

**mhGAP Forum 2015**

***“Mental health innovations and  
their uptake into policy and practice”***

**8-9 October 2015, Executive Board Room, WHO, Geneva**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Thursday, 8 October 2015**

**08:00 – 09:00 Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome and introduction *Shekhar Saxena*  
Department of Mental Health and  
Substance Abuse, WHO

09:15 – 09:45 **Opening plenary session:**  
*Meeting the global mental health  
challenge through innovation* *Peter Singer*  
Grand Challenges Canada

09:45 – 10:15 Innovation into policy and practice (1):  
*Service scale-up in Ethiopia* Innovator: *Abe Fekadu*  
Policy-maker: *Tedla Georgis*  
Moderator: *Shekhar Saxena*

10.15 – 10.30 Discussion

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**

11:00 – 11:45 Innovation into policy and practice (2):  
*Quality Rights scale-up in Gujarat, India* Innovator: *Soumitra Pathare*  
Policy-maker: *Ajay Chauhan*  
Moderator: *Michelle Funk*

11.45 – 12.00 Discussion

**12:00 – 12:30 Lunch (Sandwiches provided)**

**Lunch-time event**  
**(WHO Executive Board room, 12:30 – 14:00)**

*Disease Control Priorities for  
Mental, Neurological and Substance Use disorders*

12:30-12:35	<b>Welcome remarks</b>	Shekhar Saxena ( <i>WHO</i> )
12:35-12:45	<b>Disease Control Priorities Network: what it is and what it can contribute</b>	Rachana Parikh ( <i>Public Health Foundation of India</i> )
12:45-12:55	<b>Why do MNS disorders represent a public health priority?</b>	Harvey Whiteford ( <i>University of Queensland, Australia</i> )
12:55-13:10	<b>What interventions work? How and where should they be delivered?</b>	Tarun Dua ( <i>WHO</i> ) and Inge Petersen ( <i>University of Kwazulu-Natal, S Africa</i> )
13:10-13:20	<b>How much will it cost to deliver priority interventions and to whose benefit?</b>	Dan Chisholm ( <i>WHO</i> )
13:20-13:30	<b>DCP Volume on MNS disorders: key messages and policy implications</b>	Vikram Patel ( <i>Public Health Foundation of India</i> )
13:30-13:50	<b>Evidence for policy: needs, barriers and opportunities</b>	Janice Cooper ( <i>Carter Center Liberia Mental Health</i> )  Pamela Collins ( <i>National Institutes of Mental Health</i> )
13:50-14:00	<b>Conclusion and next steps</b>	Vikram Patel, Dan Chisholm, Tarun Dua ( <i>Volume editors</i> )

**14:00 – 14:20 Coffee break**

14:30 – 16:30 **Break-out / small group discussions** *(please allow 5 mins to walk to rooms)*

**(Room E110)** Innovation into policy and practice (4):  
*Community-based mental health care in post-conflict settings*  
Innovator: *Florence Baingana*  
Policy-maker: *Hafsa Lukwata*  
Moderator: *Mark van Ommeren*

**(Room M505)** Innovation into policy and practice (5):  
*Brief Psychological Intervention for CMD in Zimbabwe*  
Innovator: *Dixon Chibanda*  
Policy-maker: *Prosper Chonzi*  
Moderator: *Dan Chisholm*

**(Room M605)** Innovation into policy and practice (6):  
*Scaled-up mental health service access and delivery in Haiti*  
Innovator: *Eddy Eustache*  
Policy-maker: *René Domersant / Devora Kestel*  
Moderator: *Fahmy Hanna*

**(Room M405)** Innovation into policy and practice (7):  
*Development and implementation of district-level mental health care plans in Africa and Asia: the PRIME study*  
Innovators: *Crick Lund / Inge Petersen*  
Policy-maker: *Rabih Chammay*  
Moderator: *Tarun Dua*

16:00 – 16:45 Plenary feedback session by small groups  
Moderators: *Dan Chisholm / Ellen Morgan*

16:45 – 17:30 **Concluding plenary session:**  
*Mechanisms for knowledge exchange*

Mental Health Innovation Network  
*Shamaila Usmani*  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership  
*Martin Rogan*  
Lead-person, IIMHL

**17:30 – 19:00 Informal networking**

*(Drinks and food will be provided at the WHO Restaurant Winter Garden)*

## **Friday, 9 October 2015**

### **09:00 – 10:30 Plenary session: high-level segment on “Implementation of Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020”: Activities of WHO**

09:00 – 09:10	Overview of the Action Plan	<i>Shekhar Saxena</i> (WHO)
09:10 – 09:20	Targets and indicators for mental health: <i>Atlas 2014</i>	<i>Dan Chisholm, Fahmy Hanna,</i> (WHO)
09:20 – 09:35	Targets and indicators for mental health: <i>Sustainable Development Goals</i>	<i>Graham Thornicroft</i> (King’s College London, UK) <i>Ties Boerma</i> (WHO)
09:35 – 09:45	Scaling up care: updated mhGAP guidance	<i>Tarun Dua</i> (WHO)
09:45 – 10:15	Statements by Member States	
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion	

### **10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**

### **11:00 – 12:30 Break-out / small group discussions** *(allow 5 mins to walk to rooms)*

<b>(Room M105)</b>	Dignity and human rights protection	Moderator(s): <i>Michelle Funk</i> <i>Natalie Drew</i>
<b>(Room M405)</b>	Low-intensity psychological interventions	Moderator(s): <i>Chiara Servili</i> <i>Mark van Ommeren</i>
<b>(Room M605)</b>	Alcohol taxes and financing of treatment for substance use and mental disorders	Moderator(s): <i>Vladimir Poznyak</i> <i>Dag Revke</i>
<b>(Room E110)</b>	Implementation of the World Health Assembly Resolution on epilepsy	Moderator(s): <i>Tarun Dua</i>

### **12:30 – 13:00 Lunch** *(Sandwiches provided)*

13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunchtime seminar:</b> <i>Living with dignity</i> (open to all WHO staff)	<i>Gary Seery; Charlene Sunkel</i> Moderator: <i>Michelle Funk</i>
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### **14:00 – 15:45 Plenary session: Implementation of Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan 2013-2020: Activities of national and international partners**

15:45 – 16:00	Concluding remarks and close	<i>Shekhar Saxena</i>
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### **16:00 – 16:30 Tea and coffee**