

**Emergency Preparedness for the Health Sector and Communities: Challenges and Way Forward  
Expert Consultation  
Geneva, 15-17 February, 2006**

**Tentative Agenda**

<b>Day 1 – Wednesday 15 February 2006</b>
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**Morning Session**

<b>SETTING UP THE SCENE: WHO EXPERIENCE IN PROMOTING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION</b>		
9.00 am- 10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Opening remarks and introduction of participants</li>   <li>▪ WHO strategic orientations for emergency preparedness and capacity building</li>   <li>▪ WHO Regional and country experiences</li> </ul>	<p>Ala Alwan, Representative of the WHO Director-General for Health Action in Crises (DGR HAC)</p> <p>Emilienne Anikpo, Director Emergency Preparedness and Capacity Building, WHO Department for Health Action in Crises (HAC/EPC)</p> <p>WHO Regional Advisers.</p>
10.30am - 11.00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00am - 12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ WHO Regional and country experiences</li> </ul>	WHO Regional Advisers.

**Afternoon Session**

<b>SETTING UP THE SCENE: PARTNERS' PERSPECTIVES ON PREPAREDNESS AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION: CONCEPTS DEFINITION; FRAMEWORK; CASE STUDIES</b>		
2.00 pm- 3.45pm	<p><u>Presentation by Partners:</u> ISDR/Hyogo Framework UNDP UNICEF WADEM IFRC Pro-Vention IOM</p>	<p>Helena Molin Valdes James W. Rawley* Dan Toole* Eric Laroche* Knut Ole Sundness Hakan Sanbladt*, David Peppiat*, Danielle Grondin*</p>
3.45pm - 4.15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4.15pm - 5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recapping the Issue /Presentation of paper</li>   <li>▪ Wrap Up Session on Key Lessons Learnt</li> </ul>	<p>Claude de Ville de Goyet,  HAC</p>

**Day 2 – Thursday 16 February 2006**

**Morning Session**

<b>IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING THE NEEDS OF THE HEALTH SECTOR</b>		
8.30 am- 10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Knowledge Management and Databases</li>   <li>▪ New Threats for Public Health and Implications for Emergency Preparedness and disaster risk reduction</li> </ul>	<p>Eric K Noji, MD, PhD Professor &amp; Associate Dean, a.i., Emergency &amp; Humanitarian Affairs Programs, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, School of Medicine &amp; School of Public Health</p> <p>Maria Neira*- Director, Protection of the Human Environment/WHO Kersten Gutschmidt, WHO Chemical Safety Department. Mike Ryan*, Director Epidemic and Pandemic Alert and Response/WHO (Avian Influenza) Eric Noji, CDC, Atlanta</p>
10.30am - 11.00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00am - 12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group Work</li> <li>▪ Report of Group Work</li> </ul>	Rapporteurs

**Afternoon Session**

<b>IDENTIFYING AND PRIORITIZING THE NEEDS OF THE HEALTH SECTOR</b>		
1.30 pm- 3.45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pre Hospital emergency care and Mass Casualty Management</li>   <li>▪ Hospital resilience and emergency management capacity</li>   <li>▪ Human Resource Development and Capacity Building: Training programs for emergency preparedness</li> </ul>	<p>Soichiro Iwao, Director WHO Kobe Centre, Japan Carmencita Banatin, Ministry of Health, Manila</p> <p>Jean-Luc Poncelet, AMRO- PAHO Etienne Krug, Director Violence and Injury Prevention/WHO David Cooper</p> <p>Marcel Dubouloz, HDCA Ranieri Guerra Carmencita Banatin Arturo Pesigan</p>
3.45pm - 4.15pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4.15pm - 6.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group Work</li> <li>▪ Report of Group Work</li> <li>▪ Wrap Up Session on Key Lessons Learnt</li> </ul>	Rapporteurs HAC

<b>Day 3 – Friday 17 February 2006</b>
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**Morning Session**

<b>MOVING BEYOND THE HEALTH SECTOR, COMMUNITY BASED MULTI HAZARD PREPAREDNESS</b>		
8.30 am- 10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building Community Preparedness and Disaster Risk Reduction:: Models; case studies...</li>   <li>▪ Linking with Other Sectors and Actors: Institutional arrangements, legal framework, Coordination, etc.</li>   <li>▪ Group Work</li> </ul>	<p>Marcel Dubouloz, Elil Renganathan, WHO Centre in Tunis/Tunesia Terry Jeggle, ISDR Jean Luc Poncelet, WHO/PAHO</p> <p>Jonathan Abraham Yasemin Aysan Claude de Ville de Goyet Luis Jorge Perez,</p>
10.30am - 11.00am	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00am - 12.00pm	▪ Report of Group Work	Rapporteurs

**Afternoon Session**

<b>BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE WAY FORWARD</b>		
2.00 pm- 3.30pm	▪ Priorities and Strategies for the Next Four Years	Emilienne Anikpo, HAC/EPC
3.30pm - 4.00pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
4.00pm - 5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conclusions</li>   <li>▪ Wrap Up Session and Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	<p>General Rapporteur</p> <p>Ala Alwan, DGR/HAC</p>

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