

Our guest to the delegates' corner is Dr Mohammad Mehdi Gouya, Director, Center for Disease Control, Islamic Republic of Iran and a member in the Iranian delegation to the Regional Committee.

My expectation from this session of the RC is

Paying more attention to HIV as the fastest growing epidemic among 6 regions of WHO

Putting the challenges of MDR-TB/XDRTB/IB/HIV and intensified case finding programmes for TB for the next RC session (we didn't pay attention to challenge of TB in this meeting)

MDR/XDR-TB/ TB/HIV

Dengue fever

Challenging issues of NCD regional programme

Mental health and drug use challenges

HIV infection and drug use challenges and access to key population

| NCD discussions  |
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| Pooled vaccine   |
| Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT)                          |
| Because all of these issues are important and challenging priorities on our agenda |
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