

Agenda for Symposium on NCDs in humanitarian settings

Organisers: Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and the Centre for Global NCDs and ECOHOST – the Centre for Health and Social Change at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)

Date/time: Friday, 2 September, 2016. 09:00 to 19:00 GMT

Location: John Snow Lecture Theatre, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT, UK

Registration: free but places are limited. To register please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/improving-care-of-people-with-ncds-in-humanitarian-settings-registration-21668331563>

Registration (08:30-09:00)
Opening remarks (09.00-09.15): Professor John Edmunds (LSHTM)
Session One (09.15 to 10.45): Setting the scene – The magnitude of the NCD problem and operational challenges faced Chairs: Bayard Roberts (LSHTM) and Annick Antierens (MSF) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evidence on burden of disease of NCDs among crisis-affected populations (James Smith, MSF)Experience from refugee settings - burden of disease and programmatic challenges (Kweku Ackom, International Medical Corps)Experience from conflict settings - burden of disease and programmatic challenges (Philippa Boule, MSF) Q&A/discussion
Tea/Coffee (10.45 to 11.15)
Session Two (11.15 to 13.00): Addressing the challenges of NCD programming: Where are we now? Chairs: Martin McKee (LSHTM) and Philippa Boule (MSF) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Systematic review on effectiveness of NCD interventions & integration of HIV / NCDs, and review of gaps in existing guidelines on NCD (Bayard Roberts & Pablo Perel, LSHTM)Lessons learnt from HIV programs for NCDs and integration of HIV and NCD programmes in humanitarian and resource poor settings (Helen Bygrave, MSF)Lessons learnt from delivering NCD care in MSF settings (Kiran Jobanputra, MSF)Lessons learnt from IRCs NCD programmes (Lilian Kiapi, International Rescue Committee) Q&A/discussion
Lunch (13.00 to 14.00)
Session Three (14.00 to 16.00): Surveillance, monitoring and evaluation of NCD programmes in humanitarian settings Chairs: Francesco Checchi and David Leon (LSHTM) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Initial assessment methods to estimate burden of NCDs in humanitarian settings (David Beran, University of Geneva)Ongoing surveillance using technological innovation (Victor Illanes/Ghassan Aziz, MSF)The power of NCD cohort monitoring - UNRWA experience (Ali Khader, UNRWA)UNHCR monitoring information system (Ann Burton, UNHCR)Innovative methods in assessment / surveys for challenging settings (David Prieto, LSHTM/UCL) Q&A/discussion
Tea/Coffee (16.00 to 16.30)
Session Four (16.30 to 18.00): Discussion on next steps Chairs: Pablo Perel (LSHTM) and Helen Bygrave (MSF) Panel: Slim Slama (WHO), Jay Bagaria (DFID), Sigiriya Aebischer Perone (ICRC), Ann Burton (UNHCR), Tammam Aloudat (MSF), Karl Blanchet (LSHTM), Katie Dain (NCD Alliance).
Concluding remarks: Kiran Jobanputra (MSF)
Drinks (18:00 to 19:00)