

**The *Towards A Safer World* Network of Pandemic Preparedness Practitioners:
“Taking Stock of Achievements: Charting Future Directions”**

**Pre-GPDRR event in *Geneva International Conference Centre* (Rooms 3+4)
20 May 2013**

Agenda

Session 1: 09.00 – 10.30

**What have networks members done and learnt since September 2010? And how has learning been applied in different institutional, organizational and political settings?
Presentations and Facilitated discussion**

09.00-09.20 Opening Session: Introductions, Objectives and Programme

David Nabarro, UN System Senior Coordinator for Avian and Pandemic Influenza (UNSIC)
Chadia Wannous, TASW Network Coordinator and Senior Policy Advisor, UNSIC

09.20-09.40 Presentations

09.20-09.30 African Experience:

Julius Kabubi, Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor, East African Community (EAC),
Tanzania

09.30-09.40 World Health Organization experience:

David Harper, Special Adviser, Office of the Assistant Director-General Health
Security and Environment, World Health Organization (WHO)

09.40-10.25 Opening Discussion

Participants from Cambodia, Christian Aid, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the UN Secretariat, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the World Tourism Organization (UNTWO), will first be invited to take the floor and make brief remarks. Other participants will be invited to share their experience as time allows.

10.25-10.30 Summary

10.30-11.00 Break (Refreshments provided)

Session 2: 11.00 – 12.30
How should pandemic preparedness be incorporated into the revised Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) post 2015?
Working Groups and Plenary Feedback

11.00-12.00 Working Groups

Working group 1:

Facilitator: Virginia Murray, Head of Extreme Events and Health Protection, Public Health England, UK

Working group 2:

Facilitator: Steve Aldrich, President of Bio Economic Research Associates LLC (bio-era™), USA

Working group 3:

Facilitator: Cathy Roth, Scientific Policy Advisor to the Assistant Director General for Health Security and Environment, World Health Organization (WHO)

12.00-12.20 Plenary feedback from Working Groups

12.20-12.30 Summary

12.30-13.15 Break (Refreshments provided)

Session 3: 13.15 – 13.45
How to sustain pandemic preparedness and to enrich the value of the TASW network? What role of TASW network with respect to HFA?
Presentations and Facilitated Discussions

Presentations:

13.15-13.25 Neil MacFarlane, Senior Coordinator, The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

13.25-13.35 Mona Chaya, Coordinator, Food Chain Crisis Management Framework, United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

13.35-13.45 Nicholas Studzinski, Senior International Public Health Advisor, US Agency for International Development (USAID)

13.45-13.55 Preliminary reactions from participants (Moderator: Chadia Wannous)

13.55-14.00 Break

Final Session: 14.00-15.00
Synthesis and Next Steps

14:00-14.10 **Welcome to the United Nations Deputy Secretary-General**

Welcome by David Nabarro (5 minutes)

Remarks by the Deputy Secretary-General (5 minutes)

14:10-14.35 **Discussion on the future roles of the TASW network**

Participants will be invited to take the floor starting with Sweden Civil Contingencies Organization (MSB), World Bank and World Organization for Animal Health (OIE). Other participants will be invited to share their thoughts briefly, as time allows.

14.35-15.00 **Synthesis, Next Steps and Closure:**

Intervention by David Nabarro, Senior UN Influenza Coordinator (2 minutes)

Intervention by The UN Deputy Secretary-General (10 minutes)

Interventions from Participants (10 minutes)

Closure of event