



## Human Rights Council

### SOCIAL FORUM

18 – 20 February 2015

Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

### Programme of Work

#### 18 February 2015

- 10h00-10h30      **Opening of the Social Forum**
- Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Faisal Bin Abdullah Al-Henzab, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum
  - Remarks by Ms. Jane Connors, Director, Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR
  - Remarks by H. E. Mr. Joachim Rucker, President of the Human Rights Council
- 10h30-11h15      **Keynote speakers**
- Dr. Deqo Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Hawa Abdi Foundation, Somalia
  - Dr. Jorge Bermudez, Vice-President of Health Production and Innovation, *Fundação Oswaldo Cruz*, Ministry of Health, Brazil
  - Mr. Stephen Lewis, Co-Director, AIDS-Free World and formerly UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa
- 11h15-11h45      **General statements by participants**
- 11h45-12h30      **Overview of access to medicines in the context of the right to health**
- Moderator:** Ms. Jane Connors, Director, Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR
- Dr. Zafar Mirza, Coordinator, Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, WHO
  - Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre
  - Dr. Dainius Pūras, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health
- 12h30-13h00      **Interactive dialogue**

- 13h00-15h00 LUNCH BREAK
- 15h00-15h45 **Improving health delivery systems in challenging contexts**
- Moderator:** Mr. Willem van de Put, Director, Healthnet TPO
- Dr. Abdul Majeed Siddiqi, Head of Mission, HealthNet TPO Afghanistan
  - Mr. Mahmoud Daher, Head of Gaza Sub-Office-oPt, WHO
  - Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo, Head of *Caritas Internationalis* Delegation to the UN in Geneva
- 15h45-16h30 **Interactive Dialogue**
- 16h30-17h15 **Access to medicines for women and children**
- Moderator:** Ms. Jyoti Sangera, Chief, Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, OHCHR
- Dr. Raffaella Schiavon, General Director, IPAS Mexico
  - Dr. Tarek Meguid, Associate Professor, State University of Zanzibar (Tanzania)
  - Dr. Lingli Zhang, Professor and Director of Pharmacy, West China Second University Hospital, Sichuan University
- 17h15-18h00 **Interactive Dialogue**
- 18h00 - 20h00 Reception hosted by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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- 10h00-10h45 **Intellectual property rights and access to medicines**
- Moderator:** Mr. Nirmalya Syam, Programme Officer, Innovation and Access to Knowledge, South Centre
- Ms. Lisa Forman, Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto
  - Ms. Thamara Romero, Legal Officer, Intellectual Property Unit, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD
  - Mr. Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division (TRIPS, Government Procurement Agreement, Competition Policy), World Trade Organization
  - Ms. Petina Gappah, Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law

- 10h45-11h30            **Interactive Dialogue**
- 11h30-12h15           **Lessons learned and emerging challenges in the global response to AIDS**
- Moderator:** Dr. Mariangela Simao, Director, Department on Rights, Gender, Prevention and Community Mobilization, UNAIDS
- Mr. Martin Choo, Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APN+)
  - Ms. Alma de Leon, Regional Director, International Treatment Preparedness Coalition, Latin America and the Caribbean
  - Mr. Tenu Avafia, Policy Adviser, HIV, Health and Development Practice, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP
- 12h15-13h00           **Interactive Dialogue**
- 13h00-15h00           LUNCH BREAK
- 15h00-15h45           **Patient-centred approaches to access to medicine**
- Moderator:** Ms. Dragana Korljan, Coordinator, Justice, Protection and Social Rights Unit, OHCHR
- Ms. Regina Kamoga, Executive Director, Community Health and Information Network Uganda
  - Mr. Dmitry Borisov, Executive Director, Equal Right to Life, Russia
  - Dr. Noel Hayman, Clinical Director, Inala Indigenous Health Service, Brisbane, Australia
  - Dr. Amit Sengupta, Associate Coordinator, Peoples Health Movement, India
- 15h45-16h30           **Interactive Dialogue**
- 16h30-18h00           **Breakout discussion groups**
- intellectual property regimes and access to medicines (Room XII)
  - health systems strengthening, capacity building, community engagement, and empowerment (Room XI)
  - financing access to medicines and universal health coverage (Room IX)
- 20 February 2015**
- 10h00-11h30           **Plenary discussion**

- reporting back from breakout discussion groups (30 minutes)
- drafting of preliminary conclusions and recommendations (1 hour)

11h30-12h15

### **Innovative approaches to promoting access to medicines**

**Moderator:** Mr. Jorge Bermudez, Vice-President of Health Production and Innovation, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Ministry of Health, Brazil

- Mr. Geoff Adlide, Director of Advocacy and Public Policy, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
- Ms. Nana Boohene, Procurement and Supply Specialist, The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Mr. Rohit Malpani, Access to Medicines Campaign Director of Policy and Analysis, *Médecins Sans Frontières*
- Ms. Lena Kähler, Researcher, Human Rights and Development, The Danish Institute for Human Rights

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### **Interactive dialogue**

13h00-15h00

LUNCH BREAK

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### **Good practices in promoting access to medicines (Roundtable)**

**Moderator:** Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR

- Mr. Damiano de Felice, Strategic Adviser to the CEO, Access to Medicine Foundation
- Dr. Sathyanarayanan Doraiswamy, Senior Reproductive Health/HIV Coordinator, UNHCR
- Ms. Soraya Ramoul, Director, Access to Health, Novo Nordisk
- Mr. James Love, Director, Knowledge Ecology International
- Mr. Esteban Burrone, Head of Policy, Medicines Patent Pool
- Ms. Smiljka De Lussigny, HIV Programme Manager, UNITAID
- Mr. Hans Rietveld, Director, Market Access & Capacity Building, Novartis Pharma AG

16h30-17h15

### **Interactive Dialogue/Closing Statements**

17h15-17h30

### **Summing up, Conclusions and Recommendations**

Chairperson-Rapporteur

Closure of the Social Forum