

Tuesday, 29 January 2013

First day: Technical forum

08:00 - 08:30 Registration

08:30 - 9:30

**Opening Session: Maternal and child health initiative in the Region: What's it all about?**

- RD/WHO/EMRO
- RD/UNICEF/MENARO
- RD/UNFPA/ASRO

9:30 - 11:00

**Session 1: The global and regional situation:**

*Co-Chairs: Minister of Health, UAE and Regional Director UNICEF*

- Global progress towards MDGs 4 & 5
- Regional overview of maternal and child health: *Dr Halima Al-Mulla*
- Successful experiences of Egypt, Morocco, and Jordan and child health in MDGs *Ministers of Health of Egypt, Morocco, and Jordan*
- Review of constraints, challenges and lessons learned *Dr Caroline Presern*
- Discussion

11:00 - 11:30

**Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:30

**Session 2 : Scaling up**

*Co-Chairs: Minister of Health, Oman and Regional Director UNFPA*

- Packages of essential interventions *Profession Z. Bhutta*
- Cost and impact of scaling up *Dr Epizatare Nassu / Dr Mikael Ostergren*
- Discussion

12:30 - 14:00

**Lunch Break**

14:00 - 16:30

**Session 3 : Country accelerated plans**

*Co-Chairs: Minister of Health, Lebanon and Professor Z. Bhutta*

- Country acceleration plans for MDGs 4 and 5 – an overview
- Ministerial panel: Progress made with special emphasis on human resources, commodities, and a

16:30 - 17:00                      **Coffee break**  
17: 00 - 17:30

**Session 4 : next steps:**

*Co-Chairs: Minister of Health, Jordan and Regional Director WHO*

- Follow-up in countries, coordination mechanisms, partnerships and partnering

17:30 - 18:30                      **Drafting Committee:** finalization of the Dubai Declaration  
**Wednesday 30 January 2013**  
**SECOND Day: Rising to the Challenge**  
08:30 - 09:30

**Inauguration Session**

- Opening remarks: Regional Directors of UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO
- Address by UN Messenger of Peace and Chairperson of Dubai Health Care City Authority HRH Pr
- Film: "Saving lives of mothers and children" rising to the challenge

09:30 - 10:00                      **Coffee Break**  
10:00 - 11:00

**Session 1: Highlighting the Need**

*Co-Chairs: Minister of Health, Tunisia and Dr F. Bustreo*

- Film: 'Why did Mrs X Die'?
- Outcome of the Technical Forum: Minister of Health, Afghanistan
- Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Rising to the Challenge *Display to Yehop,*

11:00 - 13:00

**Session 2 : Together we can rise to the challenge**

- Statements and commitments from Ministers of Health of the 10 high-burden countries
- Statements and commitments by partners/donors: USAID, Qatar Foundation, Gulf Cooperation Co

13:00 - 13:30

**Session 3 : Closing Ceremony: Forging the change - Commitment**

- Dubai Declaration
- Closing and Group Photo

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