PROGRAMME

AFTER ERADICATION OF POLIO - WHAT NEXT FOR GLOBAL HEALTH?
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Tuesday, 6 November, 13:00 - 16:30
The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm

This meeting aims to raise awareness, stimulate debate and catalyse engagement among global health stakeholders in Sweden on the post-polio transition within the context of the SDGs.

The specific objectives of the meeting are:

- To explore the impact of the “transitioning of polio assets” in the context of the SDGs, in particular SDG 3, health system strengthening and universal health coverage.
- To discuss the relevance and national ownership in countries with ODA, particularly in fragile states.
- To explore the global consequences of the post-polio transition, including the implications for multilateral support and the impact on WHO.
12:00 – 13:00  Sandwich Lunch

13:00 – 13:15  Opening Remarks

Peter Friberg, Co-founder and Director, Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation (SIGHT)

Michaela Told, Deputy Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Moderator: Anna Mia Ekström, Professor, Karolinska Institutet

13:15 – 14:25  Keynote Addresses

Turning polio assets into global assets: moving from vertical engagement to strengthening national health systems
Anders Nordström, Ambassador for Global Health, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Resilience and the challenges of a continued support in global health post-polio and in the context of the SDGs
Ranieri Guerra, Assistant Director General for Strategic Initiatives, World Health Organization (WHO)

Country ownership of the post-polio transition
Jean-Bosco Ndihokubwayo, Regional Advisor, Clinical Laboratories and Technologies (CLT), WHO Representative to Chad

14:25 – 14:35  Break

14:35 – 16:00  Panel Discussion

Post-polio transition:
Multilateral engagement and country ownership

Zulfiqar Ahmed Bhutta, Professor, Aga Khan University, Pakistan, Robert Harding Inaugural, Chair in Global Child Health, the Hospital for Sick Children

Ngozi Nwosu, National Coordinator, Nigeria Polio Transition Planning Task Team, National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA)

Robb Butler, Senior Social Scientist for Vaccine Demand, UNICEF

16:00 – 16:30  Conclusions of the Day and Reflections

Stephen Matlin, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Peter Friberg, Co-founder and Director, Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation (SIGHT)

Wiebke Mohr, Student Representative, Karolinska Institutet
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