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 Rücker, 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. Raffaela 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
Interactive Dialogue

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

Interactive Dialogue

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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

Interactive Dialogue

15h45-16h30

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)

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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

12h15-13h00  Interactive dialogue

13h00-15h00  LUNCH BREAK

15h00-16h30  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