



Cervical cancer: an NCD we can overcome

May 19, 2018 1:15 – 4:30, Intercontinental **Hotel, Geneva** -Room Benelux

Light refreshments to be served

Aims

- To gather partners around a call to action
- To discussion challenges governments are facing to take action on implementation and scale-up of cervical cancer prevention and control services:
 - Is a lifecourse approach the basis for planning services?
 - Does a health systems approach stimulate integration and building on existing services such as HIV and other STIs and adolescent and women’s health services, particularly at primary care level?
 - How to remove barriers to access commodities and to address human resources needs.
- To solicit feedback from international partners on what they can support
- To look at models from other health initiatives that could translate well to needs for cervical cancer.
- To share experiences on political prioritization for financing – is this becoming easier, are new financing mechanisms supporting program implementation and scale-up?

	Welcome: Therese Lethu, Global Health Objectives
	Session 1: Global Call to Action
13:15 – 14 :15	<p>Chair: Michelle Bachelet, former President of Chile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the WHO, featuring a bold new <i>Global Call to Action</i>. ❖ Diane Gashumba, H.E. Minister of Health of Rwanda ❖ Michel Sidibé, Executive Director, UNAIDS ❖ Lelio Marmora, Executive Director Unitaid ❖ B D. Gashumba, H.E. Minister of Health of Rwanda ❖ Brendan Murphy, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health of Australia ❖ Seth Berkley, CEO of GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance ❖ Christopher P. Wild, Director, International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO/IARC) ❖ Bernard Haufiku, H.E. Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia ❖ Marijke Wijnroks, Chief of Staff, Global Fund ❖ Tim Evans, Senior Director of Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank ❖ Princess Dina Mired, President-Elect, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

Session 2 – roundtable discussion:

Working for the current generation and the next generation!

Responding to the treatment and palliative care imperative, but also the prevention opportunity with HPV vaccination and detection and treatment of pre-cancers.

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14:15-16.00	<p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Diane Gashumba, H.E. Minister of Health of Rwanda❖ Sanchia Aranda, President of UICC <p><i>Discussants will raise questions around challenges, needs and ideas on comprehensive cervical cancer strategies spanning health promotion, HPV vaccination, HPV screening test, treatment of pre-cancerous lesions, access to diagnosis, treatment and palliative care, integration of screen and treat within health services such as HIV, reproductive health, etc. Questions on financial and technical support will also be raised. Partner agencies will respond to these questions from Ministries and the audience.</i></p> <p>Ministries of Health: Botswana; Colombia; Ethiopia; Kenya; Malawi; Morocco; Namibia; Rwanda; South Africa; Tanzania; Thailand; Zambia</p> <p>Partner organizations: Consortium of Universities for Global Health. International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO); GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance; Global Fund; International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); IARC; National Cancer Institute, USA; UICC;UNAIDs; UNFPA; Unitaid; World Bank; World Health Organization.</p> <p><i>Others are welcome to contribute to this interactive session.</i></p> <p>Summary of session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Ophira Ginsburg, Associate Professor, Population Health Medicine New York University
16.00-16.15	<p>Next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Princess Nothemba Simelela, Assistant Director General for Family, Women, Children and Adolescents❖ Svetlana Akselrod, Assistant Director General for Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health <p>Close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Line Kleinebreil New, President of Université Numérique Francophone Mondiale❖ Therese Lethu, Global Health Objectives

A report of the meeting will be shared with all participants



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