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SOCIAL FORUM
18 – 20 February 2015
Room XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Programme of Work and Speaker Biographies

Social Forum Theme:

“Access to medicines in the context of the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, including best practices in this regard.”

Wednesday 18 February 2015

10h00-10h30

Opening of the Social Forum

Opening remarks to be made by:

H.E. Mr. Faisal Bin Abdullah Al-Henzab, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum



His Excellency Mr. Faisal Bin Abdullah Al-Henzab became Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations Office at Geneva in February 2014. Prior to his appointment to Geneva, Mr. Al-Henzab served as Consul General of Qatar in Los Angeles, California, from 2013 to 2014 and Consul General of Qatar in Houston, Texas from 2012 to 2013. Mr. Al-Henzab worked at Qatar's Office of the Minister of State

for Foreign Affairs from 2010 to 2011. A career diplomat, Mr. Al-Henzab worked at the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations in Geneva from 2007 to 2010, and at the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations in New York from 2001 to 2007.

Mr. Al-Henzab has represented his country in several regional and international conferences, and he holds a Bachelor of Laws from Beirut University, Lebanon (2000).

Ms. Jane Connors, Director, Research and Right to Development Division, OHCHR



Ms. Jane Connors is currently the Director of the Research and Right to Development Division of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR). The division is responsible for supporting the High Commissioner's global leadership role by informing policy positions and advocacy on thematic issues through legal analysis and applied research.

Ms. Connors has worked in the UN since 1996 when she took up the post of Chief of the Women's Rights Section in the Division for the Advancement of Women in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Prior to joining the UN, Ms. Connors was a law teacher at universities in Australia and the UK, spending over 14 years at the School of Oriental and African Studies in the University of London.

H. E. Mr. Joachim Rücker, President of the Human Rights Council



Mr. Joachim Rücker was appointed the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations Office at Geneva in July 2014. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Rücker served as Inspector General at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany in Berlin (2011 – 2014). From 2008 to 2011, he was Germany's Ambassador to Sweden.

Mr. Rücker has also served as Special Representative of the Secretary-General at the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the UNMIK/EU Pillar for Economic Reconstruction from 2005 to 2006. Prior to this, Mr. Rücker served as Mayor of the City of Sindelfingen, worked as a Foreign Policy and European Integration Adviser for the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group, and held various postings with the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, including serving in Vienna, Dar es Salaam and Detroit. Mr. Rücker has a degree and a PhD in economics from the University of Freiburg (1973-1979).

10h30-11h00

Keynote speakers

Dr. Deqo Mohamed, Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Hawa Abdi Foundation



Dr. Deqo Aden Mohamed is the daughter of Dr. Hawa Abdi, Somalia's first female gynaecologist, and the founder of the Dr. Hawa Abdi Foundation. The Hawa Abdi Foundation is an organisation dedicated to creating access to basic human rights in Somalia by building sustainable institutions in healthcare, education, agriculture and social entrepreneurship.

Dr. Abdi received a nomination for a Nobel Peace Prize for her work with the Hawa Abdi Foundation, and her daughter, Dr. Mohamed, continues this important work in her capacity as the CEO of the foundation. Dr. Mohamed grew up assisting her mother with providing care to the refugees who had taken shelter in her mother's ancestral land following the outbreak of Somalia's civil war. And, like her mother, Dr. Mohamed trained as a gynaecologist and an obstetrician. In her role as CEO, she capitalises on her experience to provide healthcare and social services to those who have

sought refuge in the Hawa Abdi Village. Hawa Abdi's life-story is depicted in the book 'Keeping Hope Alive'.

Dr. Jorge Bermudez, Vice-President of Health Production and Innovation, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Ministry of Health (Brazil)



Dr. Jorge Bermudez is a medical doctor, with a MSc in Tropical Medicine and a PhD in Public Health from the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (1995). He was Executive Director of UNITAID (2007-2011) in Geneva and Unit Chief for Medicines, Vaccines and Health Technologies at PAHO / WHO (2004-2007).

Currently, Dr. Bermudez is Vice President of Health Production and Innovation, Fiocruz. He is also the Senior Researcher at the National School of Public Health at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, and has substantial experience in Public Health with an emphasis on access to medicines, public policy, innovation and intellectual property.

Formerly he held the posts of Director of the National School of Public Health and Director of Far-Manguinhos at Oswaldo Cruz Foundation. Dr. Bermudez has published several books, book chapters and papers on Public Health and Access to Medicines.

Mr. Stephen Lewis, Co-Founder and Co-Director, AIDS-Free World, Former UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa



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Mr. Stephen Lewis is the co-founder and co-director of AIDS-Free World, an international advocacy organization that works to promote more urgent and more effective global responses to HIV and AIDS.

Among several senior UN roles that spanned over two decades, Mr. Lewis was the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, and Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations. In addition to his work with AIDS-Free World, Mr. Lewis is a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Ryerson University in Toronto and the board chair of the Stephen Lewis Foundation in Canada.

Stephen Lewis is a Companion of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest honor for lifetime achievement. He is the author of the best-selling book, *Race Against Time*. Mr. Lewis holds

37 honorary degrees from Canadian universities, as well as honorary degrees from Dartmouth College and Johns Hopkins University in the United States.

11h00-11h30

General statements by participants

11h30-12h15

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, Intellectual Property and Trade, WHO



Dr. Zafar Mirza is a medical doctor with a post-graduate degree in public health, focusing on pharmaceutical policies. Currently, Dr. Mirza works at the World Health Organization in Geneva where he heads the Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property Team at the Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products. The main areas of work of the team are: Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property; transfer of technology and local production; assistive health technology; and diagnostic innovation. The team is also responsible for work on global financing and coordination for R&D for neglected diseases.

Earlier, Dr. Mirza served as a Regional Adviser for Essential Medicines in the East Mediterranean Regional Office of WHO based in Egypt, where he was responsible for 22 countries. For 12 years before joining WHO, Dr. Mirza was a founding Executive Director of a civil society organization – The Network for Consumer Protection in Pakistan.

Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre



Mr. Martin Khor has been the Executive Director of the South Centre since 2009. The Centre is an inter-governmental organisation of 51 developing countries' governments. It conducts research and organises meetings for developing countries to assist them in international negotiations in climate change, WTO and bilateral trade agreements, investment agreements, intellectual property and the United Nations. The Centre has experts on economy, trade, environment, IPRs and technology. Mr. Khor was previously the Director of the Third World Network, which is a network of NGOs and research centres in the developing world.

Mr. Khor has also served on the UN Secretary-General's Task Force on Environment and Human Settlements, the Working Group of Experts on the Right to Development under the UN Commission on Human Rights, and the UN's Committee on Development Policy. Mr. Khor has been a columnist for The Star (Malaysia) since 1978.

Dr. Dainius Pūras, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health



Dr. Dainius Pūras, a Lithuanian national, was appointed Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health in June 2014. He is an experienced psychiatrist with substantial expertise in children's mental health. In the last 30 years, he has advocated for improved public health policies and services to address the needs of children, persons in vulnerable situations, and persons with mental disabilities. Throughout his career, he has conducted extensive research and authored over 60 publications on public health, mental health, disabilities, and the prevention of violence.

12h15-13h00

Interactive Dialogue

13h00-15h00

LUNCH BREAK

Moderator: Mr. Willem van de Put, Director, HealthNet TPO

Mr. Willem van de Put has been the Director of HealthNet TPO since 1998. HealthNet TPO, which is based in Amsterdam, is an independent non-governmental organisation that focuses on health, wellbeing and building trust in crisis and reconstruction.

In the early 1990's, after field assignments as a medical anthropologist in Nicaragua, Uganda and Cambodia, he became a staff member of the medical department of Médecins sans Frontières (MSF-Holland) responsible for introducing applied medical anthropology and mental health and psycho-social intervention models in the organization.

In 1994 he left for Cambodia, where he was Programme Director for the Transcultural Psychosocial Organization (TPO), building up a community mental health programme. In Cambodia he was elected Chairman of the Steering Committee of MEDICAM, a Cambodian platform for 90 international and local NGOs working in the health field. In 1997-1998 he was visiting professor in Medical Anthropology at the University of Phnom Penh.

Dr. Abdul Majeed Siddiqi, Head of Mission, HealthNet TPO Afghanistan

Dr. Abdul Majeed Siddiqi has been the Head of Mission for HealthNet TPO in Afghanistan and Pakistan since 2005.

Over the last two decades, HealthNet TPO has operated in around 30 developing and mostly fragile states. Healthnet TPO is currently one of the leading organizations in the health sector in Afghanistan.

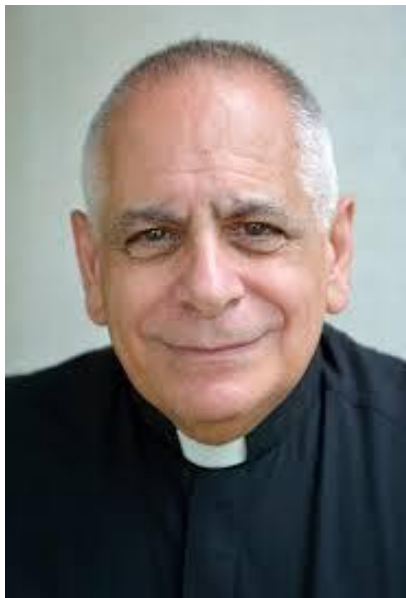
Through his work at HealthNet TPO, Dr. Majeed effectively contributes to improve the lives and health status of Afghani people in the face of continuing violence, situations of turmoil, and in a challenging environment.

Mr. Mahmoud Daher, Head of Gaza Sub-Office-oPt, WHO



Mr. Mahmoud Daher has been the Head of the Gaza Sub-Office of the World Health Organisation in Palestine since 2007. Before this, Mr. Daher was the National Program Officer for the World Health Organisation in Palestine. Mr. Daher holds a Master of Public Health and a Doctor of Science of Public Health which he was awarded while working for the World Health Organisation in Palestine.

Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo, Head of Caritas Internationalis Delegation to the UN in Geneva



Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo works for Caritas Internationalis as both Head of Delegation to the United Nations in Geneva and Special Advisor on HIV/AIDS and Health.

Msgr. Vitillo is a trained social worker and psychotherapist. His expertise includes child protection and social services, adoption, migration and refugee services, human rights, integral human development, management, HIV/AIDS and health.

15h45-16h30

Interactive Dialogue

Moderator: Ms. Jyoti Sanghera, Chief, Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues Section, OHCHR



Ms. Jyoti Sanghera is the Section Chief of Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues at OHCHR. She previously served as head of OHCHR's office in Nepal. She has been with OHCHR for over a decade, serving as the Adviser on Trafficking in Geneva for several years, and subsequently as the Senior Human Rights Adviser in Sri Lanka. She has also worked with UNICEF both in South Asia and New York, and with UNDP's regional office in New Delhi.

Ms. Sanghera taught for several years in the Department of Women's Studies at the University of Victoria in Canada. She holds a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, an MA in women's studies and international development from the International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, and an MA in History from the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, India.

Dr. Raffaella Schiavon, General Director, Ipas Mexico



Dr. Raffaella Schiavon is a medical doctor specialising in obstetrics and gynaecology and a country leader for Ipas in Mexico, an organisation dedicated to ending preventable deaths and disabilities from unsafe abortion. Dr. Schiavon has worked as a professor for the medical school of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), and collaborated with diverse Mexican academic institutions. She has also served on several international Advisory Panels and peer-review editorial committees.

Dr. Schiavon has worked intensively in the clinical field of child and adolescent gynaecology, and has been instrumental in getting emergency contraception included in the national family-planning norms of Mexico and making medication available in all public facilities. She is also the author of several publications and research papers on sexual and reproductive health.

This diverse background allows Dr. Schiavon to effectively inform political activism in reproductive health with practical experiences, both clinical and programmatic.

Dr. Tarek Meguid, Associate Professor, State University of Zanzibar



Dr. Tarek Meguid is a German/Egyptian obstetrician and gynaecologist, who has worked for most of his professional life in Africa. Mr. Meguid is a practising consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital and Associate Professor in the School of Health & Medical Sciences at the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) in Zanzibar, Tanzania. Mr. Meguid's areas of expertise are health and human rights, especially with regard to maternal and child health. In the course of his career, Mr. Meguid has played an important role in establishing better maternity services and conditions for women and their families in Malawi and Namibia where he has also worked as a professor.

Mr. Meguid is a member of the Independent Expert Review Group on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health reporting to the UN Secretary General.

Dr. Lingli Zhang, Professor and Director of Pharmacy, West China Second University Hospital, Sichuan University



Dr. Lingli Zhang is a Professor and Director of Pharmacy of the West China Second University Hospital, Sichuan University, as well as the Vice-Director of the Pharmacy Administration and Pharmacy Practice Department of the Pharmacy School of Sichuan University. Dr. Zhang is also an Adjunct Professor at the Pharmacy School of Nebraska Medical Center and the Chinese Evidence-based Medicine Centre.

Dr. Zhang has a Ph.D. in Evidence Based Medicine and her major is in evidence-based policy making and management. She is one of the country leaders in China for the BRICS Medicine Alliance, and the group leader of People with the Highest Risk of Drug Exposure of INRUD, China. Dr. Zhang currently leads efforts to gather evidence for China's national health policies from over 70 hospitals throughout China that serve patients of varying socioeconomic statuses.

17h15-18h00

Interactive Dialogue

Thursday 19 February 2015

10h00-10h45

Intellectual property rights and access to medicines

Moderator: Mr. Nirmalya Syam, Programme Officer, Innovation and Access to Knowledge, South Centre



Mr. Nirmalya Syam is a legal expert on intellectual property, trade and development, with 10 years' experience in India and Geneva in non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations. Currently, Mr. Syam is a programme officer with the Innovation and Access to Knowledge Programme at the South Centre. His work at the South Centre largely focuses on providing policy advice on intellectual property negotiations to developing country diplomats in Geneva.

Prior to joining the South Centre, Mr. Syam was a research consultant at the Centre for Trade and Development in New Delhi, where he undertook research on trade, public health and access to medicines.

Mr. Syam holds a master's degree in international law from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Mr. Syam was a Fox International Fellow at Yale University where he researched the disconnect between the globalization of financial services and the localization of their regulatory regimes.

Ms. Lisa Forman, Assistant Professor in Global Health and Human Rights, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Director, Comparative Program on Health and Society, University of Toronto.



Ms. Lisa Forman is a South African human rights lawyer and international human rights law scholar whose research explores the contribution of the right to health in international law to remediating global health inequities.

Since August 2009, Ms. Forman has been the Lupina assistant professor in global health and human rights at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health and Director of the Comparative Program on Health and Society (CPHS) at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto.

Ms. Forman has a BA and LLB from the University of the Witwatersrand, an MA in human rights studies from Columbia University, and an SJD in international human rights law and health from the University of Toronto. Her current research focuses on the strengthening of the concept of minimum core obligations within the international human right to health, and the development of post-2015 rights-based health development goals.

Ms. Thamara Romero, Legal Officer, Intellectual Property Unit, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD



Ms. Thamara Romero is a Legal Officer at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Intellectual Property Unit. Ms. Romero is an international trade lawyer with 17 years of professional experience in litigation, trade law, intellectual property, WTO dispute settlement, European law and policy analysis. She has worked on legal technical assistance and capacity building in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Ms. Romero formerly worked as an International Consultant for the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (ALIFAR); as a Delegate for the Permanent Mission of Venezuela at the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); as a Lecturer at Heidelberg University where she taught International Law and Politics in Spanish; and as a Lawyer at the Law firm Ayacucho in Venezuela. She has published in English, German, Italian and Spanish.

Mr. Antony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division (TRIPS, Government Procurement Agreement, Competition Policy), WTO



Mr. Antony Taubman is the Director of the Intellectual Property Division at the World Trade Organization, with responsibility for intellectual property, competition and government procurement. From 2002 to 2009, he was Director of the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of the World Intellectual Property Organisation.

In 2001, after 13 years at the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including three years as the Director of the International Intellectual Property Section, Mr. Taubman joined the Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture, at the Australian National University, teaching and researching on

international IP law. He has since taught IP law at the University of Melbourne, and authored a number of publications on IP law and policy.

Mr. Taubman has a BSc from the University of Sydney, a BA with honours from the University of Melbourne, and a LLM in intellectual property from the University of Edinburgh.

Ms. Petina Gappah, Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law



Ms. Petina Gappah has been a counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) since May 2002. In this capacity, she has assisted ACWL Members in WTO disputes and provided legal opinions and training on WTO Law.

Ms. Gappah advised developing countries and LDCs in the negotiations that led to the adoption of the Decision on Paragraph 6 of the Doha Declaration on Public Health, which allowed parallel imports of generic drugs to fight HIV/AIDS. Ms. Gappah also worked as an informal adviser to the WHO team on essential medicines in 2002 and has spoken on why the parallel import system is not being used by LDCs.

Ms. Gappah, a Zimbabwean national, is a registered legal practitioner with the High Court of Zimbabwe; she is also a member of the academic advisory board of the Arusha-based Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa.

10h45-11h30

Interactive Dialogue

Moderator: Dr. Mariangela Simão, Director of the Department on Rights, Gender, Prevention and Community Mobilization, UNAIDS



Dr. Mariangela Simão joined UNAIDS in July 2010 from the Ministry of Health in Brazil. Dr. Simão started her career in the Brazilian public health system in 1982 as a primary health care provider and held a series of managerial positions over the years. She was Director of the Department of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS from 2006 until 2010.

As a public health professional, at municipal, state and national levels, she played an active role in the decentralization of the national health system and acquired extensive experience in health system strengthening. Dr. Simão has also served on the boards of a number of organizations and government committees related to public health and HIV. Dr. Simão attended medical school in Brazil where she received degrees in Paediatrics and Public Health. She received an MSc in Mother and Child Health in the UK.

Mr. Martin Choo, Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APN+)



Mr. Martin Choo is a peer-research consultant based in Malaysia, and conducts HIV research in the Asia Pacific region and internationally. Trained in sociology and medical science in public health research, Mr. Choo has designed, implemented, analyzed and reported on peer-led participatory research, mainly with the Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV (APN+). He is currently conducting a qualitative study with UN Plus on negotiating positive living within the UN System.

Mr. Choo is a member of the 2015 WHO Consolidated HIV Testing and Counselling (HTC) guidelines group. Since 2011, he has been a member of the Inter-Organizational Task Team on Community Systems Strengthening (CSS).

Living with HIV since 2004, Mr. Choo was elected to represent APN+ on the Board of the Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+) in 2014. He is committed to more

equitable and enabling health environments for people living with HIV and marginalized populations.

Ms. Alma de León, Regional Director, International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (Latin America and the Caribbean)



Ms. Alma de León is a leading advocate for HIV patients' rights in Latin American and the Caribbean. She is a member of the Central American Network of People Living with HIV / AIDS, REDCA + and contributed to developing their proposal for the Global Fund's engagement in Guatemala.

Ms. de Leon studied administration, has substantial management experience, and has been recognized for her leadership and commitment. Since 2008 she has coordinated actions throughout Latin America. She currently works for the International Treatment Preparedness Coalition's Regional Bureau for Latin America

and the Caribbean "ITPC-LATCA".

Mr. Tenu Avafia, Policy Adviser, HIV, Health and Development Practice, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP



Tenu Avafia is a policy adviser on law, human rights and treatment access issues in the HIV, Health and Development Group in UNDP's Bureau for Policy and Programme Support in New York. Before assuming this position, Mr. Avafia worked on issues of intellectual property rights, innovation and trade with UNDP's HIV and AIDS Group in the Regional Service Centre for Eastern and Southern Africa.

Before joining UNDP, Mr. Avafia worked at the Trade Law Centre for Southern Africa where his focus areas included intellectual property rights, international trade negotiations and regional integration. Mr. Avafia has also worked as a lawyer at the Legal Assistance Centre in Namibia where he worked on rights-based litigation and research into constitutional, civil and socio-economic rights issues.

12h15-13h00

Interactive Dialogue

Moderator: Ms. Dragana Korljan, Coordinator, Justice, Protection and Social Rights Unit, OHCHR



Ms. Dragana Korljan is a human rights officer and Coordinator of the Justice, Protection and Social Right Unit in the Special Procedures Branch. Ms. Korljan is responsible for providing support to eight special Procedures thematic mandates dealing with both civil and political, and economic, social, and cultural rights. These include mandates dealing with the rights to health, education, and culture, the independence of judges and lawyers, human rights defenders, freedom of expression and transitional justice. Ms. Korljan studied law and has significant experience in the field of human rights. She has

worked with a number of international organizations, including different UN agencies. This exposure to the work of different organizations has contributed to her broad overall view of human rights and sound knowledge of human rights implementation at both international and national levels.

Before joining OHCHR in 2005, Ms. Korljan worked with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of then Yugoslavia and was actively involved in preparation of monitoring reports on the fulfilment of its obligations related to human rights.

Ms. Regina M.N. Kamoga, Executive Director, Community Health and Information Network Uganda



Ms. Regina Mariam Namata Kamoga is an Executive Director, for Community Health and Information Network (CHAIN) for Uganda, an organization that promotes the empowerment of people living with, and affected by, HIV and AIDS and non-communicable diseases.

Ms. Kamoga has served on numerous health advisory committees and boards at the national and international level, and she is a past board member of International

Alliance of Patients Organizations (IAPO) amongst others.

Ms. Kamoga works on patients' rights, particularly the rights of persons with HIV/AIDS, TB, malaria and non-communicable diseases, and capacity building for NGOs and community based organisations on governance and policy issues, health literacy and access. Ms. Kamoga's work involves building and strengthening networks in collaboration with other organizations at the international, national and community level to address issues of patient safety and patient-centred health care.

Mr. Dmitry Borisov, Executive Director, Equal Right to Life (Russia)



Mr. Dmitry Borisov is the Executive Director of the Equal Right to Life Non-Profit-Making Partnership in Russia. Equal Right to Life is a non-governmental organisation established in 2006 by Russian oncologists and volunteers. Its aim is to promote healthcare initiatives to fight against cancer throughout all layers of Russian society.

Equal Right to Life also participates in the Public Council for Protection of Patients' Rights at the Russian Ministry of Health, the Administration of Federal Service on Surveillance in Healthcare and Social Development in Moscow, and the Global Task Force on Expanded Access to Cancer Care and Control in the Developing Countries (an initiative of Harvard Medical School, the Harvard School of Public Health, the Dan-Farber Cancer Institute and the Harvard Initiative for Global Equality).

Mr. Borisov is a member of the Coordination Council for Public Private Partnership at the Russian Ministry of Health. He previously worked as a Healthcare Industry Professional and a Senior Researcher at NN Blokhin Cancer Research Centre.

Dr. Noel Hayman, Clinical Director, Inala Indigenous Health Service (Brisbane, Australia)



Dr. Noel Hayman, whose people are Wakka Wakka (from South Queensland) and Kalkadoon (from Cloncurry, Mt Isa area), is a medical practitioner and the first Indigenous person to become a Fellow of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine. Dr. Hayman is Clinical Director of the Inala Indigenous Health Service in Brisbane and is an Associate Professor at the University of Queensland's School of Medicine. Dr. Hayman is on numerous state and national committees including the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia.

In 2003, he received the Centenary Medal for his long service as a provider of primary healthcare to Indigenous communities in Australia. In 2008, he received an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Deadly award for outstanding achievement in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health. In 2011, he was named Queensland's Australian of the Year.

Dr. Amit Sengupta, Associate Coordinator, Peoples Health Movement (India)



Dr. Amit Sengupta is an associate co-ordinator at the Peoples Health Movement, a global grassroots network of health workers, activists and academics that targets growing inequality in access to healthcare. He is trained in medicine, and works on issues related to public health, pharmaceutical policy, intellectual property rights and other science and technology issues.

Dr. Sengupta has worked with the Delhi Science Forum and is the author of numerous publications on health and intellectual property. He is also actively involved in advocacy and litigation related to access to healthcare.

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)

18h30-20h30

Screening of the Documentary Film *'Fire in the Blood'*

Friday 20 February 2015

10h00-11h30

Plenary discussion

11h30-12h15

Innovative approaches to promoting access to medicines

Moderator: Dr. 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



Mr. Geoff Adlide is the Director of Advocacy and Public Policy at Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance – a position he took up in July 2007 – and a member of Gavi’s Executive Management Team. His previous experience ranges across international development, indigenous land rights, and radio broadcasting and production.

Prior to joining GAVI, Mr. Adlide worked for the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), and he was based at the Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva. Mr. Adlide was active on the Boards of UNAIDS and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He previously managed AusAID country programmes in Cambodia, Myanmar and Thailand and was a resident AusAID representative in Fiji. Before joining AusAID in 1995, Mr. Adlide spent seven years in media and policy advisory roles with leading Australian Aboriginal organisations. He started his professional career at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Ms. Nana Boohene, Procurement and Supply Specialist, The Global Fund To Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria



Ms. Nana Boohene works as a focal point for market access related matters for the Global Fund's Chief Procurement Officer. Ms. Boohene is also the Project Lead for a project entitled the 'Equitable Access Initiative' that is a joint effort between nine development partners including the Global Fund. The Equitable Access Initiative is exploring a new policy framework to assess and classify countries and to help Convening Partners of the initiative determine ways to best engage countries on issues of access to health commodities and services - as countries move along the development continuum.

Ms. Boohene has over 20 years of professional experience spanning positions in the private sector and NGOs and working on developing the health sector through public and private sector initiatives in health financing, health systems, and access to medicines. She is trained in business and public administration with advanced degrees from the University of Cambridge and Harvard University where she is an Edward Mason Fellow.

Mr. Rohit Malpani, Access to Medicines Campaign Director of Policy and Analysis, Médecins Sans Frontières



Mr. Rohit Malpani is the Director of Policy and Analysis at Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). Previously, Mr. Malpani served as a Special Advisor to the Policy and Campaigns Unit for Oxfam Hong Kong and as a Senior Campaigns Advisor at Oxfam America where he managed Oxfam's access to medicines campaign, provided advice to Oxfam on the intersection of intellectual property and development, and served as a corporate campaigns advisor.

Mr. Malpani has worked as a human rights advisor to the World Health Organization and the International Labor Organization, and also with local civil society groups in Thailand and Argentina. Mr. Malpani has a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the New York University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from Rice University.

Ms. Lena Kähler, Researcher, The Danish Institute for Human Rights



Ms. Lena Kähler is a researcher in the Human Rights and Sustainable Development Department at the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR).

Ms. Kähler holds a master degree in Public Health Science from the University of Copenhagen with a specialization in health as an international human right. Her work at the DIHR is focused on further developing an AAAQ Toolbox for working with economic, social and cultural rights in practice, in which the area of essential medicines will serve as a pilot project.

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. Craig Mokhiber heads the Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva. A lawyer and specialist in international human rights law, policy and methodology, Mr. Mokhiber has served the UN since January of 1992.

Previously, Mr. Mokhiber served as head of the Human Rights and Development Team, Deputy Director of the New York Office of OHCHR, UN Senior Human Rights Advisor in both the Occupied Palestinian Territories and in Afghanistan, Chief of the team of human rights specialists attached to the High Level Mission on Darfur, Head of the Rule of Law and Democracy Unit, and Chief of the Economic and Social Issues Section at OHCHR Headquarters.

Mr. Mokhiber's fieldwork includes many human rights missions in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Before joining the UN, he worked as an NGO activist, human rights advocate, and lawyer in private practice.

Mr. Damiano de Felice, Strategic Adviser to the CEO, Access to Medicine Foundation



Mr. Damiano de Felice is the Strategic Adviser to the CEO of the Access to Medicine Foundation, an international not-for-profit organisation dedicated to encouraging the pharmaceutical industry to play a greater role in facilitating access to basic medicines in the developing world. In addition, he is the Director of Measuring Business & Human Rights (MB&HR), an innovative research project that aims to advance the capacity of business managers and corporate stakeholders to assess the extent to which companies meet their responsibility to respect human rights.

Mr. de Felice holds a PhD from the London School of Economics, and is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Human Rights. He has presented the findings of his own research at the United Nations Human Rights Council, and delivered a TEDx talk specifically on the corporate responsibility to respect human rights.

Dr. Sathyanarayanan Doraiswamy, Senior Reproductive Health/ HIV Coordinator, UNHCR



Dr. Sathyanarayanan Doraiswamy is currently the Senior HIV coordinator for UNHCR based in its headquarters in Geneva. Dr. Doraiswamy is a medical doctor from India with specialization in community medicine. He has over 15 years of Humanitarian experience working in India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Zimbabwe and countries in the East and Horn of Africa, where until recently he was the Senior Reproductive Health and HIV Coordinator for UNHCR.

Dr. Doraiswamy has worked for the Government, NGOs and UN agencies in various capacities. His special interests are in refugee health, reproductive health and HIV in emergencies, and health systems strengthening in fragile states. Dr. Doraiswamy has presented his work in several international conferences and has co-authored publications in indexed journals.

Ms. Soraya Ramoul, Director, Changing Diabetes Partnerships, Novo Nordisk



Ms. Soraya Ramoul is the Director of Access to Health and Changing Diabetes Partnerships at Novo Nordisk headquartered in Denmark. Ms. Ramoul heads a department that, among others, drives the Novo Nordisk global strategy for access to health care and related programmes and is responsible for the company's engagements with global health organisations.

Ms. Ramoul joined Novo Nordisk in 2001. Prior to holding her current position, she served as an Advisor on Corporate Responsibility with responsibility for Novo Nordisk's human rights programme. Before joining Novo Nordisk, Ms. Ramoul worked as a legal consultant for various global businesses on human rights and business. Ms. Ramoul holds a Post Masters Degree in EU and International Law from France.

Mr. James Love, Director, Knowledge Ecology International



Mr. James Love is the Director of Knowledge Ecology International (KEI), a non-profit focused on access to medicines and knowledge resources with offices in Washington, DC and Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. Love is an advisor to a number of UN agencies, national governments, international and regional intergovernmental organizations and public health NGOs. He is also the United

States co-chair of the Trans-Atlantic Consumer Dialogue (TACD) Working Group on Intellectual Property, a member of the MSF working group on Intellectual Property, and the UNITAID Patent Pool Expert Group.

Mr. Love was previously Senior Economist for the Frank Russell Company, a lecturer at Rutgers University, and a researcher on international finance at Princeton University. He holds a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and a Masters in Public Affairs from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Mr. Esteban Burrone, Head of Policy, Medicines Patent Pool



Mr. Esteban Burrone is the Head of Policy of the Medicines Patent Pool, an institution set up in 2010 to promote access to affordable and appropriate HIV medicines in developing countries, through the licensing of key patents.

As Head of Policy, Mr. Burrone acts as focal point for a large number of stakeholders, including international organizations, governments and civil society organizations. He has over 15 years of experience working in the field of intellectual property rights and public health in developing countries at WIPO, UNAIDS and the Medicines Patent Pool. Esteban holds a Masters degree in Development Studies from the London School of Economics and an MBA from the

International University in Geneva.

Ms. Smiljka De Lussigny, Senior HIV Portfolio Manager, UNAIDS



Ms. Smiljka de Lussigny is a Programme Manager in the HIV portfolio at UNAIDS. Ms. de Lussigny is the lead on HIV diagnostic and HCV projects.

Prior to joining UNAIDS, Ms. de Lussigny worked as Technical and Advocacy Officer at the HIV/AIDS, STIs and viral hepatitis programme of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, providing technical guidance on TB/HIV co-infection and HIV prevention in key populations: people who use drugs and men who have sex with men.

Access to HIV prevention and treatment has always been at the core of Ms. de Lussigny's work, especially in the eastern European and central Asian region. Prior to joining WHO, she worked as the Executive Director of the European AIDS Treatment Group, a pan-European advocacy network based in Brussels, where she also spent four years as a member of its Board of Directors. She has an MPharm from the Moscow Medical University, and an MPH from Lund University.

Mr. Hans Rietveld, Director, Market Access and Capacity Building, Novartis Malaria Initiative, Novartis Pharma AG



Mr. Hans Rietveld is the Director of Market Access and Capacity Building for the Novartis Malaria Initiative. Mr. Rietveld was instrumental in redirecting the Coartem strategy creating the basis for today's successful roll-out at an unprecedented scale of the world's most widely used artemisinin-based combination therapy in the public sector. Since 2001, Novartis has delivered more than 700 million Coartem treatments without profit to more than 60 malaria-endemic countries, mainly for public sector use. In 2009, Mr. Rietveld drove the launch of Coartem Dispersible, the first child-friendly formulation of an artemisinin-based combination therapy.

As part of the company's commitment to expand access to patients in the private sector, Mr. Rietveld has worked on a new, private sector driven access model serving malaria patients of the emerging middle class in Africa.

From 2004 until 2008, Mr. Rietveld served on the Board of the Roll Back Malaria partnership representing the private sector.

16h30-17h15

Interactive Dialogue/Closing Statements

17h15-17h30

Summing up, Conclusions and Recommendations

H.E. Mr. Faisal Bin Abdullah Al-Henzab, Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Social Forum

Closure of the Social Forum