

Who, what, why and how: A behavioural approach to governing the private sector in health



October 31, 8:30-12:00 COT

BACKGROUND

In the context of pluralist health systems, a failure to govern the private sector threatens the ability of countries to achieve public health and health policy goals. Governance practice therefore needs to distinguish different elements of private sector initiative, to support and encourage the good and redirect, curtail or eliminate the undesirable.

Through this session, we explore the “who, what, why and how” of health systems governance and introduce a practice-based and behavioural approach to governing the private sector in health as part of more resilient, people-centred health systems.

AGENDA



Panel discussion



Presentation



Interactive activity



Country case study vignette

Session

Time Description

Welcome and getting settled	8:30	
What does the research say? Dr. Sophie Witter, Acting Head of Division, QMU Dr. Catherine Goodman, Professor, LSHTM David Clarke, Acting Unit Head Health Systems Governance and Financing, WHO 	8:40	This panel discussion will focus on the current status of health system governance research and explain the need for more people-centred, practice-based approaches to improve governance. Introduction of the WHO strategy and the governance behaviours.
Insights around the key challenges Dr. Sara Saeed Khurram, CEO, Sehat Kahani Dr. Gerry Bloom, Research Fellow, IDS Tanya Vogt, Executive Officer, SAMED Dr. Eleanor Hutchinson, Associate Professor, LSHTM	9:30	Conflict, context and people in relation to governance and digital health and social and political network shaping governance practice Country experience vignettes from Pakistan and South Africa
Coffee break	10:00	
The proposed way forward Robinah Kaitiritimba, Executive Director, UNHCO Dr. Hala Abou Taleb, Regional Advisor, WHO EMRO Sam Omar, Medical Officer, WHO AFRO Temitayo Erogbogbo, Director, MSD Clancy Broxton, Team Lead, Private Sector Health, USAID Chimwemwe Chamdimba, Principal Programme Officer, AU Omar Sayedi, Palladium Joe Kutzin, Coordinator, Health Financing, WHO	10:20	The role of intermediary organizations, donors and private sector in governance practices and the movement of policy into practice Vignettes from Uganda, Afghanistan and WHO
A vision for the future All David Clarke, WHO	10:55	Walk-through of the Country Connector on Private Sector in Health , discuss potential application Group discussion on the way forward and closing remarks
A chance for chat	11:30	