

Agenda

Workshop
20 – 21 February 2019
Ecumenical Center (WCC), 150 Route de Ferney, Geneva (Switzerland)

*HIV among Migrants and Refugees:
Strengthening collaboration among faith-based organizations, multi-lateral
organizations, governments, and civil society in addressing HIV risk, provision of
services, and advocacy*

- Overview of the global situation of people on the move and HIV: Data, challenges and potential solutions;
- Policies/Commitments on People on the Move and HIV;
- What is the role of faith communities/faith leaders and FBOs to increase access to HIV prevention, testing and treatment to migrants and refugees; and eliminate stigma and discrimination?
- Way forward: Partnerships and actions

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8:45 – 18:00

8:45 – 9:00

Prayer Service – Ecumenical Chapel (Optional)

9:10 – 9:45 – Visser't Hooft Hall

Setting the scene: Rationale for convening the consultation and objectives (35 minutes)

Workshop Facilitator - Rev. Msgr Robert J. Vitillo, General Secretary, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC): (5 minutes)

Welcome Remarks:

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary, World Council of Churches: Welcome remarks (5 minutes)

Mr Tim Martineau, Deputy Executive Director a.i., UNAIDS: Rationale for convening the consultation and its objectives (5 minutes)

HIV+ – woman (5 minutes)

Enhancing Communities of Faith Engagement for Migrant Populations:

Dr Michael P. Grillo, Branch Chief, Country Programs Division, Director, Prevention and Education & Training, Defense Health Agency, J-9 Research and Development, DoD HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP), PEPFAR: Enhancing Communities of Faith Engagement for Migrant Populations (10 minutes)

Structure of the workshop:

Ms Francesca Merico, HIV Campaign Coordinator, World Council of Churches –Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance (WCC-EAA): purpose and structure of the workshop (5 minutes)

9:45 – 11:20

Panel 1 – Overview of global situation of people on the move and HIV: Data, challenges and commitments

Facilitator - Introduction of the speakers and objectives of the session (3 minutes)

Dr Carlos Van Der Laat, Migrants Health Assistance Programme Coordinator, Migration Health Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM): Migrants and HIV - General overview about data and challenges (6 minutes)

Ms Ann Burton, Chief, Public Health Section, United Nations Refugees Agency (UNHCR): Refugees and HIV - General overview about data and challenges (7 minutes)

Ms Wangari Tharao, Representative of the NGO Delegation to the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board (PCB): Perspectives and experience (12 minutes)

Mr Patrick Taran, President, Global Migration Policy Associates: Mobilizing together: a global framework for rights-based action on migration, health and HIV&AIDS (7 minutes)

Plenary Discussion (10 minutes)

Table Discussion: (40 minutes + 10 minutes report back: Each table to give one recommendation)

Each table to address the following questions:

- How can this global overview be taken into account in the plans and activities in your respective organizations at global, regional, and national levels?
- Based on this global overview, what specific recommendations would you make for the Roadmap that will result from this Workshop?

11:20 – 11:45

Coffee/Tea Break (Main Lobby, Ecumenical Center)

11:45 – 13:10

Panel 2: From Commitments to Action: HIV Prevention

Facilitator - Introduction of the speakers and objectives of the session (5 minutes)

Mr Clemens Benedikt, Senior Adviser, UNAIDS: Global Commitments, targets and interventions about HIV and TB prevention (7 minutes)

Ms Tanja Gangarova, Focal Point for Migration, Deutsche AIDS-Hilfe, Germany: HIV prevention with African faith-based communities in Germany – Lessons learned by AIDS-Service-Organizations (7 minutes)

Ms Lillian Petry Kababiito, Coordinator of Network AfroLeben+ - The National Network of HIV-positive Migrants in Germany: What does make an HIV prevention programme successful? (7 minutes)

Ms Khadijah Abdullah, Executive Director, RAHAMA: From Commitments to Action: Engaging migrants in HIV prevention advocacy actions (7 minutes)

Plenary Discussion (12 minutes)

Table Discussion: (30 minutes + 10 minutes report back: Each table to give one recommendation)

Each Table to address two of the following questions:

- Which are the three main challenges you encounter when addressing HIV risk among refugee and migrant populations?
- Describe 3 actions that can strengthen the collaboration among faith-based organizations, multi-lateral organizations, governments, and civil society in addressing HIV risk, ensuring the participation of migrants and refugees?
- How Can We Design and Implement HIV Prevention Interventions in a “Culturally Sensitive” Way?
- Which creative strategies would you recommend this group to promote?

Way Forward: (10 minutes)

Facilitator - Morning Key messages and recommendations

13:10 – 14:30 Lunch Break

Lunch will be served in Salles II & III (first floor, Ecumenical Center): Ethiopian food

14:30 – 15:30

Market Place – (Visser't Hooft Hall, Ecumenical Center)

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee/Tea Break (Main Lobby, Ecumenical Center)

16:00 – 17:30

Panel 3 – From Commitments to Action: Testing, Treatment, Care and Support

Facilitator - Introduction of the speakers and objectives of the session (5 minutes)

Fr Richard Bauer, Director of Spiritual and Psychosocial Care, Eastern Deanery AIDS Relief Program (EDARP), Kenya: Innovative Mechanisms to Testing, Treatment, Care and Support in the Eastern slums of Nairobi (7 minutes)

Dr Cheryl Case Johnson, Technical Officer, HIV testing services, Key Populations and Innovative Prevention, Department of HIV, World Health Organization (WHO): Innovative approaches to HIV testing among migrants and refugees (7 minutes)

Dr Carlos Van Der Laet, Migrants Health Assistance Programme Coordinator, Migration Health Division, IOM: Examples of partnerships among IOM and FBOs to promote HIV and TB testing, treatment, care and support (7 minutes)

Mr Augustin Tual Sian Piang, Health Programme Manager KMSS - National Office, Caritas Myanmar: HIV services to migrant workers and their families (7 minutes)

Plenary Discussion (15 minutes)

Table Discussion: (30 minutes + 10 minutes report back from 2 tables only: Each table to give one recommendation)

Each Table to address the following questions:

- Which are the three main challenges/obstacles encountered when testing, providing treatment, care and support to refugee and migrant populations?

- Describe 3 innovative actions and/or strategies to improve testing, treatment, care and support to migrants and refugees? How would you prioritize them to be included in the Road map?
- Describe at least one (advocacy) action that should be carried out to promote inclusive policies and legal frameworks for the provision of HIV services to migrants and refugees.

17:30 – 18:00

Way Forward:

Facilitator - Rev. Msgr Robert J. Vitillo, General Secretary, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC):

Summary of Key messages and recommendations Day 1 and introduction of the Roadmap (15 minutes)

Plenary Discussion (15 minutes)

Participants are welcome to a Reception

Main Lobby - Ecumenical Center

18:00 – 20:00

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Prayer Service – Ecumenical Chapel (Optional)

9:15 – 11:15 - Visser't Hooft Hall

Panel 4 – From Commitments to Action: Violence and HIV - Special Focus on Adolescent Migrants and Refugees

Facilitator - Introduction of the speakers and objectives of the session (5 minutes)

Ms Shahida Ngotho, Health Officer, Islamic Relief Kenya: Sexual violence in the context of migration and HIV: The importance of engaging with faith communities, religious leaders and FBOs to improve access to emergency care and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) (7 minutes)

Ms Julienne Lusenge, Directrice du Fonds pour les Femmes Congolaises (FFC), Présidente du conseil d'Administration de Sofepadi, My perspective: What actions should be implemented to improve prevention, treatment, care and support to victims of sexual violence in the migration context? (7 minutes)

Ms Joanina Karugaba, Senior Advisor, Sexual and Gender Based Violence, UNHCR: Addressing Gender-Based Violence: Lessons learned from UNHCR (7 minutes)

Fr John Toai, Camillian, Mai Tam, Vietnam: Empowering adolescents for Positive-Independent Living (7 minutes)

Plenary Discussion (15 minutes)

Table Discussion: (30 minutes + 10 minutes report back: Each table to give one recommendation)

Each Table to address the following questions:

- Which are the three main challenges for FBOs to best address sexual violence in the context of migration?
- Describe 3 innovative actions to address sexual violence and gender-based violence within the context of migration.
- What key messages and good practices on sexual violence would you recommend being shared with the general population, UN Permanent Missions, governments, and other FBOs?

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee/Tea Break (Main Lobby, Ecumenical Center)

11:45-12:45

Market Place - (Visser't Hooft Hall, Ecumenical Center)

12:45 -13:00

Way Forward: (15 minutes)

Facilitator - Morning Key messages and recommendations (including from Market Place)

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break

Lunch will be served in Salles II & III (first floor, Ecumenical Center): Congolese

14:15 – 15:45

Panel 5 – From Commitments to Action: Preventing and Eliminating Stigma and Discrimination

Ms Monique Kamphuis, Senior Policy Advisor, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

Examples of good practices and advocacy interventions to prevent and eliminate stigma and discrimination among migrants and refugees at risk of and living with HIV (7 minutes)

Dr Maged Moussa, The General Director of the foundation for the care of the Episcopal social services,

Refuge Egypt: Strategies developed by Refuge Egypt to address stigma and discrimination, and to support refugees into the work market (7 minutes)

Mr Shukri Mohamud Ali, Programme Manager, Islamic Relief Somalia: Examples of good practices and advocacy interventions to prevent and eliminate stigma and discrimination among migrants and refugees at risk of and living with HIV (7 minutes)

Ms Alexandra Volgina, Program Manager, Global Network of People Living with HIV (GNP+): What makes preventing and eliminating stigma and discrimination a challenge and what interventions are bringing about change? (7 minutes)

Plenary Discussion (15 minutes)

Table Discussion: (30 minutes + 10 minutes report back: Each table to give one recommendation)

Each Table to address the following questions:

- What are 3 factors that increase stigma and discrimination towards migrants and refugees and, as a consequence, put them at higher risk of vulnerability to HIV or limit their access to health care?
- Describe 3 innovative actions and/or strategies that FBOs, in partnership with other sectors, could implement to better address stigma and discrimination in the context of migration and HIV?

- What key messages and good practices to tackle stigma and discrimination would you recommend to be shared with the general population, UN Permanent Missions, governments and other FBOs?

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee/Tea Break (Main Lobby, Ecumenical Center)

16:15 – 17:45

Panel 6: From Commitments to Action: Strengthening the role of faith-based organizations in responses to HIV

Facilitator - Rev. Msgr Robert J. Vitillo, General Secretary, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC):

Scene setters: Presentation of the Roadmap on ways of strengthening the collaboration among faith-based organizations, multi-lateral organizations, governments, NGOs and civil society in addressing HIV risk, providing services, and overall advocacy related to HIV among Migrants and Refugees living with and at risk of HIV (15 minutes)

Table Discussion: (45 minutes) discussion about the Roadmap

Plenary Discussion (15 minutes)

17:45 – 18:00

Way Forward:

Facilitator - Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Vitillo, General Secretary, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC):

Summary of Key messages and recommendations Day 2 & Way forward and recommended actions (22 minutes)

Closing Remarks

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