A POLICY FORUM ON
ROAD TRAFFIC INJURY PREVENTION AND TRAUMA CARE

22 February 2016
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Habiba Ballroom, Radisson Blu Resort

Provisional Programme

Session 1: Welcoming Remarks
8:30 – 08:40 Evidence-Policy Interface:
Disease Control Priorities Third edition (DCP3) links to
global and regional action plans
Dr Ala Alwan
Regional Director
WHO EMRO

08:40 – 08:50 Overview of Disease Control Priorities Network (DCPN)
and DCP3
Dr Rachel Nugent
DCP3 Editor

08:50 – 09:00 Introduction of participants

Session 2: Road Traffic Injury Prevention
09:00 – 09:45 Listening to Policy Makers:
• What are the key constraints that impede policy makers in
  addressing road traffic injury prevention?
• What are the policy questions that require further work to
generate the required evidence?
• What information would be helpful in promoting access to
  prevention and health care needs in these priorities?
Plenary discussion

09:45 – 10:15 Presentation of DCP3 Chapter on Road Traffic Injuries,
including design and implementation of cost-effective
interventions
Dr Adnan Hyder
Dr Margie Peden

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:20 Discussion

Session 3: Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care
11:20 – 12:05 Listening to Policy Makers:
• What are the key constraints that impede policy makers in
  improving emergency medical services and trauma care?
• What are the policy questions that require further work to
generate the required evidence?
• What information would be helpful in promoting access to
  prevention and health care needs in these priorities?
Plenary discussion
12:05 – 12:35  Presentation of DCP3 Chapters on emergency medical services and trauma care, including cost-effective actions for strengthening services and linkage to UHC  
Dr Teri Reynolds  
Dr Charles Mock

12:35 – 13:30  Discussion

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

**Session 4: Challenges and Solutions for Implementation and Scaling-up Interventions**

14:30 – 15:30  Facilitated Group Discussion  
Facilitation: DCP3 team

**Group 1: Road Traffic Injury Prevention**

- What are the challenges facing policy makers for implementing and scaling-up interventions?

- What interventions or policy approaches have worked well in your country for addressing road traffic injury? Are there approaches that have not been successful?

- What support can be provided from DCPN and WHO to: encourage evidence-based action; strengthen national and international partnerships and coordination; and promote an ongoing policy dialogue for addressing road traffic injuries?

**Group 2: Improving Emergency Medical Services and Trauma care**

- What are the challenges facing policy makers for implementing and scaling-up interventions?

- What interventions or policy approaches have worked well in your country for improving EMS and trauma care? Are there approaches that have not been successful?

- What support can be provided from DCPN and WHO to: encourage evidence-based action; strengthen national and international partnerships and coordination; and promote an ongoing policy dialogue for improving EMS and trauma care?

15:30 – 15:45  Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:30  Report to Plenary and Discussions  
All participants

**Session 5: Moving forward**

16:30 – 17:15  Reflections of Policy Makers  
Incorporating Feedback into DCP3 Volume 7  
Policy makers  
Editors and authors

17:15 – 17:30  Enhancing relevance/utility of WHO’s Technical Guidance for Road Traffic Injury Prevention and Trauma Care  
Dr Ala Alwan

**Closing of Forum**