

**World Hepatitis Day 2021
High Level Global Talk Show
Theme: Viral Hepatitis can't wait**

Wednesday, 28 July 2021, 14:00-16:00 CET

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

| Time in CEST | MODERATOR Dr Meg Doherty, Director, Department of Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes (HHS) Dr `Funmi Lesi -WHO HQ |
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| 14:05-14:30 25 minutes | Opening and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ren Minghui, Assistant Director-General Universal Health Coverage Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases (WHO): General welcome and introduction of DG (3 min) • Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General: Welcome address (3- 5 min) • Dr Carissa Etienne, WHO Regional Director for the Americas/Pan American Sanitary Bureau Lesson learned from hepatitis elimination response in the Americas (7 min) • Dr Meg Doherty, Director Global HIV, Hepatitis and STIs Programmes Global updates on new estimates and guidance and implications for hepatitis elimination by 2030 (7 min) |
| 14:30-14:55 25 minutes | Perspectives from Ministers of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Queiroga Lopes, Minister of Health, Brazil. Lessons learned from scaling up the viral hepatitis response in Brazil and implications for Universal Health Care (6 min) • Dr Hala Zayed, Minister of Health and Population, Egypt. Implications of national hepatitis response in Egypt for strengthening primary health care (6 min) • Dr Enkhbold Sereejav, Minister of Health Mongolia Achievements of the national hepatitis response in Mongolia (6 min) • Dr Sania Nishtar, Federal Minister and Special assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on poverty alleviation and social protection. Political leadership and commitment for achieving hepatitis elimination (6 min) |
| 14:56-15:15 20 Minutes | Perspectives from key Global partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Seth Berkley, Chief Executive Officer, The Vaccine Alliance (GAVI). Strengthening hepatitis B infant vaccination platform, including the Hep B birthdose • Dr Genya Dana, Head of Healthcare, World Economic Forum. Public-private partnerships for financing and scaling up hepatitis elimination (5 min) • Dr Su Wang, President, World Hepatitis Alliance. The community as a major stakeholder in the hepatitis response (5 min) • Dr Maria del Carmen Calle Dávila, ORAS Executive Secretary (PAHO). Sub regional collaboration for enhancing hepatitis response in South America (5 min) |

MODERATOR

Dr Philippa Easterbrook (WHO HQ) and Dr Leandro Sereno (WHO PAHO)

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| <p>15:16-15:55 40 minutes</p> | <p>Regional and Country perspectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anita Suleiman, Consultant Public Health Physician, Head Sector, HIV/STI/Hepatitis Sector, Ministry of Health, Malaysia (WPRO) Malaysia's experience of scaling up access and decentralizing hepatitis services to primary care as part of the country's UHC journey. (5 min) • Mr Rajesh Bhushan, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, India (SEARO) The key success factor and lessons learned from the Indian National Programme (5min) • Dr Sabin Nsanzimana, Director General, Rwanda Biomedical Centre (AFRO) Effects of COVID-19 disruptions and next steps to reaching Hepatitis elimination (5 min) • Dr Narina Sargsyants, Deputy Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Advisor to the Ministry of Health on Infectious Diseases, Armenia (EURO) Ensuring government's commitment to expanding the access to HCV in Armenia (5 min) • Mr Humberto Silva, President, Rotarian action group for Hepatitis Eradication (PAHO) Building on the momentum of COVID 19 for viral hepatitis testing and diagnosis in Brazil (5 min) • Ms Rita Wahab, Civil Society Association for Women living with HIV & Hepatitis (EMRO). Community engagement in support of hepatitis elimination and accelerating the EMTCT agenda (5 min) |
| <p>15:56-16:00 5 min</p> | <p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ren Minghui, Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases (WHO) |

The theme of world hepatitis day this year is "**Hepatitis can't wait**" conveying the urgency of efforts needed to eliminate hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

Objectives: The Global talk show will provide a platform for global and regional leaders, national and policy maker, communities and other stakeholders to recognize the urgent need for action and discuss opportunities for accelerating the hepatitis response to achieve elimination by 2030.

Target audience will include: Policy makers, National Programme Managers, community and other leaders, hepatitis partners and stakeholder, clinicians, researchers, nurses, the medical community and the private sector, WHO staff from three levels of organization, UN and other partner organizations, civil society and all members of the affected communities and populations

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