

## A POLICY FORUM ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

20 May 2016  
Geneva, Switzerland  
*Movenpick Hotel*

### Provisional Programme

#### Session 1: Welcoming Remarks

8:30 – 08:40	Evidence-Policy Interface: <i>Disease Control Priorities, third edition (DCP3)</i> links to WHO plans	Dr Ala Alwan Regional Director WHO EMRO
08:40 – 08:50	Overview of the Disease Control Priorities Network (DCPN) and <i>DCP3</i>	Dr Dean Jamison <i>DCP3</i> Editor
08:50 – 09:00	Introduction of participants	

#### Session 2: Child Development

09:00 – 09:45	Listening to Policy Makers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the key constraints and challenges that impede policy makers in implementing evidence-based early child development interventions?</li> <li>• What are the policy questions that require further work to generate the required evidence?</li> <li>• What information would be helpful in promoting access to child development needs in these priorities?</li> <li>• What strategies and governance structure will facilitate multi-sector action?</li> </ul>	Plenary discussion
09:45 – 10:00	Presentation of the Conceptual Framework for the <i>DCP3</i> Child and Adolescent Development volume	Dr. Donald Bundy, <i>DCP3</i> Editor
10:00 – 10:20	Presentation of <i>DCP3</i> chapters on evidence and economic benefit from interventions for early childhood development and on the platforms to reach children	Dr. Susan Horton, <i>DCP3</i> Editor
10:20 – 10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:30 – 11:15	Discussion	

#### Session 3: Adolescent Development

11:15 – 12:00	Listening to Policy Makers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the key constraints and challenges that impede policy makers in implementing evidence-based adolescent development, including nutrition, interventions?</li> </ul>	Plenary discussion
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the policy questions that require further work to generate the required evidence?</li> <li>• What information would be helpful in promoting access to adolescent development and nutrition needs?</li> <li>• What strategies and governance structure will facilitate multi-sector action?</li> </ul>	
12:00 – 12:45	Presentation of <i>DCP3</i> chapters on evidence and economic benefit from interventions at adolescence, including adolescent nutrition and the risk of NCDs, and on the platforms to reach adolescents	Dr. George Patton, <i>DCP3</i> Editor  Dr. Susan Sawyer, <i>DCP3</i> Author
12:45 – 13:30	Discussion	
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> Presentation of <i>The Lancet</i> Commission on Adolescent Health ( <a href="http://thelancet.com/commissions/adolescent-health-and-wellbeing">http://thelancet.com/commissions/adolescent-health-and-wellbeing</a> )	Dr. George Patton, <i>DCP3</i> Editor

#### **Session 4: Moving from small scale to large scale, sustained programs in child and adolescent development**

14:30 – 15:30	Facilitated Group Discussion	Facilitation: <i>DCP3</i> team
	<b>Group 1: Child development</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What interventions or policy approaches have worked well in your country for promoting child development?</li> <li>• What are the challenges facing policy makers for implementing and scaling-up interventions?</li> <li>• What actions could help with scaling up delivery of evidence-based interventions through existing platforms and improve multisectoral collaboration?</li> </ul>	
	<b>Group 2: Adolescent development</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What interventions or policy approaches have worked well in your country for promoting adolescent development including nutrition?</li> <li>• What are the challenges facing policy makers for implementing and scaling-up interventions?</li> <li>• What actions could help with scaling up delivery of evidence-based interventions through existing platforms and improve multisectoral collaboration?</li> </ul>	

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 <i>DCP3</i> Volume 8	Policy makers Editors and authors
17:15 – 17:30	Enhancing the relevance/utility of WHO's technical guidance for child and adolescent development	Dr Ala Alwan
	<b>Closing of Forum</b>	

