

A Policy Forum on Cardiovascular Diseases and Diabetes 14 November 2015 Geneva, Switzerland

Provisional Programme

Session 1: Welcoming Remarks

08:30 - 08:40	Evidence-Policy Interface: <i>Disease Control Priorities Third Edition (DCP3)</i> links to global and regional action plans	Dr Ala Alwan Regional Director WHO EMRO
08:40 - 08:50	Overview of Disease Control Priorities Network and <i>DCP3</i>	Dr Dean Jamison <i>DCP3</i> Editor
08:50 - 09:00	Presentation of <i>DCP3</i> Volume 5 Topics and Methods	Dr Rachel Nugent <i>DCP3</i> Editor

Session 2: Listening to Policy Makers

09:00 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key constraints that impede the development of effective policies to address cardiovascular diseases and diabetes? • What are the policy questions that require further work to generate the required evidence? • What information would be most helpful in promoting access to prevention and health care needs in these priorities? 	Plenary discussion
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Session 3: Vascular and Metabolic Conditions and Diseases

10:00 - 10:20	Presentation of <i>DCP3</i> Volume 5 – <i>Cardiovascular, Respiratory, and Related Disorders</i> Burden and high level findings	Dr Dorairaj Prabhakaran, <i>DCP3</i> Editor
10:20 - 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:15	Diabetes: Effective and cost-effective screening and treatment options	Dr Mohamed Ali, <i>DCP3</i> Author
11:15 - 11:35	Discussion	
11:35 - 11:55	Ischemic Heart Disease: Effective and cost-effective screening and treatment options	Dr Dorairaj Prabhakaran, <i>DCP3</i> Editor
11:55 - 12:15	Discussion	
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch	

Session 3: Challenges for Scaling - up Cardiovascular Diseases

13:30 - 14:00	Group Brainstorming What challenges are facing policy makers for scaling - up cardiovascular disease programmes (particularly for Diabetes and IHD)?	Facilitation: <i>DCP3</i> Team
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Session 4: Intervention Costs and Cost-effectiveness

14:00 - 14:30	Summary of intervention costs and cost-effectiveness from the literature (including estimates of spending on inappropriate use of CVD interventions)	Dr Tom Gaziano and Dr Rachel Nugent, <i>DCP3</i> Editors
14:30 - 15:00	Discussion	All participants
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee Break	

Session 5: Policies and Platforms to Deliver Health Services for Cardio-metabolic Conditions

15:30 - 16:30	Small group discussion Group 1: Integration - Integrating Public Health and Health Service Delivery for Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What steps have been taken in countries to integrate NCDs with other health programs?• Is there a reason to do so?• Are there examples of integration approaches that could be studied? Group 2: Innovation - Innovations in Health System Delivery (Task-sharing, Community-based Platforms and E-health) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What innovative approaches have been used in your country?• What steps are needed to test them?• Are there examples of health delivery innovations in participating countries that could be studied?	Discussion led by Dr Mohamed Ali, <i>DCP3</i> Author Discussion led by Dr Anushka Patel, <i>DCP3</i> Author
16:30 - 16:45	Report to Plenary	Authors present

Session 6: Moving Forward

16:45 - 17:15	Reflections and Intentions of Policy Makers Incorporating Feedback into <i>DCP3</i> Volume 5	Policy Makers Editors and Authors
17:15 - 17:30	Enhancing relevance/utility of WHO's Technical Guidance for Scaling up Cardiovascular Disease Policies and Management	Dr Ala Alwan

Closing of Forum