

Abstract title: “Innovative Models of Institutional Arrangements to Support Evidence-Informed Policymaking and Action in Six WHO Regions”

Date: March 31, 2021

Time: 16.00 - 17.30 Gulf Standard Time

Session Layout:

Time	Activity	Speaker (s)
16:00-16:05	Welcome and introduction to session outline	Fadi El-Jardali, Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center, American University of Beirut
16:05 – 16:10	Rationale for building institutional arrangements to support evidence-informed policymaking and action in six WHO Regions: Establishment of Mentorship program	Abdul Ghaffar, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems, WHO
16:10-16:20	Overview of K2P Mentorship Program	Fadi El-Jardali, Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center, American University of Beirut
16:20-16:50	Key insights and reflections from peer mentee institutions on processes, impacts and lessons learned from efforts to support evidence-informed health policymaking (6 institutions from 6 WHO regions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General climate for evidence-informed health policymaking • Individual and institutional capacity strengthening initiatives • Institutional support to policymaking/stakeholder institutions • Challenges, impacts and lessons learned • Way forward and plans to institutionalize efforts to support evidence informed health policymaking and action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:20: Ms. Maia Uchaneishvili; Curatio International Foundation (CIF), Georgia • 16:25: Ms. Shelly-Ann Hunte; Caribbean Centre for Health Systems Research and Development, Trinidad and Tobago • 16:30: Dr. Ijeoma, Okedo-Alex; Health Policy and Systems Institute, Ebony State University, Nigeria • 16:35: Dr. Chhorvann CHHEA; Western Pacific Region: National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia • 16:40: Dr. Immanuel Azaad Moonesar; Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government, Dubai • 16:45: Dr. Shita Dewi; Center for Policy and Health Management, Faculty of Medicine, University of Gajah Mada, Indonesia
16:50-17:15	Panel Discussion: Key insights and reflections from policymakers and stakeholders who have participated in the K2P Mentorship Program (as part of their engagement with the peer mentee institutions)	Panelists (6 policymakers and stakeholders from 6 WHO regions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenise Tyson; Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago • Kasman Makassau; District Health Office at Pare Pare District, Indonesia • Mona Hussein; Health Policy Researcher, MBRSG, Dubai • Oliver Osi; Ebonyi State House of Assembly, Nigeria • Soklim PAY; National Pediatric Hospital, Cambodia

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17:15-17:30	Questions from Audience & Wrap up	All