

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	<p>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)</p> <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	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <p>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)</p>	<p>Panelists (6 policymakers and stakeholders from 6 WHO regions):</p> <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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tamar Gabunia; The Ministry of IDPs, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia- First Deputy Minister, Georgia <p>Facilitator: Fadi El-Jardali</p>
17:15-17:30	Questions from Audience & Wrap up	All