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**WHO Intercountry Meeting  
“Improvement Of The Antenatal Care in the Countries of  
Eastern Europe and Central Asia”**

**27-28 April 2017, Tbilisi, Georgia  
Courtyard Marriott Hotel**

**20 April 2017  
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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

| Thursday 27 April 2017                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 8:15 -9:00                                                                    | Registration to the meeting                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| OPENING SESSION:<br>Chairperson: Marijan Ivanusa, WHO Representative, Georgia |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:00-10:00                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcome remarks</li><li>- Opening speech</li><li>- Self-introduction of participants</li><li>- Objectives/expected outputs</li><li>- Admin/security briefing</li></ul> | <p>Nino Berdzuli, Deputy Minister,<br/>Ministry of Health, Labour and<br/>Social Affairs of Georgia<br/>Özge Tuncalp (WHO HQ)</p> <p>All<br/>Gunta Lazdane (WHO EURO)<br/>Ida Strömgren (WHO EURO)</p> |
| 10:00-10:05                                                                   | Group photo                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:05-10:30                                                                   | Coffee/Tea break                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>SESSION 2:</b><br><b>Access to and quality of antenatal care in the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia</b><br>Chairpersons: Petr Velebil, Gunta .Lazdane |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |
| <b>10:30-10:45</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Setting ourselves up for success:<br>A primary health care approach to the implementation of the new ANC guidelines                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Margrieta Langins                                            |
| <b>10:45-11:30</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Antenatal care in Eastern Europe and Central Asia<br><i>Presentation followed by comments from <b>each country delegations</b> on the main challenges</i>                                                                                                                                                            | Gelmius Siupsinskas                                          |
| <b>11:30-12:00</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Nutrition and maternal health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Lisa Rogers<br>Joao Breda - video                            |
| <b>12:00-12:30</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV and Syphilis: Progress and challenges in EECA countries. Criteria and processes for elimination validation                                                                                                                                                        | Lali Khotenashvili                                           |
| <b>12:30-13:00</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Plenary discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Lunch break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |
| <b>SESSION 3:</b><br><b>Orientation on the new WHO guidelines for antenatal care (2016)</b><br>Chairperson: Marzia Lazzerini, Ruta Nadisauskiene                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |
| <b>14:00-14:30</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Rationale for change<br>Methodology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Özge Tuncalp<br>Maurice Bucagu                               |
| <b>14:30-15:30</b>                                                                                                                                                    | The new ANC guidelines (2016)<br>Plenary discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Özge Tuncalp                                                 |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Coffee/Tea break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                              |
| <b>16:00-17:30</b>                                                                                                                                                    | Group work on adoption and implementation of the WHO ANC guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption and Dissemination</li> <li>- Utilization of the guidelines</li> <li>- Introduction in training institutions</li> <li>- Monitoring and evaluation</li> <li>- Implementation research</li> </ul> | Introduction to the working group<br>by Mavjuda Babamuradova |

**Friday 28 April 2017**

**SESSION 4:**

**The new guidelines for Antenatal care (2016): Implications for countries**

Chairperson: Ekaterina Yarotskaya, Özge Tuncalp

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| <b>9:00-9:15</b>   | Recap of Day 1                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Gunta Lazdane                                       |
| <b>9:15-10:30</b>  | Feedback from the working groups<br>(10 minutes per group)                                                                                                                                                          |                                                     |
| <b>10:30-11:00</b> | <i>Coffee/Tea break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                     |
| <b>11:00-11:45</b> | Brainstorming in country teams, and teams of WHO CCs and development partners on the implementation of the ANC guidelines and improvement of out-patient care for pregnant women in Eastern Europe and Central Asia | Introduction to the brainstorming by Dalia Jeckaite |
| <b>11:45-13:00</b> | Feedback from countries and WHO CCs                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                     |
| <b>13:00-14:00</b> | <i>Lunch Break</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                     |

**Session 5:**

**Improvement of the quality of the antenatal care – needs and possibilities**

Chairperson: Maurice Bucagu

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| <b>14:00-14:30</b> | Operations research experience in the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia                                                                            | Ruta Nadisauskiene       |
| <b>14:30-15:00</b> | WHO assistance in research capacity strengthening                                                                                                             | Özge Tuncalp             |
| <b>15:00-15:30</b> | Plenary discussion                                                                                                                                            |                          |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b> | <i>Coffee/Tea break</i>                                                                                                                                       |                          |
| <b>16:00-16:45</b> | Panel discussion of the development partners on further assistance to countries in implementing WHO ANC guidelines and improving of the access to quality ANC | Moderator: Gunta Lazdane |
| <b>16:45-17:15</b> | Next steps and closing                                                                                                                                        | Gunta Lazdane            |