



INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION TO  
DESIGN A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY ON  
HEALTH METRICS AND EVALUATION

## International Consultation to Design a Collaborative Community on Health Metrics and Evaluation

Location: Mexico City, Mexico

Date: September 17-18, 2008

### DRAFT AGENDA

Objective: Facilitate a conversation between researchers, donors and decision-makers to identify models, resources and partners to build an International Collaborative Community on Health Metrics and Evaluation.

### September 17th

#### 8.30-9.15 *Welcome*

- Julio Frenk, Carso Health Institute; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Kathy Cahill, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Christopher Murray, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Manuel Ruiz de Chavez, Mexican Health Foundation

#### Introductions

- Agenda and Dynamics of the Consultation:  
Felicia Knaul, Mexican Health Foundation

#### 9.15-10.30 *Session 1: Context and Concepts*

Chair: Keizo Takemi, Harvard School of Public Health

Panel (15' each):

- Julio Frenk, Carso Health Institute:  
Rethinking health systems
- Christopher Murray, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation:  
Health metrics and evaluation
- Harvey Fineberg, Institute Of Medicine:  
Using data to inform decision-making in health

Q&A/DISCUSSION (10.00-10.30)

COFFEE BREAK 10.30-11.00





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**11.00-12.15 Session 2: Challenges and strategies to strengthen health metrics and evaluation**

Issues to address: Access to data, Data collection, Data analysis, Translation and dissemination of research into policy

Chair: Tim Evans, World Health Organization

Panel (10' each):

- Alan Lopez, University of Queensland
- Roberto Tapia, Carso Health Institute
- Dean Jamison, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Kenji Shibuya, World Health Organization

Q&A/DISCUSSION (11.45-12.15)

**12.15-13.30 Session 3: Existing entities and how they contribute to the CCHME**

Chair: Harvey Fineberg, Institute of Medicine

Panel (10' each)

- Chris Murray, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Nosa Orobato, Health Metrics Network
- Alejandro Cravioto, International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research
- Belgacem Sabri, World Health Organization EMRO

Q&A/DISCUSSION (13.00-13.30)

**LUNCH 13.30-14.30**

**14.30-15.45 Session 4: Networks that work and lessons learned**

Chair: Kathy Cahill, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Panel (10' each):

- Narendra K. Arora: INCLIN  
International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLIN)
- Alex Ezeh: IN-DEPTH Network  
IN-DEPTH Network
- Rachel Nugent: Center for Global Development  
Global Development Network (GDN)
- Ravindra Rannan Eliya: Institute of Health Policy, Colombo  
Equity in Asia-Pacific Health Systems (EQUITAP) Network

Q&A/DISCUSSION (15.15-15.45)

**COFFEE BREAK 15.45-16.15**



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*Session 5: Opportunities at the regional and country-levels to contribute to the CCHME*

**16.15-17.45 Session 5A. LAC country-level analysis**

Chair: Minister Diego Palacio Betancourt, Ministry of Social Protection of Colombia

Panel (10-15' each):

- Felicia Knaul, Mexican Health Foundation  
Latin American Health Observatory/Mexico
- Ramiro Guerrero, Harvard Initiative for Global Health  
Colombia
- Magdalena Rathe, Plenitud Foundation  
Dominican Republic
- Rocio Saenz, Costa Rica National University  
Costa Rica/Sub-regional initiative
- Minister Rosario Turner, Ministry of Health of Panama  
Panama

Q&A/DISCUSSION (17.15-17.45)

**DINNER EVENT AND TOUR, Frida Kahlo Museum – 18.15-20.00**

**September 18th**

**Session 5A Continued. Country-level analysis**

Chair: (TBC)

**8.30-9.30: China**

- Lincoln Chen, China Medical Board
- Shenglan Tang, World Health Organization, China Office
- Ling Li, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University

Q&A/DISCUSSION (9.00-9.30)

**9.30-10.15 South Africa**

- Anthony Mbewu, South African Medical Research Council

Q&A/DISCUSSION (9.45-10.15)





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**10.15-11.00 India**

- Srinath Reddy (**via teleconference**), Krishna Rao, Public Health Foundation of India

Q&A/DISCUSSION (10.30-11.00)

**11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.30-13:00 Session 5B. Opportunities for Regional Collaboration**

Moderator: Lincoln Chen, China Medical Board

Moderated Panel Discussion:

- Sum Lee, Hong Kong University Medical School
- Ling Li, China Center for Economic Research, Peking University
- Soewarta Kosen, Indonesia National Institute of Health Research & Development
- Nelson Sewankambo, Makerere University, Uganda
- Belgacem Sabri, World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

Q&A/DISCUSSION (12.15-13.00)

**13.00-14.00: LUNCH**

**14.00-15.15 Session 6: International context for a collaborative community on health metrics**

Chair: Minister Rosario Turner Ministry of Health of Panama

Panel (15' each):

- Tim Evans, World Health Organization
- Keizo Takemi, Harvard School of Public Health
- Tachi Yamada, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Q&A/DISCUSSION (14.45-15.15)

**15.15-16.30 Session 7: Discussion of results**

- Moderator, summary and overview: Lincoln Chen, China Medical Board

**16.30-17.00 Session 8: Conclusions and next steps**

- Christopher Murray, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Tachi Yamada, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Julio Frenk, Carso Health Institute

**17.00-18.00 CLOSING COCKTAIL AND SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH METRICS AND EVALUATION AND THE LAC HEALTH OBSERVATORY – MEXICAN HEALTH FOUNDATION AND CARSO HEALTH INSTITUTE.**