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REGIONAL CONSULTATION OF THE AMERICAS ON THE 11TH GENERAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Washington, D.C., USA, 14 - 16 February 2005

PROVISIONAL AGENDA, Rev. 4

Objective: Provide regional input to the formulation of the 11th GPW

Participants: Member States Representatives, Regional Members from the Americas of the WHO Executive Board, Public Health Experts, Key Partners (Bilateral Organizations, Regional Branches of U.N. Agencies, IFIs, Foundations)

DAY 1: Monday, 14th February

Opening Session

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| 09.00 – 09.20 a.m. | Opening Remarks by Dr. Mirta Roses Periago, Director, Pan American Sanitary Bureau, PASB/Regional Director for the Americas of the World Health Organization, AMRO |
| 09.20 – 09.50 a.m. | The process of formulation and approval of the 11th GPW, Dr. Anders Nordstrom, ADG, General Management, and Ms. Lina Reinders, Director-General's Office, World Health Organization, Headquarters, WHO-HQ |
| 09.50 – 10.10 a.m. | Critical issues in the definition of the roles and responsibilities of the World Health Organization for the period 2006-2015, Dr. Daniel López-Acuña, Director of Program Management, PASB/AMRO |
| 10.10 – 10.30 a.m. | Plenary Discussion |
| 10.30 – 11.00 a.m. | Coffee break |

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Positioning Health in the Political, Economic, Social and Development Agenda

Chairman: Dr. José Roberto Ferreira, Alternate to Member of the Executive Board, WHO

- 11.00-11.45 a.m. Introduction to the topic (Background paper 1):
Dr. Anders Nordstrom, ADG, General Management, WHO
- 11.45-12.30 p.m. Plenary Discussion
- 12.30-2.00 p.m. Lunch break

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Health Situation, Challenges, and Opportunities in the next ten years

Chairman: Ms. Mary Lou Valdez, Alternate to Member of the Executive Board, WHO

- 2.00-2.45 p.m. Introduction to the topic (Background paper 2):
Ms. Lina Reinders, Director-General's Office, WHO
Discussant 1, Dr. Ruth Levine, Senior Fellow and Director of
Programs, Center for Global Development
Discussant 2, Dr. Nils Kastberg, Regional Director for Latin America
and the Caribbean, United Nations Children's Fund
- 2.45-3.30 p.m. Plenary Discussion
- 3.30-4.00 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.00-4.45 p.m. Critical components of the National Health Development
Processes during the next ten years
Introduction: Dr. Daniel López Acuña, Director of
Program Management, PASB
- 4.45-5.30 p.m. Plenary Discussion

DAY 2: Tuesday, 15th February
THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Global Health Agenda and Global Governance in Health

Chairman: Dr. Paul Gully, Representative of Member of the Executive Board, WHO

- 9.00-9.45 a.m. Introduction to the topic. (Background paper 3):
Ms. Lina Reinders, Director-General's Office, WHO
Discussant: Dr. Gerald H. Dafoe, Chief Executive Officer,
Canadian Public Health Association
- 9.45-10.30 a.m. Plenary Discussion
- 10.30-11.00 a.m. Coffee break
- 11.00-11.45 a.m. U.N. High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change.
Implications for Global Health and Global Security.
Introduction to the topic: Dr. Daniel López Acuña, Director of
Program Management, PASB
- 11.45-12.30 p.m. Plenary discussion
- 12.30-2.00 p.m. Lunch break

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Roles and Responsibilities of WHO in the next 10 years

**Chairman: Hon. Damian Greaves, Minister of Health, Human Services, Family Affairs,
and Gender Relations, Saint Lucia**

- 2.00-2.45 p.m. Introduction to the topic. (Background paper 4):
Dr Anders Nordstrom, ADG, General Management, WHO
Discussant: Dr. Antonio D. González Fernández, Chief, Department
of International Organizations, Ministry of Public Health, Cuba
- 2.45-3.30 p.m. Plenary discussion
- 3.30-4.00 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.00-4.45 p.m. WHO role in crisis, emergencies, and complex situations
Introduction to the topic: Dr. Jean Luc Poncelet, Area Manager,
Emergency, Preparedness, and Disaster Relief, PASB
Discussant: Dr. Nils Kastberg, Regional Director for Latin America
and the Caribbean, United Nations Children's Fund
- 4.45-5.30 p.m. Plenary discussion

DAY 3: Wednesday, 16th February

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Global Public Health Goods and their implications for the work of WHO in the next ten years

Chairman: Hon. Jerome X. Walcott, Minister of Health, Barbados

- 9.00-9.45 a.m. Introduction to the topic: Dr. Cesar Vieira, Unit Chief, Policies and Strategies, Area of Governance, Policies, and Partnerships, PASB
Discussant: Mr. Sebastián Tobar, Director, International Health Affairs Coordination, Ministry of Health, Argentina
- 9.45-10.30 a.m. Plenary discussion
- 10.30-11.00 a.m. Coffee break

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

WHO and Harmonization and Alignment Processes

Chairman: Dr. Antonio D. González Fernández, Chief, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Public Health, Cuba

- 11.00-11.45 a.m. Introduction to the topic:
Dr. Philippe Lamy, Area Manager, Governance, Policy and Partnerships, PASB
- 11.45-12.30 p.m. Plenary discussion
- 12.30-2.00 p.m. Lunch break

CLOSING SESSION

Chairman: Dr. Joxel García, Deputy Director, PASB

- 2.00-2.30 p.m. Summary of the main issues and recommendations identified during the consultation, PASB/AMRO Secretariat
- 2.30- 3.00 p.m. Plenary discussion
- 3.00-3.30 p.m. Closing Remarks
Dr Anders Nordstrom, ADG, General Management, WHO
Dr. Daniel López Acuña, Director of Program Management, PASB