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# PROGRAMME

## MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD SURVIVAL: MEETING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Wednesday 10 – Sunday 14 December 2008

### 950<sup>th</sup> WILTON PARK CONFERENCE

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### WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

- 1500                      **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE**  
**Roger WILLIAMSON**  
Programme Director (Sustainable Development), Wilton Park
- David MEPHAM**  
Policy Director, Save the Children UK, London
- 1515-1645              1    **WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE CHILD SURVIVAL REVOLUTION OF THE 1980s?**
- Richard JOLLY**  
Honorary Professor and Research Associate, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton
- Samuel OFOSU-AMAAH**  
President, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Accra
- Andrew TOMKINS**  
Emeritus Professor of International Child Health, Centre for International Health and Development, Institute of Child Health, University College, London
- 1645–1730              Tea and Photograph
- 1730-1830              2    **MEETING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS ON MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD SURVIVAL**
- Kamalesh SHARMA**  
Commonwealth Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat, London

- 1830-1930      3      **MEETING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS ON MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD SURVIVAL**
- Elizabeth MASON**  
Director, Department of Child and Adolescent Health and Development, World Health Organization, Geneva
- 1930              Drinks Reception
- 2015              Dinner

## **THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER**

- 0900-1030      4      **EQUITABLE and ACCESSIBLE HEALTHCARE FOR MOTHERS, NEWBORNS AND CHILDREN – financing, systems and priorities**
- Soccoh Alex KABIA**  
Minister of Health and Sanitation – Sierra Leone, Freetown
- Robert YATES**  
Senior Health Advisor, Department for International Development, London
- Rhona MACDONALD**  
Senior Editor, The Lancet, London
- 1030-1100      Tea, Coffee
- 1100-1230      5      **BREAK-OUT SESSION: CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE, LESSONS FROM THE PAST**
- Lead by Rhona MacDonald and Staff members of Save the Children UK
- Group 1**  
How do we mainstream equity – what do we need to do to ensure that the poorest mothers and children can benefit from health, nutrition and broader interventions?
- Group 2**  
In those countries which have been successful in cutting maternal, newborn and child survival rates, what have been the key factors that explain this progress?
- Group 3**  
How do we make national governments more accountable for their performance on maternal, newborn and child survival?
- Group 4**  
Of the existing international health initiatives which is the most promising in terms of securing real progress on maternal newborn and child survival?
- 1230-1400      Lunch
- 1400-1530      6      **PUTTING NUTRITION ON THE AGENDA**
- Anna TAYLOR – Chair**  
Head of Hunger Reduction Team, Save the Children UK, London
- Lawrence HADDAD**  
Director, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Brighton
- Vilneide Braga SERVA**  
Paediatrician, Head, Breast Milk Bank and Centre of Incentive of Breastfeeding, Instituto Materno Infantil Prof.Fernando Figueira (IMIP), Recife
- 1530 - 1715      7      **IMPACT OF FOOD PRICE RISES ON NUTRITION AND MORTALITY RATES**
- David NABARRO**  
Senior UN System Coordinator on Avian and Pandemic Influenza; Coordinator for the UN System High Level Task Force (HLTF) on the Global Food Crisis, United Nations, Geneva

1715-1745 Tea and Coffee

1745-1900 8 **WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM RECENT SUCCESSES IN REDUCING MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD MORTALITY?**

*Country Case Study*

**Aida THEODOMIRA DE NOBREZA LIBOMBO**

Deputy Minister of Health, Government of Mozambique, Maputo

1930 Dinner

## **FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER**

0900-1100 9 **THE WIDER AGENDA**

*HIV/AIDS*

**Alvaro BERMEJO**

Executive Director of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Brighton

*Education*

**Kevin WATKINS**

Director, Education For All, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), New York, AND

**Devi SRIDHAR**

Fellow in Politics, All Souls College, University of Oxford

*Water and Sanitation*

**Sandy CAIRNCROSS**

Professor of Environmental Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London

1100-1130 Tea and Coffee

1130-1300 10 **THE ECONOMIC CASE**

**Sarah HAGUE – Chair**

Economic Policy Adviser and Research Coordinator, Save the Children UK, London

*The Impact of Economic Growth on Outcomes*

**Andy MCKAY**

Professor of Development Economics, University of Sussex, Brighton

*Monitoring Child Deprivation: The Child Development Index*

**Terry MCKINLEY**

Director, Centre for Development Policy and Research, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London

1300-1430 Lunch

1430-1630 11 **THE POLITICS OF CHANGE**

**PLENARY**

**David MEPHAM – Chair**

Director of Policy, Save the Children UK, London

**Brigid MCCONVILLE**

Founder and Director, White Ribbon Alliance UK, London

**Lola DARE**

Executive Secretary, ACOSHED; CEO, CHESTRAD International

**Alex DUNCAN**

Principal, The Policy Practice, Brighton

## **BREAK OUT GROUPS:**

### **Group 1**

What role can civil society play within developing countries in shifting policy priorities in relation to maternal, newborn and child survival?

### **Group 2**

What role can civil society play in relation to donors in relation to maternal, newborn and child survival?

### **Group 3**

What are the specific political opportunities over the next 18 months for bring about a step change in commitments, resources and action in relation to maternal, newborn and child survival?

1630-1700

Tea and Coffee

1700-1830

## **12 EMERGENCIES, CLIMATE CHANGE AND MATERNAL/CHILD MORTALITY**

### **Frédérique PONSAR**

Advisor, Access to Health Care, Analysis and Advocacy Unit, Médecins Sans Frontières, Brussels

### **Alex EVANS**

Senior Climate Change Adviser, International Alert, London

1900

Dinner

## **SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER**

0900-1045

## **13 PARTNERSHIPS FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD SURVIVAL**

### **Ann STARRS**

President, Family Care International, New York; and Co-Chair, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health

### **Zulfiqar BHUTTA**

Professor & Chair, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health Aga Khan University; Co-Chair, Coordinating Committee of Countdown to 2015: Tracking Progress in Maternal, Newborn and Child Survival, Karachi

### **Peter COLENZO**

Head of Human Development, Department for International Development, London

1045-1115

Tea and coffee

1115-1300

## **14 BREAKOUT SESSION: MAKING IT HAPPEN**

1300-1430

Lunch

1430-1600

## **15 HOW DO WE TAKE THE MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD SURVIVAL AGENDA FORWARD?**

### **Jemillah MAHMOOD – Chair**

President, Mercy Malaysia and Save the Children UK Trustee, Kuala Lumpur

### **Logan BRENZEL**

Senior Health Specialist, Department of Health, Nutrition, and Population, Worldbank, London

### **Ian PETT**

Chief of the Health Systems and Strategic Planning Unit, UNICEF, New York

1600-1630

Tea and Coffee

1630-1730 16 **CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS**

**David MEPHAM**

Policy Director, Save the Children UK, London

1830 Drinks Reception

1930 Conference Dinner

## **SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER**

0730-0915 Breakfast and payment of bills

0915 Participants depart