Madis Tiik (Estonian e-Health Foundation), Susanne Ziegler (GIZ Programme IGSSP India), Shakeel Ahmad (GIZ Programme IGSSP India)

This session will look into the feasibility of upscaling digital solutions by showcasing two examples, Estonia and India. First, Dr. Madis Tiik will do a live demonstration of the e-Health services in Estonia, one of the leading countries with regards to their e-Governance and e-Health approach. Different digital tools will be presented, including the patient portal, services for medical professionals (e-consultation and e-prescription) and the e-ambulance and telemedicine system. Secondly, colleagues from the GIZ Social Security Programme in India will talk about the Indian mega scheme “Modicare”. The GIZ programme has been supporting the Indian government in designing and implementing the new national health insurance PM-JAY from the beginning. Given that PM-JAY is deemed the largest cashless health insurance scheme in the world (approx. 500 Mio. beneficiaries) and harnesses several innovative digital tools, there has been a lot of international attention and interest. During the session, initial learnings and experiences regarding design as well as implementation in India will be shared.

Deep Dive 2

Leveraging mHealth solutions for maternal and new-born health

Facilitators/Presenters: Agnete Nørrelund-Madsen (Maternity Foundation), Megan Lam (Neurum Ltd.), Katrine Kjærulff (Maternity Foundation), Helena Lassen (Maternity Foundation)

This session will focus on great potential and trends in leveraging mHealth for maternal and newborn health. It will highlight the development of digital technologies for health workforce, and why equipping the front-line health workers with such technologies will support them in delivering adequate services and care to mothers and newborns. This deep dive session will present a developed and scaled mHealth solution, Safe Delivery App, that is aiming at addressing the barriers related to providing conventional training programs peripherally (cost, distance, literacy, among others) and the role the use of mobile devices have in reaching the remote midwives, for example, with up-to-date information.

Deep Dive 3

Integrated Health and Social Protection Information System: Case Studies from Fragmented Landscapes

Facilitators/Presenters: February Amelia Curry (GIZ Global Alliances for Social Protection), Ralf Radermacher (GIZ Sector Initiative Social Protection), Ole Doetinchem (GIZ Programme IDPoor Cambodia), Alexandra Plueschke (GIZ Programme Social Protection Pakistan), Roland Panea (GIZ Programme S2HSP Nepal)



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In the context of social protection, particularly in fragmented landscapes, digitalization will bring many benefits as can be seen with Cambodia's Social Registry On-Demand Identification of the Poor, which aims at inclusive targeting and minimizing exclusion and inclusion errors due to e.g. poverty dynamics or migration. In the framework of health, Nepal has turned to open source software to manage their health information systems by developing OpenIMIS. In this session, we will demonstrate how digitalization works in practice to reduce inefficiencies, improve access, reduce costs, increase quality, personalize services, as well as to ensure crucial data are available almost immediately at local and central levels. Panellists and audience are encouraged to exchange experiences on challenges, opportunities and innovative approaches on setting up Integrated Information System for Social Protection and Health, particularly but not limited to fragmented context.

Deep Dive 4

Using digital tools for detection, prevention and control of fraud

Facilitators/Presenters: Shakeel Ahmad (GIZ Programme IGSSP India), Susanne Ziegler (GIZ Programme IGSSP India)

Strong anti-fraud mechanisms are crucial for an effective implementation of any social security programme. For example, fraud in health insurance schemes will not only result in financial losses but may cause damage to people's health. For the new Indian health insurance scheme called PM-JAY or "Modicare", three main types of fraud have been identified: (a) beneficiary fraud: fraud conducted by an eligible or ineligible beneficiary or an individual impersonating a beneficiary; (b) payer fraud: fraud conducted by staff from government, insurance companies or other institutions/agencies involved; (c) provider fraud: fraud conducted by health service providers, e.g. hospitals. To prevent and detect these, a robust IT-infrastructure and protocols for advanced data analytics are needed, such as integrating comprehensive list of fraud triggers into the IT system design, developing data standards and guidelines for data consolidation, mining and advanced analytics using predictive modelling, machine-learning models, regression techniques and social network analysis. India also plans to soon integrate artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms into the IT system for state-of-the-art fraud detection. During this session, the digital solutions and strategies for effective fraud detection and prevention that are developed and used in India and various other countries will be shared. This would be a good opportunity for countries to learn from each other including the Indian experience, as fraud cases as well as their prevention and countermeasures will likely be similar in other contexts.

Deep Dive 5

It takes two to tango - Leveraging partnerships and alliances for digital health

Facilitators/Presenters: Franziska Fürst (GIZ BACKUP Initiative), Anja Fischer (GIZ Programme Ukraine), Paul Rueckert/Saurav Bhattarai (GIZ Programme S2HSP Nepal), Yurii Buhai (Study Dive Ukraine)

Digital health has become the new global and local trend. By now, the landscape of digital health at global level is as fragmented as in many cases information systems at country level. Countries are confronted with a multitude of donor driven initiatives and an overwhelming



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amount of digital solutions and technology. In some countries hands-on technical support and much needed funding for piloting and scaling up “innovative” approaches is often limited or difficult to mobilize when needed. In others, bottom-up initiatives can help forming important alliances to create momentum for a coordinated approach. This session explores different experiences and partner constellations in developing digital health systems.

Deep Dive 6

Lessons learned on implementing Health Information Systems

Facilitators/Presenters: Christoph Bunge (formerly GIZ Programme Tajikistan), Erion Dasho (management4health)

The first speaker (Mr. Bunge) will start by introducing the participants with current developments and trends in the field of Health Management Information Systems. Where applicable, the relevance of the topic for the individual projects and GIZ worldwide and regional activities will be emphasized. The second speaker (Mr. Dasho) will link the HMIS concept with the current developments in the Big Data field. He will indicate how HMIS should respond to the challenges associated to big data management and will bring the example of two projects currently being implemented by management4health in Kyrgyzstan. Particular emphasize will be put on visualization techniques (mapping) and data management platforms (DHIS2). The session will try to highlight necessary pre-conditions to implement health information systems at health service level. Various HIS will be presented (facility based and patient based), and experiences gained during the implementation process outlined. The session proposes that the aim of every HIS should be to use data and reports for evidence-based decision making to guide health services and policies. HIS sustainability issues will be also discussed.

Market Stalls

Market Stall 1

Digital solutions for infectious disease outbreak surveillance

Presenter: Maria-Lucia Nikoloudi (GIZ Sector Initiative Social Protection)

Effective surveillance is key to detect outbreaks before they can spread, cost lives and become difficult to control. To face this challenge, GIZ, jointly with the Nigerian Centre for Disease Control and the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research, piloted the Surveillance, Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System (SORMAS-open). The mission of SORMAS-open is to improve surveillance and outbreak management. Due to the positive experiences made with the tool in Nigeria improving data availability and quality as well as tailored and effective outbreak responses, SORMAS-open will be piloted in Ghana. The interest to further extend the use of the tool in West African is under discussion and review. The market stall will present SORMAS-open as one example of digitalized health security to improve outbreak surveillance and management. It will showcase experiences from Nigeria, shedding light on both benefits and challenges in the implementation from a development cooperation perspective and initiate discussions on the needs for and feasibility of implementing digital surveillance tools in Asian partner countries.



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Market Stall 2

How to use IT to reach the poorest?

Presenters: Shakeel Ahmad (GIZ Programme IGSSP India), Susanne Ziegler (GIZ Programme IGSSP India)

Digitisation in India is making great progress from which also poor and vulnerable people increasingly benefit. This is also reflected in the current health sector reform: In September 2018, the new health insurance scheme PM-JAY or “Modicare” was launched and is now being implemented in most Indian states. PM-JAY targets people living below the poverty line and informally employed workers and their families. A number of digital features was introduced to improve outreach, simplify enrolment and access, e.g. the verification of eligibility is carried out completely online through a database. Beneficiaries then can receive cashless and cardless treatment in hospitals. In the market place, we would like to showcase innovative approaches from India on how to reach the poorest and most vulnerable people through digital solutions, e.g. present the scheme software.

Market Stall 3

Cambodia: Videos promoting leadership habits

Presenter: Dr. Elias Engelking (GIZ Programme Social Health Protection Cambodia)

We conducted research at a GIZ supported Cambodian Provincial Referral Hospital investigating leadership concepts within the quality improvement process. We identified a strong psychological external locus of control negatively impacting on the critical thinking capacity and the ability of staff to contribute to the quality improvement process. Through dedicated facilitation, this could be overcome. As a promotor we identified staff’s ethical resonance with the mission “We respect and care for all life as we desire for ourselves”. Therefore, the fourth project phase of the Social Health Protection Project is developing promotional videos with staff of the counterpart expressing “Because we care, we focus on our circle of influence to contribute to the quality improvement process”. These short videos are shared on social media, which has become a key platform of communication for the organisation. We will present first insight to this novel approach in Cambodia.

Market Stall 4

Disability Data App Cambodia

Presenter: Vanny Peng (GIZ Programme Social Health Protection Cambodia)

According to the 2014 Cambodia Demographic and Health Survey, 10% of the Cambodian population experience at least some degree of difficulties in performing basic functions. Although Cambodia has ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and is committed towards building an inclusive society, persons with disabilities are still facing major inequalities. Exclusion of persons with disabilities from participating equally in society makes them invisible. This case study describes how the technical cooperation project (through a Sector Initiative Project “Inequality Challenge”) funded by Germany’s Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) supported the development of a Disability Data Application (DDA). The aim of the app is to collect disability data from a multi-sectorial



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perspective for raising awareness at all levels and address the service needs aiming to improve the quality of life among Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).

Market Stall 5

IT literacy among midwives in Kyrgyzstan

Presenters: Francois Gouraud (Individual Consultant), Chinara Kazakbaeva (former head of the Kyrgyz Alliance of Midwives)

While the number of medical applications for smartphones is growing rapidly, little information is available on the equipment of smartphones and their use by health personnel. In order to have a better understanding of these new behaviors and adapt IT strategies in the field of healthcare, the Kyrgyz Alliance of Midwives conducted with the support of GIZ an IT literacy survey among these members. The results of this survey (visual abstract) will be presented by the Kyrgyz Alliance of Midwives.

Market Stall 6

Digitizing Hospitals – How much does it cost?

Presenter: Padam Dahal (GIZ Programme S2HSP Nepal)

This market stall will be focused on the experiences of using OpenMRS/Bahmni in a public hospital in Nepal and providing realistic information on how much it costs to implement such a system at a hospital.

Market Stall 7

Strategic Purchasing: no strategy without digital

Presenter: Julius Murke (GIZ Sector Initiative UHC)

All countries aiming to progress towards UHC need to ensure that sufficient resources are raised to fund health and that these are spent efficiently and reach the people most in need. Strategic Purchasing has been identified as a key principle to guide financing reforms to accelerate progress towards UHC. The use of data and hence digitalization is inherent to its operationalization. Yet, the current discourses of health financing and information systems are largely disconnected. This market stall aims to foster the convergence of health financing and health information experts via conveying the understanding that there will be no “strategic” in Strategic Purchasing without “digital”. The market stall is to stir up discussions and rethinking of current approaches of GIZ projects. Ultimately, this is to fuel efforts to systematically assess GIZ’s experiences at the intersection of health financing and information systems and identify the gaps we need to fill in order respond to our partners’ needs.

Market Stall 8

Integrated information management at district level for social protection

Presenters: Muhammad Mustafa Khan & Mustafa Muhammad Syed (GIZ Programme Social Protection Pakistan)

This market stall will focus on first experience from Pakistan regarding integrated information management at district level for social protection.