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18:00-20:00

Opening and Introductions by Sue England (WVI)

Video by IFRC and the Somalian Red Crescent

Panel Discussion — Moderated by Dr. Julie Lyn Hall

Marketplace and Refreshments

Panellist Reflections

Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements by Sue England



DR. JULIE LYN HALL
Head of Health, International Federation of Red Cross Red Crescent (IFRC)

Dr. Julie Lyn Hall is a public health physician from the United Kingdom who has, for the past two and half years, served as the World Health Organization (WHO) Representative to the Philippines.

In 2015, Dr. Hall has joined the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) as Director of Health and Care based in the Secretariat in Geneva. Dr. Hall obtained a BSc (Hons) degree in Medical Sociology and graduated with a medical degree from St. Thomas Medical School, London University. She graduated from James Cook University, Queensland with a MPH and Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Hall has served in various positions with the WHO and UN Secretary General's Office in infectious disease surveillance and coordination. Dr. Hall also served as Global Polio Team Lead with UNICEF in 2012. In recognition of her outstanding contributions to global public health, Dr Hall was made a Member of the British Empire (MBE) in 2007.



SUE ENGLAND
MNCH Director for World Vision International (WVI)

Sue has been the MNCH Director for World Vision International (WVI) for 3 years leading the implementation of the WVI health and nutrition strategy.

Her background is as an Australian midwife and she holds post graduate qualifications in public health, education, child and family health and sexual and reproductive health. She holds an honorary associate at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). She responded to humanitarian emergencies with MSF in South Sudan and with USAID in Timor Leste before joining World Vision in 2008.

She has extensive MNCH expertise in remote contexts in Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, as well as Eastern and Southern Africa. She currently leads WVI projects on; integration of WASH with MNCH; fragile contexts approaches; supporting WHO to field test participatory learning; developing MNCH competencies for field staff; curriculum development for CHWs; and leading the development of the adolescent health strategy.

PANELISTS



HRH PRINCESS SARAH ZEID OF JORDAN
Her Royal Highness Princess Sarah Zeid of Jordan, Global Advocate for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health/Chair of Every Woman Every Child Everywhere

HRH Princess Sarah Zeid is a global maternal and newborn health advocate and Chair of Every Woman Every Child Everywhere; a movement championing prioritization of, and innovation for, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in humanitarian and fragile settings as the EWEC Strategy and Global Goals move into implementation. Princess Sarah is on the board of the Women's Refugee Committee, a member of the advisory board for the Women's Rights Division, Human Rights Watch, and a member of the newly formed UNHCR Advisory Group on Gender, Forced Displacement and Protection. She holds a BA in International Relations from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas, and a MSc in Development Studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.



HELGA FOGSTAD
Director of the Department for Global Health, Education and Research, Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD)

Helga Fogstad is Director of the Department for Global Health, Education and Research at the Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD), which is a technical directorate of the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Helga represents Norway on several international Boards and expert committees, and has been involved with several global initiatives, partnerships and funds related to Global Health. Helga has 25 years of working experience in health planning and development at facility, district, national, and international levels. She has also spend much of her life in Africa. She is a health economist and has co-authored several publications related to public health.



FATIMA GAILANI
President of the Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS)

Fatima Gailani has been serving as the president of the Afghan Red Crescent Society since 2004. After graduating from Malalai High School in Kabul, Ms Gailani obtained a BA and subsequently an MA in Persian Literature and Sufism from the National University of Iran. She also earned an MA in Islamic Studies from the Muslim College in London. Ms Gailani was chosen as a delegate to the Emergency Loya Jirga — Grand Council — of June 2002 and was appointed as a constitution drafting and ratifying commissioner. Ms Gailani is the author of two books (*Mosques of London* and a biography of Mohammed Mosa Shafi).



DR. ALFONSO ROSALES

Maternal and Child Health Senior Technical Advisor, World Vision US (WVUS)

Dr. Alfonso Rosales is the Maternal and Child Health Senior Technical Advisor, World Vision US (WVUS)' International Program Division, where he is focused on program design, and evaluation research for maternal and child health, with special emphasis on community case management and obstetric emergencies management at the community level. Dr. Rosales has worked at field level in several African, Asian and Latin American countries. For the last 20 years has been focused on facility and community Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI). He is currently chair of the Health System Strengthening Working Group. Dr. Rosales graduated in medicine from National University of El Salvador and received his Masters of Public Health and Tropical Medicine from Tulane University at New Orleans.



SIGRID KOPP

**Regional Midwife/Reproductive Health Advisor,
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), currently based in Nairobi, Kenya**

Sigrid Kopp is a midwife and pediatric nurse with a MSc in Management of Health Care/Midwifery. She specialized in home births in Germany, before joining (Médecins Sans Frontières) MSF in 2007. After 10 missions as a midwife in the field, she joined the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). Today, she is the Regional Midwife/Reproductive Health Advisor in ICRC, based in Nairobi, overlooking 7 Sub-Saharan African countries and their sexual and reproductive health activities. Sigrid has extensive experience organizing reproductive health activities in areas of conflict with experience in Somalia, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Chad, Congo, Mali, Nigeria and Burma.



BERNADETTE PETERHANS

Head of Unit, the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute Basel (Swiss TPH)

Bernadette Peterhans is a trained emergency care nurse, and holds a MSc. in Public Health for Developing Countries. She is head of the unit for professional postgraduate training at Swiss TPH Basel. Her professional activities include teaching, consultancies, and evaluations of health systems strengthening projects with a special focus on community-based health care in conflict and post-conflict countries. She conducted expert missions for the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Swiss Red Cross and SolidarMed in Afghanistan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia.



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