

## ROLE OF WHO IN FOSTERING TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES

Wednesday, 21 May 2008, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

17:30 – 19:00 – Salle XVI

### *Expected Outcomes:*

- Share PAHO/WHO's experience in applying the strategy of Technical Cooperation among Countries (TCC), its achievements and lessons learnt.
- Present specific cases of know-how transfer and human resources support, including intra and inter-regional experiences, particularly between AMRO and AFRO.
- Explore possibilities of further expanding inter-regional cooperation with WHO's support in light of the Director General stated priorities.

### *Agenda:*

Moderator: Dr. Namita Pradhan, ADG/GMG

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| ▪ Introduction by Director General                    | 5 min.  |
| ▪ Presentation by AMRO Regional Director              | 10 min. |
| ▪ Presentation by AFRO Regional Director              | 10 min. |
| ▪ Comments by Ministers of Health of both WHO Regions | 20 min. |
| ▪ Remarks by ADGs                                     | 10 min. |
| ▪ Comments by key partners                            | 10 min. |
| ▪ General discussion                                  | 15 min. |
| ▪ Wrap-up by Regional Directors                       | 10 min. |

### *Participants:*

Dr. Margaret Chan, Director General  
Dr. Mirta Roses, AMRO Regional Director  
Dr. Luiz Sambo, AFRO Regional Director  
Dr. Marie-Andrée Romisch-Diouf, D/CCO  
National Authorities from Member States in AMRO and AFRO  
Representatives from other partners and donors community attending the World Health Assembly, including NGOs.