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SDC Health Network

Regional F2F Meeting / 28 August to 1 September 2023 / Kigali, Rwanda

OFFICIAL AGENDA

Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC

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| DATE | Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September 2023. (Note: informal welcome dinner takes place on Sunday 27 August). | | |
| VENUE | Kivu 2 Conference Room, Hotel des Mille Collines, Kigali, Rwanda | | |
| OBJECTIVES | <p>During the meeting, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn to know each other and welcome new colleagues; • Discuss context-specific health focus according to local needs; • Learn from each context health challenges and existing SDC engagement; • Promote inter-sectorial approaches in future SDC health strategic engagements; • Build a strong community of health advisors within the SDC. | | |
| OVERVIEW PROGRAM | Day 0 | 27 Aug | Informal dinner |
| | Day 1 | 28 Aug | Health determinants & cross-sectorial interventions |
| | Day 2 | 29 Aug | Field visit - The Rwanda journey toward Universal Health Coverage |
| | Day 3 - 4 | 30 – 31 Aug | Peer exchange & mutual learning: health financing & SRHR |
| | Day 5 | 1 Sep | Debriefing & take-home messages |
| SHAREWEB PAGE FOR PARTICIPANTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All info for participants in this page: https://www.shareweb.ch/site/Health/Pages/F2F-event-Kigali.aspx  | | |

Day 0 - 27 August 2023 (Sunday)

| TIME | SESSION / ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION |
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| All day | Arrival & check in | Participants and org. arrive and check in at hotel |
| 19:30 – 21:00 | Informal welcome dinner | All participants and org. team join an informal welcome dinner. Hotel, exact location TBD . A pre-welcome informal speech |

Day 1 - 28 August 2023 (Monday)

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| Topic | Health determinants & cross-sectorial interventions |
| Rationale | The value of cross-sectorial interventions to achieve the SDGs is widely recognized. Interventions that tackle non-health sectors have important co-benefits for population health. With the Health determinants in mind, the SDC encourages engaging on sectors that influences health status such as climate change (air pollution), nutrition and healthy diets, WASH (hygiene and sanitation), education and social inclusion. |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health network members gain a joint understanding on how to identify cross-sectorial interventions with health outcomes according to their own context and local challenges; Explore alternative health cooperation architecture. |

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| 8:00 – 8:20 | Registration | Registration of participants (with a list, brief package, photo, etc.). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration: Lara Sponagel Activities: Registration with table host: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register, incl. Signing consent list the list to register is also the list to sign consent); Receive name tag and/or info package; Have picture taken; Fill-in a card with a statement for the social corner. | Plenary |
| 8:20 – 8:45 | Security briefing | To provide security guidelines (briefing) to participants. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing: Aimée Umurungi & Liliane Dukundane Gatera Activities: Security-briefing in plenary. | Plenary |
| 8:45 – 8:55 | Welcome activity | Quick game to kick off the F2F and set a collaborative spirit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderation: Cesar Robles Activities: Game | Plenary & Group work |

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| 8:55 – 9:25 | <p>8:55 – 9:05 Welcome remarks I</p> <p>9:05 – 9:15 Welcome remarks II</p> <p>9:15 - 9:25 5' Weekly agenda overview.</p> <p>5' Housekeeping, Logistics.</p> | <p>Official welcome to participants in Kigali, Rwanda.</p> <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks I: Tentative by Marc De Santis, Head of Mission • Welcome remarks II: Erika Placella, HQ • Week agenda: Carla Koch • Logistics & Housekeeping: Cesar Robles | Plenary |
| 9:25 – 10:10 | Expert-Inputs on Health Determinants | <p>Expert inputs on Health determinants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewer: Erika Placella, HQ • Speaker: Nicole Valentine, Lead Technical Officer Programme Manager, WHO Special Initiative for Action on the Social Determinants of Health for Advancing Equity <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:25 – 9:35 Introduction (5-10') - 9:35 – 9:55 Interview (20') - 9:55 – 10:10 Q&A (15') | Plenary with remote presenter |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | News from HQ | <p>Overview of relevant developments/happenings/events of the past years from HQ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators: Selena Lopreno & Lara Sponagel <p>Activities: Presentation of news-items by the two news-anchors.</p> | Plenary |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break & Group photo | | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Closer look at existing experiences (part I) | <p>Have a close look at two different partnership modalities of EPS in health from SDC and partners.</p> <p>Who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator for session-intro: Stuart Vallis - Host table Health & Water: Milton Saranga & Naima Magaio - Host table Nexus HH: Eustache Ndokabilya & Samuel Balindemwami Kabunga - Meta moderation: Cesar Robles | Group Work & Plenary |

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| | | Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11:00 -11:10 Intro - 11:10 – 11:45 Round 1 10' experts input (each booth in parallel) 25' discussion (each booth in parallel) - 11:45 – 12:20 Round 2 (participants switch tables) 10' experts' input (each booth in parallel) 25' discussion (each booth in parallel) - 12:20 – 12:30 Reactions & Closing | |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 14:05 | Farewell & Wishes from Olivier Praz | Remote video-greetings from Olivier Praz. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier Praz • Cesar Robles (meta moderation) | Plenary |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Welcome-Back | Welcome-back-energizer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cesar | Plenary |
| 14:10 – 16:00 | Closer look at existing experiences (part II) Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Health: HoA in particular Ethiopia (including climate change) • Nutrition: Great Lakes • Social determinants (minorities/vulnerable people/LNOB) ex: post conflict psychosocial (Rwanda) / Mental health (Burundi & DRC) | Have a look at the operationalization of cross-sectoriality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Health: Lense Gobu & Renate Lefroy • Nutrition: Eustache Ndokabilya • Social Determinants / Psychosocial: Aimée Umurungi • Social Determinants / Mental Health: Seleus Sibomana • Moderator: Carla Koch Activities: Talkshow A host invites the 4 speakers (talkshow guests) to join in podium, and unfolds the talkshow in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (10') Introduction - (20') Round 1 - (5') Questions from the public - (20') Round 2: - (15') Questions form the public - (20') Round 3: question to 2 speakers - (15') Questions from the public | Talkshow |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | Wrap up & Outlook | Session to link back to objectives of the day, wrap up and outlook to day 2. | Plenary & Group Works |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cesar Robles & Lara Sponagel <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 16:30 – 16:45 Personal link back to objectives - 16:45 – 17:10 Group Sharing - 17:10 – 17:30 Wrap up and tease about field visit - Closing - | |
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Day 2 – 29 August 2023 (Tuesday)

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| Topic | Field visit - The Rwanda journey toward Universal Health Coverage |
| Rationale | Advancing Universal health Coverage (UHC) in partner countries is the purpose of SDC engagement. Our health programs in the Africa region directly contribute to strengthening health systems. Improving access to quality and affordable health services for all, at all ages. |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn from the Rwandan experience; • Prepare days 2-3 modules |

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| 9:30 – 12:30 | <p>Field Visit to the Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB)</p> <p>9:30 – 9:40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting time buffer - Meeting point: TBA <p>9:40 Departure</p> <p>9:40 – 12:30 Field visit</p> | <p>Community-based health insurance (CBHI) has gained popularity in many low- and middle-income countries, partly as a policy response to calls for low-cost, pro-poor health financing solutions. In Rwanda, CBHI scheme, or Mutuelles de Santé, was introduced in 2010 by the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to encourage equal access to health care for the informal sector. The Ministry of Health manages 426 Mutuelles de Santé through a decentralized approach relying on existing community-based health structures. Membership in the CBHI scheme is voluntary and accessible to working-age Rwandans in the informal sector with a one-time contribution fee per family member. CBHI covers all services and drugs at local health centres and more specialised services at district and national hospitals by referral from local health centers. Membership in CBHI grew from 27 per cent in 2003 to 91 per cent in 2010, thus reaching 7.9 million people; and, with 6% of Rwandans covered under other schemes, a total of 97 per cent of Rwandans have improved access to health care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing team focal person: TBD • Alternative focal person: TBD | Field Visit |

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| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | Field Visit to Health Centers 14:00 - Departure - Meeting point: TBA 14:00 – 17:00 Field visit and return to hotel | Field visit to exchange/learn together with representatives of the Rwandan Health Ministry. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizing team focal person: add name/phone• Alternative focal person: add name/phone | Field Visit |

Day 3 – 30 August 2023 (Wednesday)

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| Topic | Peer-exchange & mutual learning: UHC & health financing |
| Rationale | All SDC offices in the ESA region support programs on health financing. Health financing is a core function of health systems that can enable progress towards UHC by improving effective service coverage and financial protection. Labels such as “social health insurance,” “community insurance,” or “tax-funded systems” have little meaning by themselves and hide the complex choices and options available to countries as they raise, pool, and use funds to ensure the availability and use of quality services. |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify concepts, definitions, approaches, global and regional trends; • Get the overview of SDC health financing and SRHR projects and working modalities; • Learn from each other experiences; Peer-reviews of ongoing project. |

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Field Visit Debrief | Reflection on what do participants think works or could work in their context, and why, or why not. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Selena Lopreno | Plenary & Group Work |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | What do we understand by Health Financing? | Theoretical input on health financing (short history of concept evolution, current trends and “start” cases). Also show short overview of currently supported SDC programmes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Cesar Robles• Presenter: Carla Koch Activities: - 9:00 – 9:05 (5') Introduction - 9:05 – 9:20 (15') Theoretical Input - 9:20 – 9:30 (10') Q&A | Plenary |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:30 – 9:45 (15') Overview of SDC supported programmes - 9:45 – 10:00 (10') Q&A | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:30 – 17:00 | Closer look at existing experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chad • Tanzania | <p>Discussion of what are the current challenges (incl. for ex: coherence/role of WB. Link to modalities: which features are up for discussion in the health financing strategy: target groups, user fee etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Carla Koch • Chad: Djo Narmbaye & Samuel Roches • Tanzania: Jacqueline Matoro & Esther Majani • HoA: Corinne Corradi & Wangechi Muriithi • Wrap-up of session & day: Cesar Robles <p>Activities: 10:30 – 10:35 Welcome and intro to session 10:35 – 11:05 Elevator speech from Chad, Tanzania, HoA 11:05 – 11:10 Intro to group (how, hosts, questions, what do to) 11:10 – 12:00 Round 1: 3 groups (split Chad, Tanzania, HoA) 12:00 – 12:15 Plenary sharing of highlights, focus Chad</p> <p>12:15 – 14:00 Lunch</p> <p>14:00 – 14:10 Welcome back & energizer 14:10 – 15:00 Round 2: 3 groups (split Chad, Tanzania, HoA) 15:00 – 15:15 Plenary sharing of highlights, focus Tanzania</p> <p>15:15 – 15:40 Coffee Break</p> <p>15:40 – 16:30 Round 3: 3 groups (split Chad, Tanzania, HoA) 16:30 – 16:45 Plenary sharing of highlights, focus HoA</p> | Plenary & Group Work |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Wrap up & Outlook | <p>Session to link back to objectives of the day, wrap up and outlook to day 4.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators: Cesar Robles & Lara Sponagel | Plenary |

Day 4 – 31 August 2023 (Thursday)

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| Topic | Peer-exchange & mutual learning: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) |
| Rationale | SRHR remain a politicized topic in many countries. Reduced civic space and growing political backlash against sexual and reproductive health and rights may knockout decades of investment in family planning, safe abortion, and girls' empowerment in the Africa region. |
| Objectives | Broaden understanding on what the Swiss positioning on this topic is/should be at the bilateral level (both programmes supported and policy influencing). |

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| 8:30 – 8:40 | Welcome | Introduction to the activities of the day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Cesar Robles | Plenary |
| 8:40 – 9:30 | The SDC landscape positioning in SRHR | Introduction to the concepts and links of the FDFA strategies in SRHR. Briefly present the topic on the global scale and its multilateral-level dynamics. Present the way Switzerland positions itself (and what are the limits- special focus on coherence with national policy). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Selena Lopreno • Presenter: Kim Mai Stéphanie Vu TBD • Meta moderator: Cesar Robles • Session-Support: Lara Sponagel <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Step 1 (5') - Quick rating "how are we doing on SRHR?" - Step 2 (20') - Menti to measure awareness of SRHR Strategies - Step 3 (15') - Virtual Expert input - Step 4 (10') - Questions & Answers | Plenary |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | SRHR and SDC | Discuss SRHR in Africa region to provide an overview and to present a short overview of currently supported SDC programmes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Selena Lopreno • Presenter Africa Region: Renata Tallarico, UNFPA • Presenter SDC Overview: Carla Koch TBD <p>Activities: Expert inputs + forward thinking space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:30 – 9:35 (5') Introduction - 9:35 – 9:45 (10') Input on SRHR in Africa Region | Plenary |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9:45 – 9:55 (10') Q&A - 9:55 – 10:10 (15') Overview SDC programmes SRHR - 10:10 – 10:15 (5') Q&A - 10:15 – 10:00 (15') Forward Thinking | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | TALKSHOW: Closer look at existing experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Burundi - Harare - HoA | Share experiences: Burundi: What are the current challenges and risks, tendencies, evolution of the thematic in the GL region Harare: Youth approach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Carla Koch • Speaker (Burundi): Seleus Sibomana • Speaker (Tanzania): Esther Majani • Speaker (HoA): Lensse Bonga & Wangechi Muriithi Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11:30 – 11:35 (5') Welcome and introduction of presenters - 11:35 – 12:05 (20') Round 1 of questions to speakers - 12:05 – 12:15 (10') Q&A - 12:15 – 12:30 (15') Round 2 of questions - 12:30 – 12:40 (10') Q&A & Closing | Talkshow |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Welcome Back | TBD | Plenary |
| 14:10 – 17:00 | CLINICS: Closer look at existing experiences | To learn (and move forward): Burundi: What are the current challenges and risks, tendencies, evolution of the thematic in the GL region? Harare: Youth approach. HoA: GBV-choice of topic and Link to modalities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Cesar Robles • Speaker (Burundi): Seleus Sibomana • Speaker (Tanzania): Esther Majani • Speaker (HoA): Lensse Bonga & Wangechi Muriithi Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14:10 – 14:20 (10') Introduction - 14:20 – 14:50 (30') Round 1 - Challenge input and round of ideas with 'active listening' from host. - 14:50 – 15:10 (20') Coffee Break - 15:10 – 15:40 (30') Round 2 - Challenge input and round of ideas with 'active listening' from host. | Clinics (groups are welcome to sit outside) |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15:40 – 16:10 (30') Round 3 - Challenge input and round of ideas with 'active listening' from host. - 16:10 – 16:40 Plenary sharing by rapporteurs (10' each) | |
| 16:40 – 17:00 | Wrap up & Outlook | Session to link back to objectives of the day, wrap up and outlook to day 5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Cesar Robles | Plenary |
| 18:30 – 22:00 | Reception | Apéro & Dinner to enhance social cohesion/exchange and networking amongst participants. | |

Day 5 – 1 September 2023 (Friday)

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| Topic | Debriefing & take-home messages (half day) |
| Rationale | Enabling a space for summary learnings, evaluation and way forward |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debrief on the learnings of the week - Elicit take-home messages from all participants - Evaluate the event - Close and explain way forward/next steps |

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| 9:00– 9:15 | Welcome | Introduction to the activities of the day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Cesar Robles | Plenary |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | The final game: what do I take with me from this F2F-Meeting? | To enable an environment for people to reflect on 3 things: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is their main learning from the week? 2. What is something they will do differently back at their desk / job? 3. What is something they missed at the event? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderators: Cesar Robles & Selena Lopreno | Plenary |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Evaluation | To get feedback from participants about aspects of the workshop that need to be evaluated. | Plenary / Activity |

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| 11:00 – 11:30 | Official Closing & Next Steps | Official closing and discussion of next steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Erika Placella • Follow-ups: Carla Koch & Selena Lopreno | Plenary |

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