



# CapacityPlus End-of-Project Event

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Hilton Hotel/Crystal City

2399 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA 22202

## DRAFT AGENDA

8:30-9:00 Registration, networking, breakfast

9:00-9:30 **Opening Remarks and Project Overview**

Lois Schaefer, USAID (10 min.)

Kate Tulenko, Project Director, IntraHealth International (20 min.)

Share a brief history of HRH at USAID. Provide a high level overview of the Project, highlighting emerging themes, key areas of global and country level support, and greatest achievements over the past six years

9:30-10:30 **Keynote Address**

Ariel Pablos-Méndez, USAID by video (5 min.)

Jennifer Adams (10 min.)

To set the Project within the broader context of USAID's investment in human resources for health (HRH) for the achievement of global health and development priorities

**Keynote Panel: Reflecting on USAID's Investments in Human Resources for Health (HRH) (45 min.)**

To set the context for learning about CapacityPlus's work, this moderated discussion ("talk show" format) addresses how USAID's investments in HRH thus far have contributed to achieving USAID's goals and advancing the broader global health and development agendas.

Moderator: Lois Schaefer, USAID

Panelists

Pape Gaye, IntraHealth

Ellen Starbird, USAID

David Stanton, USAID (TBC)

Provide perspective from:

CA community/civil society

Family planning

HIV/AIDS

(NB. *Name in italics* represents session leader)

10:30-11:30 **Plenary: Stories from CapacityPlus**

Moderator: Kate Tulenko, Project Director, IntraHealth

Building country-led capacity to apply comprehensive HRH strategies, policies, and plans: What does this mean for a health worker, the services she provides, and clients' use of services? Session begins with the Uganda *That's Improvement* video followed by storytelling vignettes from project staff to showcase results.

Presenters: *Wanda Jaskiewicz*, Carl Leitner, Heather Ross, Rachel Deussom, Kate Gilroy, Amy Bess, Alfredo Fort, Cheick Touré, Sonia Brito-Anderson, Manju Shukla, Pam McQuide, John Liebhardt (IntraHealth), Doris Mwarey (IMA), Jim McCaffery, Lisa Howard-Grabman (TRG), Sophie Faye (Abt)

**11:30-12:30 Break-out Sessions: Round 1**

Participants choose among four 50-minute sessions:

Livestreamed  
(Plenary Room)

- 1) Transforming health professional education for improved accessibility and quality of health care

Moderator: Estelle Quain, USAID

Presenters: *Heather Ross*, Cheick Touré, David Potenziani (IntraHealth), Sophie Faye (Abt)

- 2) Strengthening health workforce management and leadership to create an enabling environment for improved service delivery

Moderator: *Wanda Jaskiewicz*, IntraHealth

Presenters: Alfredo Fort, Sonia Brito-Anderson (IntraHealth), Jim McCaffery, Lisa Howard-Grabman (TRG), Doris Mwarey (IMA)

- 3) Data and measurement of HRH availability and accessibility to inform policy and planning

Moderator: Jessica Rose, USAID

Presenters: *Carl Leitner*, Pam McQuide (IntraHealth), Elizabeth Ohadi (Abt)

- 4) Approaches to advance gender equality in the health workforce

Moderator: Alanna White, USAID

Presenters: *Rachel Deussom*, Candy Newman, Laura Hurley (IntraHealth), Monique Widyono (USAID)

**12:30-1:30 Lunch/CapacityPlus Market Place**

Mezze-style lunch with tables and kiosks highlighting CapacityPlus tools and resources for hands-on learning and informal discussions.

1:30-2:30 **Break-out Sessions: Round 2**

Participants choose among four 50-minute sessions:

- Livestreamed (Plenary Room)
- 1) Health workforce pathways toward an AIDS-Free Generation, FP 2020, and EPCMD: Examples from the Dominican Republic, India, and Mali  
Moderator: Temi Ifafore, USAID  
Presenters: *Deborah Murray*, Sonia Brito-Anderson, Cheick Touré, Manju Shukla (IntraHealth)
  - 2) National investments across HRH dimensions: Findings from the multi-country application of the HRH Effort Index  
Moderator: Ann Lion, Health Finance and Governance Project, Abt Associates  
Presenters: *Alfredo Fort* and Kate Gilroy (IntraHealth)
  - 3) Supporting country-led efforts to recruit and retain health workers and improve their productivity  
Moderator: Rick Santos, IMA  
Presenters: *Wanda Jaskiewicz*, Rachel Deussom (IntraHealth), Theresa Nyamapachitu (IMA)
  - 4) Professionalizing under-recognized cadres: The social service and supply chain workforces  
Moderator: *Jim McCaffery*, TRG  
Presenters: Amy Bess, Pam McQuide (IntraHealth), Lisa Howard-Grabman (TRG), Maury Mendenhall, Bridget McHenry (USAID)

2:30-3:15 **Closing Panel: The Future of Health Workforce Investments**

Building on what's been shared about *CapacityPlus*'s achievements and lessons learned, this moderated discussion ("talk show" format) explores USAID's vision for further progress in aligning the health workforce for strengthened health systems over the next 15 years to achieve USAID's goals for improving health outcomes, advancing universal health coverage, and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Moderator: Diana Frymus, USAID

Panelists

Estelle Quain, USAID  
Karen Cavanaugh, USAID (TBC)  
Janis Timberlake, OGAC  
Kate Tulenko, Project Director

Provide perspective on importance of HRH to:

Global HRH Strategy  
USAID's HSS Vision for Action  
AIDS Free Generation and PEPFAR 3.0 goals

3:15-3:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Lois Schaefer, USAID (7 min.)  
Kate Tulenko, Project Director, IntraHealth (7 min.)