

CERVICAL CANCER

“An NCD We Can Overcome”

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SAVE THE DATE
Third Roundtable on
“Cervical cancer: An NCD we can overcome”

Saturday, May 19, 2018
3.30 pm – 6.30 pm followed by cocktail
Hotel Intercontinental -Geneva

Join the discussion

Cervical cancer (CC) programs should benefit from innovative approaches to access additional financial and technical support. This third round table will show the way to accelerate action and value the successful factors, given the resources already available and new partners likely to be engaged.

Key Features

- HIV HPV co-infections strategies
- Secondary prevention of CC in HIV/HPV co-infected women
- Improving the CC screening (sensitivity and specificity)
- Strengthening health systems: countries and donors' perspective
- HPV vaccination into the Universal Health Coverage, Thailand
- Routine HPV vaccines, GAVI
- New partners: mVaccines, digital solutions (Ethiopia, Kenya)
- Screening & treatment: Ethiopia, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa
- Regional research capacities (COFAC-Col) IARC, WAKA, KEMRI, NIH
- UN Joint global program on CC: 5-year program & 7 agencies (1).

Way Forward

We will build on the success of the two previous roundtables, organized in Geneva prior to the World Health Assembly (2). This year, we hope to come up with a road map for measuring outcomes and identifying bottlenecks over the year to come. Based on selected case studies, we will provide a source of guidance through an exchange of best practices within our network. Our upcoming roundtable is well-timed because of the innovative partnerships and technologies that are increasingly available. In addition, the international community is currently assessing the progress on the MDGs (Millennium Development Goals) toward eliminating cervical cancer by 2030. Joining efforts, with existing resources and knowledge, along with innovative initiatives and new partners, we should accelerate action and break this deep injustice that poorest women are facing as widely affected by this disease of the ancient times.

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- (1). *The UN: WHO, IAEA, IARC, UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF and UNWomen.*
Targeted countries: Bolivia, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Tanzania, Uzbekistan, as well as Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Zambia and Zimbabwe (budget for the initial 5-year of US\$12 million).
- (2). *Attached the publications of the 2016 and 2017 roundtables*

SPEAKERS: *Health ministers and experienced speakers from the UN agencies and development partners, as well as civil society.*

FORMAT: *Half a day - A panel discussion and interactive exchanges.*

AUDIENCE: *About 80 participants: Political and global health leaders, financial and technical partners, health experts, researchers and implementers.*

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: *Opportunities to join forces will be identified with a road map for monitoring progress.*

For registration and questions please contact:

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