

HEALTH FOR ALL: THE RIGHT TO HEALTH IN THE POST-2015 AGENDA

Introduction:

Health politics have become a crucial part of the global agenda. In 2015 UN-member states will take decisions affecting the lives of billions of people as they agree on a new framework to replace the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). In the recent debate on the Post-2015-process the major question is: To what extent does it have the potential to oblige states, international organizations and private health actors to establish and contribute to equitable health systems?

A variety of civil society actors including social movements and the academia has tried to push Global Health from the margins to the center of the global political agenda. One actor in this field is Go4Health. Go4Health is a network of scientists and civil society members working on perspectives of Global Health. It stands for achieving a Global Health approach and aims to contribute to the implementation of the health related framework program of the European Union addressing innovation, research and technological development policy.

In order to safeguard and strengthen the position of health in the Post-2015 Agenda medico international as part of the Go4Health consortium organizes an international workshop titled "Health for All: The Right to Health in the Post-2015 Agenda". This one and a half-days meeting in Berlin brings together experts on health from civil society organizations, politics, academia, international organizations, and state organizations. Also it presents results related to the political and scientific analysis of the Post 2015-process provided by Go4Health.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at our workshop!

INFORMATION

Objectives of the workshop:

The workshop focuses on two major features: To critically re-examine the Post-2015 debate and second to associate these reflections with the concepts of Global Health and of Global Governance for Health. The concentration is to instigate the debate between Go4Health, representatives from (inter)national institutions and from local and transnational civil society. The workshop gives space to the presentation of the second Go4Health interim report, focuses on the chances and limits of the Post-2015 process and adjusts perspectives for implementing the Human Right to Health. A special focus of the workshop is to give voice to social movements and health practitioners working in the Global South. Their positions are often neglected in the mainstream discourse on the Post-2015 Agenda.

Registration [Closing date: August 25th 2014]:

For registration please mail to info@medico.de

- Due to organisational reasons we do need the following information: Name, Surname, Institution, Email

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PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER, 8TH 2014

12:00 Registration

13:00 OPENING

Chair: Attiya Waris, University of Nairobi, Commercial Law Dept, Law School, Kenya

Welcome addresses from *Thomas Gebauer, medico international, Germany* and *Albrecht Jahn, University of Heidelberg, Institute of Public Health, Germany*

REPORTING

Principles and Indicators for Realizing the Right to Health

13:30 Presentation of Go4Health interim report: The positioning of health-related development objectives in the post-2015 negotiations: the right to health-buoyed or drowning in sustainable development?

Gorik Ooms, Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), Belgium

Discussion

15:00 The Global Health Agenda. Critical Interventions from social movements the Global South

Nadja Meisterhans, medico international, Germany

Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 PANEL DEBATE

Post-2015 – A chance for change?

Panelists:

– *Barbara Unmüßig, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Germany*

– *Ilona Kickbusch, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland*

– *Nicoletta Dentico, Co-director at Health Innovation in Practice, Health Innovation for People (HIP), Italy*

– *Christopher Knauth DEVCO/EuropeAid/Health Sector, Belgium*

Discussion

18:00 Reception

SEPTEMBER, 9TH 2014

HEALTH FOR ALL –
Challenges, Perspectives, Limitations

09:00 Wrap-up of day one and introduction to day two
Andreas Wulf, medico international, Germany

09:15 PANEL DEBATE

What's wrong with Global Governance for Health?

Panelists:

– *Desmond McNeill, Member of the Lancet Commission on Global Governance for Health, Norway*

– *David McCoy, Medact/UK and Peoples Health Movement*

Discussion

11:00 SESSION 1 – PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PEOPLE

Lessons to be learned from social movements and local communities in the Global South

– Bearers of rights and not targets!

Andrew Ntege, Local Government Chairperson, Uganda
responded by Mulumba Moses, Equinet and Centre for Health Human Rights in Development CEHURD, Uganda

– Health systems improvements vs. disease control!

Sameera Hussain, BRAC University, Dhaka: presenting the results from the research consultations seconded by Sadia Afroz Chowdhury, Executive Director and Aung Chano Marma, BRAC, Bangladesh

– Democratic participation vs. top down governance

Ismael Gomez, local report from rural indigenous communities in Guatemala seconded by Walter Flores, CEGSS, Guatemala

13:00 Lunch

14:30 SESSION 2 – CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

Chair: Andreas Wulf, medico international, Germany

Three Dialogues 50 min each (incl. discussions)

– Health between Business and Rights – Challenging the Market Dominance

Dave Evans, WHO, Switzerland and *Kristin Ingstad Sandberg, University of Oslo and Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway*

– Universal social protection vs. selective Universal Health Coverage

Isabela Soares Santos, CEBES, Brazil and *Amit Sengupta, Peoples Health Movement, India*

– Health between National and global perspectives – Discussing the Right to Health in context of a new global constitutionalism

Armando de Negri, World Social Forum on Health and Social Protection, Brazil and *Wolfgang Kaleck, European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Deutschland*

17:00 Coffee Break

17:30 CLOSING SESSION

Chair: Rachel Hammonds, Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM), Belgium

PANEL DEBATE

Quo Vadis: Post 2015 a new era of Global Governance for Health? Concrete steps, conclusions and outlook

Panelists:

– *K.M. Gopakumar, Third World Network (TWN), India*

– *Albrecht Jahn, Go4Health and University of Heidelberg, Institute of Public Health, Germany*

– *Birgit Wendling, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Germany*

– *Jashodara Dasgupta, Member of the Lancet Commission on Global Governance for Health, India*

– *Lola Dare, Chestrad International, Nigeria*

Discussion

19:00 END

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