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Policy, Programming & Preparedness for a Rapidly Changing World

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JOIN US FOR SKILLS-BASED WORKSHOPS AND IMPORTANT PLENARY DISCUSSIONS

Select sessions will be available to attend virtually.

REGISTRATION FOR VIRTUAL SESSIONS OPEN SOON!

Dear Global Health Institute Participants,

On behalf of CORE Group, we extend a warm welcome to all participants joining us for the Global Health Institute. We are delighted to have you here as we come together to address pressing global health issues and explore innovative solutions to improve health outcomes worldwide.

Building on the success of past CORE Group events, the Global Health Institute represents a continuation of our commitment to promoting collaboration and innovation in global health. Through this event, we aim to identify best practices, share lessons learned, and catalyze action towards achieving our shared vision of a healthier, more equitable world. The Global Health Institute serves as a dynamic forum designed to facilitate meaningful discussions, foster collaboration, and empower participants with the tools and knowledge needed to address emerging challenges in global health.

Over the next two days, you will have the opportunity to engage, participate in thought-provoking discussions, and network with peers and experts in the field. Through a series of sessions focusing on practical knowledge sharing, capacity building, and networking opportunities, we hope this event will help enhance your skills, insights, and provide resources necessary to drive impactful change in your work and communities.

Once again, we extend our sincere gratitude for your participation and contributions to the Global Health Institute. Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of individuals and communities around the world.

In partnership, The CORE Group team.

Day 1: Wednesday 10th April 2024

Time	Description	Presenter(s)
8:15am – 8:45am	<p>Location: Entrance gate & Yosemite Room</p> <p>Registration and Light Breakfast</p>	
8:45am – 8:55 am	<p>Location: Grand Canyon</p> <p>Welcome from CORE Group</p>	<p>Lisa M. Hilmi, Executive Director, CORE Group</p>
9:00am – 12:00pm	Morning Workshops	
	<p>Location: Redwood Room</p> <p>Workshop #1: Putting People at the Center of SBC Innovation: Human-Centered Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An opportunity for participants to develop new and strengthen existing skills to co-design, implement, and monitor local solutions for social and behaviour change. • Identify and practice key steps involved in HCD. • Participants will leave with tools and resources to apply skills in their own work to design SBC innovations. 	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>HCD Exchange experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Riley Auer, JSI • Joel Mercado, World Vision US • Barbara Muffoletto, Curamericas Global • Lisa Sherburne, JSI
	<p>Location: Grand Canyon</p> <p>Workshop #2: AI: Your Secret Tool for Social and Behavior Change?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover the role of current and future AI applications for SBC. 	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Antje Becker-Benton, Managing Director of Behavior Change & Community Health, Save the Children</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion with AI experts to explore AI's role in SBC across sectors. • Hands-on skill building session on using Generative AI tools accessible to all. • World Café format for audience interaction with specialists. • Try out AI tools for SBC topics including Chat GPT, Bard AI, Elicit AI, and others. 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Osman, Independent Consultant, Osman Advisory Services • Linda Raftree, GenAI for SBC Community of Practice, MERL Tech Initiative • Kerry Brown, VIAMO • Chris Mahony, PELORIA • Andrew Karlyn, International Consultant • Anna Pollock, Dimagi
	<p>Location: Sequoia Room</p> <p>Workshop #3: Improving Equity and Inclusiveness of Access to Primary Health Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce participants to tools and QI methods to improve equity and access to primary health care services. • Enable participants to apply what they have learned to real-world examples in work teams. 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Chaikof, Chemonics • Luidina Hailu, Primary Health Care Advocacy Lead, International Institute for Primary Health Care Ethiopia • Tirsit Mehari, Global Primary Health Care Lead, International Institute for Primary Health Care Ethiopia
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm – 2:15pm	PLENARY SESSION	

	<p>Policy & Programming in a Changing World</p> <p>In our rapidly changing world, challenges like disease outbreaks, climate change, and socio-economic impacts disproportionately affect women, children, and adolescents' health. This plenary, led by policy leaders and technical experts, explores shifts in policy and updates needed to address pressing health needs effectively. We'll discuss aligning policy and programming to build sustainable health systems and promote equity and inclusion, ensuring primary healthcare for all.</p> <p>Speakers will include USAID, GAVI, UNICEF and CORE Group members</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Rachel Wax, Senior Director of Programs, CORE Group</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Callie Raulfs-Wang, Capacity Building & Partnership Branch Chief- Office of HIV/AIDS, USAID • Chloë Cooney, Director US Strategy, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance • Elisha Dunn-Georgiou, President, Global Health Council • Dana Tilson, Project Director, USAID's Frontier Health Markets (FHM) • Dr. Abnet Zekele, Executive Director, International Institute for Primary Health Care Ethiopia
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Networking and Refreshments Break	
2:30pm – 4:30pm	AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS	
	<p>Location: Grand Canyon</p> <p>Workshop #4: Couple Communication and Decision Making for Reproductive Health</p> <p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the recently released HIP on couples' communication and joint decision making. 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmy Nzau and Erica Mills, Pathfinder • Jill Gay, President, J Gay Associates LLC • Devina Shah, Senior Technical Advisor, World Relief

	<p>Health Worker Coverage and Capacity Tool (C3).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through case study examples, participants will practice data input on their laptops. We'll reconvene to review results, discuss potential scenarios, and brainstorm solutions for addressing excessive workload revealed by the C3 tool. 	
4:30pm-5:30pm	Break	
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Open House and Networking	

Day 2: Thursday 11th April 2024

Time	Description	Presenter(s)
8:15am – 8:45am	<p>Location: Entrance gate & Yosemite Room</p> <p>Registration and Light Breakfast</p>	
8:45am – 8:55 am	Welcome/Opening for Day	Lisa M. Hilmi , Executive Director, CORE Group
9:00am – 10:15 am	PLENARY SESSION	
	<p>Looking ahead: Prevention and Preparedness for Humanitarian Response</p> <p>Amid a surge in outbreaks and conflicts worldwide, prioritizing preparedness and response efforts in humanitarian and fragile states is crucial. This session brings together experts to discuss vital skills and recommendations for addressing health concerns in these contexts. Topics include One Health approaches, community-based strategies, simulation mechanisms, and integrated response strategies. By</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lanre Williams-Ayedun, Senior Vice President, World Relief <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sonia Walia, Sr Public Health Advisor, USAID Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA) Paul Spiegel, Director, JHU Centre for Humanitarian Health Hibret Tilahun, Chief of

	<p>and decisions involved in preparing for and responding to an infectious disease outbreak.</p>	
	<p>Location: Redwood Room</p> <p>Workshop #2: Women and Adolescent Girls’ Nutrition: Tools and “How-to’s” to Advance Priority Actions</p> <p>Today, we are facing a food and nutrition crisis of global proportions – one exacerbated by poverty, conflict, and climate change. It is also a crisis in which adolescent girls, women and their children are bearing the brunt of its consequences.</p> <p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on the recent data and evidence prioritizing women and adolescent girls’ nutrition. • Share tools, guidance, resources, and recommendations on how to advance women and adolescent girls’ nutrition in programming and policy. • Highlight specific applications and successes of tool, guidance, and resource use. 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelley Walton, Co-Chair, Johns Hopkins University and Nutrition • Albertha Nyaku, Co-Chair, R4D and Nutrition • Justine Kavle, CEO and Public Health Nutritionist, Kavle Consulting • Joseph Gaithuma, Public Health Nutritionist, Kavle Consulting • Riley Auer, JSI • Dr. Stephanie Martin, UNC Chapel Hill • Deborah Ash, FHI Solutions • Habtamu Fekadu, MOMENTUM- Country and Global Leadership • Meroji Sebany, ASRH Advisor, USAID Momentum

	<p>Location: Sequoia Room</p> <p>Workshop #3: Non-Communicable Diseases in a Post-Pandemic World: Leveraging Existing Tools and Opportunities for Global Impact</p> <p>Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are responsible for two-thirds of all deaths each year. They include chronic conditions such as cancers, cardiovascular disease, stroke, chronic respiratory diseases, diabetes, mental health, and neurological disorders, among others. This interactive workshop session will provide an overview of the landscape of NCDs in the current political climate with a focus on the implications of NCD prevention and control post-pandemic. Participants will learn about advocacy tools to advance and elevate NCD-focused programming in their communities and beyond.</p> <p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about advocacy tools to advance and elevate NCD-focused programming in their communities and beyond. • Participate in small group exercises that will focus on advocacy approaches, including crafting key messages to drive the NCD agenda. 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie G Toro, President & Executive Director, What to Expect Project • Arti Varanasi, Advancing Synergy • Mychelle Farmer, Advancing Synergy
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch	

2:00pm – 4:40pm	AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS	
	<p>Location: Grand Canyon</p> <p>Workshop #4: Complexity Aware Methods to Monitor and Evaluate Health Systems</p> <p>This session will focus on complexity-aware monitoring, evaluation, and learning (CAMEL) methods. Participants will be able to appreciate the importance of such non-traditional approaches to answer health systems questions; and understand the pros and cons of alternative CAMEL approaches and choose the method fit for-purpose. presenters will introduce a variety of methods for conducting evaluations of health systems questions in complex environments, leaning heavily on robust qualitative methods.</p> <p>Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of specific methods and practice using them during the workshop. • Engage in how to disseminate and discuss using qualitative methods to influence policy, given researcher and policymaker preference for quantitative analysis. 	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taylor Williamson, Director of Health Systems Strengthening, Abt Global • Ekpenyong Ekanem, Director of Performance Monitoring and Learning, Abt Global • Yordanos Molla, Monitoring Evaluation and Learning Lead, Abt Global • Soumya Alva, Senior Evaluation Advisor, JSI • Chinwoke Isiguzo, Monitoring and Evaluation Director, Palladium Group
<p><u>Part 1: Health Systems Assessment for CHW Programs</u></p>	<p>Location: Redwood Room</p> <p>Workshop #5: Are Health Systems Working for People?</p> <p>Healthcare's focus must be on people, emphasizing primary</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nilufar Rakhmanova, FHI360 • Patience Ndlovu, The

<p><u>Part 2: CHW Workload Analysis</u></p>	<p>healthcare (PHC), community health workers (CHWs), and other community-based services to foster trust in healthcare systems. This workshop will delve into Systems Thinking, highlighting the interconnectedness within the Health System and with other service-providing systems.</p> <p>Through case studies and breakout groups, speakers will discuss tools and processes to integrate diverse perspectives into health system responses. These include SCONE, a development guide focusing on Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities, Needs, and Effectiveness; Quality Improvement processes for adaptive management; Breakthrough ACTION's provider behavior change ecosystem tool; and the Social Accountability Reporting Checklist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on conducting a CHW workload analysis using USAID's Community Health Worker Coverage and Capacity Tool (C3). • Through case study examples, participants will practice data input on their laptops. We'll reconvene to review results, discuss potential scenarios, and brainstorm solutions for addressing excessive workload revealed by the C3 tool. 	<p>Bantwana Initiative at World Education (a division of JSI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ligia Paina, Johns Hopkins University • Kristen Mallory, Child International • Lauri Winter, Consultant • Alison Pack, Breakthrough ACTION • Lisa Sherbourne, JSI
<p>4:40pm-5:00pm</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Lisa M. Hilmi, Executive Director, CORE Group</p>