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**Towards Elimination of Cervical Cancer in the Americas  
1-2 August 2019**

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**Room B, PAHO Headquarters  
525 23rd St NW, Washington, DC**

**AGENDA**

**Purpose:**

1. To discuss and obtain input on the WHO Global Strategy for Cervical Cancer Elimination, which will be presented to the 2020 World Health Assembly.
2. To review the regional Plan of Action on Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control, and plan joint activities to accelerate its implementation at country level.
3. To discuss specific considerations for HPV vaccination, as well as the PAHO Revolving Fund.
4. To present the PAHO/WHO guidelines and tools for comprehensive cervical cancer control programs.

**Day 1: Thursday 1 August 2019**

<b>8:00 Participant Registration</b>	
<b>08:30-09:00</b>	<b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b> <i>Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, Assistant Director, PAHO</i> <i>Dr Nothemba Simelela, Special Advisor to the WHO Director-General</i>
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	<b>SESSION 1: Global and Regional Updates on Cervical Cancer Prevention and Control</b> <i>Moderator: Silvana Luciani, PAHO</i>
09:05-09:30	<p>➤ Regional plan of action for cervical cancer prevention and control, and status of HPV vaccination in the Americas  <i>Silvana Luciani and Lucia De Oliveira, PAHO</i></p>
09:30-09:50	<p>➤ Proposed global strategy for the elimination of cervical cancer as a public health problem  <i>Nathalie Broutet, WHO</i></p>
09:50-10:10	<p>➤ Modelling strategies for cervical cancer elimination  <i>Jane Kim, Harvard University</i></p>

10:10-10:30	Questions and answers
<b>10:30 Coffee break</b>	
<b>11:00– 11:45</b>	<b>SESSION 2: Cervical Cancer Plan of Action: Strategic Line of Action- #1:</b> Program organization and governance, information systems, and cancer registries <i>Moderator: Ted Trimble, NCI</i>
11:05-11:20	➤ <i>Methods and tools for data to decision making in cervical cancer</i> <i>Mona Saraiya, CDC</i>
11:20-11:45	Moderated discussion on country and civil society needs and opportunities for program organization and governance, including information systems and cancer registries
<b>11:45-13:00</b>	<b>SESSION 3: Cervical Cancer Plan of Action: Strategic Line of Action - #2:</b> Strengthen primary prevention through information, education, and HPV vaccination <i>Moderator: Lucia De Oliveira, PAHO</i>
11:50-12:00	➤ <i>PAHO Immunization Technical Advisory Group Recommendation on HPV vaccination</i> <i>Lucia De Oliveira, PAHO</i>
12:00-12:15	➤ <i>HPV vaccines in the PAHO Revolving Fund</i> <i>John Fitzsimmons, PAHO</i>
12:15-12:35	➤ Moderated panel to share country and civil society experiences, challenges and lessons on increasing HPV vaccination coverage <i>Panelists: Nathalia Noemi Katz, Argentina</i> <i>Brigitte Neffer Forest Duque, Colombia</i> <i>Ida Berenice Moline, Honduras</i>
12:35-13:00	Discussion on country and civil society needs and opportunities for increasing HPV vaccination coverage
<b>13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>WORKGROUP/BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
<b>14:00-15:45</b>	<b>SESSION 4: Workgroups-HPV vaccination</b> Participants divide into smaller groups for discussion on HPV vaccination and feedback on the proposed WHO global strategy for cervical cancer elimination, focusing on the HPV vaccination target of 90% coverage of HPV vaccination Group A: room 512 Group B: room 612 Group C: room 812 Group D: room 209 Group E: room B
<b>15:45-16:00 Coffee break</b>	

<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>SESSION 5: Cervical Cancer Plan of Action: Strategic Line of Action - #3:</b> Improve cervical cancer screening and precancer treatment through innovative strategies <i>Moderator: Maribel Almonte, IARC</i>
16:05-16:20	➤ <i>New WHO guidelines for pre-cancer treatment</i> <i>Nathalie Broutet, WHO</i>
16:20-17:00	➤ Moderated panel to share country and civil society experiences and lessons on HPV testing and precancer treatment <i>Panelists: Laura Thouyaret, Argentina</i> <i>Jacqueline Figueroa, Honduras</i> <i>Silvia de Sanjose, PATH</i> <i>Mauricio Maza, BHI</i>
17:00-17:30	Discussion on country and civil society needs and opportunities for strengthening screening and precancer treatment
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Adjourn Day 1</b>

## Day 2: Friday 2 August 2019

<b>09:00</b>	<b>Review objectives for Day 2</b>
<b>09:05 – 10:00</b>	<b>SESSION 6: Cervical Cancer Plan of Action: Strategic Line of Action - #4:</b> Improve access to services for cancer diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care <i>Moderator: Elena Fidarova, WHO</i>
09:05-09:25	➤ Building infrastructure for cancer treatment, symptom management, and palliative care <i>Doug Lowy, US National Cancer Institute</i>
09:25-09:40	➤ Radiotherapy treatment capacity in the Americas region <i>Pablo Jimenez, PAHO</i>
09:40-10:00	Discussion on country and civil society needs and opportunities for strengthening cancer treatment and palliative care
<b>10:00 – 11:00</b>	<b>SESSION 7: Addressing HPV among women living with HIV</b> <i>Moderator: Massimo Ghidinelli, PAHO</i>
10:05-10:15	➤ The importance of addressing HPV among women living with HIV, current situation in LAC and next steps <i>Maeve de Mello, PAHO</i>

10:15-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Good practices and lessons learned globally to implement and scale up cervical cancer prevention, detection, treatment and care for women living with HIV <i>Vikrant Sahasrabuddhe, NCI</i></li> </ul>
10:30-10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Mobilizing civil society</i> <i>Mariana Iacono, ICW</i></li> </ul>
10:40-11:00	Moderated discussion
<b>11:00am Coffee break and move to WORKGROUP/BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
<b>11:15-13:00</b>	<p><b>SESSION 8: Workgroups - Screening and treatment</b></p> <p>Participants divide into smaller groups for discussion on screening and treatment and feedback on the proposed WHO global strategy for cervical cancer elimination, focusing on targets for 70% coverage of screening and 90% treatment of precancerous lesions and cancer.</p> <p>Group A: room 612 Group B: room 712 Group C: room 812 Group D: room 209 Group E: room B</p>
<b>13:00-14:00 LUNCH</b>	
<b>14:00-14:40</b> (10min each)	<p><b>Report back from the workgroups</b></p> <p>Each group's rapporteur will present a summary of their topic, and other groups can comment if there were issues discussed in their group but not already presented in the report back.</p>
<b>14:40-15:15</b>	<p><b>SESSION 9: Putting it all together:</b> Americas regional response to the proposed WHO global elimination strategy <i>Moderator: Mary Anne Land, WHO</i></p> <p>Moderated discussion and final recommendations from the Americas region on the WHO global strategy for cervical cancer elimination, and discussion on next steps for the global elimination strategy</p>
<b>15:15-15:30 COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>15:15 – 16:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION 10: Integrated approaches to accelerate implementation</b> of the regional cervical cancer plan <i>Moderator: Sarah Kobrin, NCI</i></p>
15:35-15:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Incorporating cervical cancer as part of PAHO's Disease Elimination Initiative <i>Massimo Ghidinelli, PAHO</i></li> </ul>
15:50-16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Opportunities to address cervical cancer through PAHO's plan of action on women, children and adolescent health <i>Suzanne Serruya, PAHO</i></li> </ul>

16:10-16:30	Moderated discussion on future considerations and opportunities to utilize existing initiatives, platforms and opportunities to scale up efforts that can meet the target of 1/3 reduction in cervical cancer incidence by 2030, including a discussion on what is needed and how partners can assist.
16:30 -17:00	<b>Conclusion:</b> Way forward to achieving the cervical cancer targets - summary and next steps <b>Closing remarks</b>
17:00	<b>Adjourn</b>