

## Mental Health Policy Forum 16 June 2015

### Programme

#### **Session 1: Welcoming Remarks**

09.00 - 09.10	Evidence-Policy Interface: <i>Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (DCP3)</i> links to global and regional action plans	Dr Ala Alwan
09.10 - 09.20	Overview of Disease Control Priorities Network (DCPN) and <i>DCP3</i>	Dr Dean Jamison
09.20 - 09.30	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's engagement with the Disease Control Priorities Network and <i>DCP3</i>	Dr Damian Walker

#### **Session 2: Burden of Mental, Neurological and Substance Use (MNS) Disorders**

09.30 - 09.45	Introducing the Burden of MNS Disorders	Dr Vikram Patel
09.45 - 10.05	Discussion	

#### **Session 3: Cost Effective Interventions for MNS Disorders**

10.05 - 10.30	Main <i>DCP3</i> findings and conclusions regarding "Best Buy and Good Buy" interventions which can be delivered through population-based, community-based or health care platforms and delivery channels	Dr Graham Thornicroft Dr Vikram Patel Dr María Elena Medina-Mora Dr Tarun Dua
10.30 - 11.00	Discussion	
11.00 - 11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

#### **Session 4: MNS Disorders and Universal Health Coverage**

11.15 - 12.25	Financial implications of scaled-up action towards Universal Health Coverage for MNS disorders	Dr Dan Chisholm
11.25 - 12.00	Discussion	

#### **Session 5: Collective Challenges and Needs – Facilitated Group Discussion**

12.00 - 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the key constraints and challenges that impede policy makers in improving mental health services?</li> <li>• Does the <i>DCP3</i> volume identify and address these mental health constraints and challenges? How can the volume be enhanced to better reflect these issues?</li> </ul>	
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

#### **Session 6: Solutions for Scaling up Mental Health Care - Facilitated Group Work**

14:00 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are your priorities in strengthening mental health services?</li> <li>• What are the suggested actions that can help with scaling up delivery of the evidence-based interventions through the existing platforms and channels?</li> <li>• What support can be provided from DCPN and WHO to: encourage evidence to be translated into action; engage with national/international partners for scaling-up mental health service delivery; and promote an ongoing policy dialogue on mental health?</li> </ul>	
15:30 - 15:45	Report to plenary summary of findings	

#### **Session 7: Moving Forward**

15:45 - 16:15	Enhancing the relevance and utility of technical guidance for scaling-up mental health services in WHO Member States Strengthening our MNS Network	Dr Ala Alwan Dr Dean Jamison
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#### **Cocktail Social Gathering**

18:30 - 20:30	Forum participants with members of the <i>DCP3</i> Advisory Committee	
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## *Welcome to the EMRO-DCPN Mental Health Policy Forum*

*We are here to gain policy insights, perspectives and engagement of policy makers and experts on mental health to enhance the relevance and usability of the Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (DCP3) volume on Mental, Neurological and Substance Use (MNS) Disorders.*

*We aim to review key findings and recommendations of the Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition volume on Mental, Neurological and Substance Use Disorders for scaling up interventions and their implications for policy and service development.*

*Together we will we attempt to:*

*Identify country needs and requirements for successful MNS evidence uptake and policy implementation.*

*Reflect national policy maker's perspectives in the key findings and recommendations of the MNS Volume.*

*Develop a roadmap for promoting engagement between academia and policy makers to support scaling up MNS in national public health programmes.*