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The Health Data Collaborative News Update

# May Newsletter

## Introduction to ICD-11 Webinar

WHO will be hosting an Introduction to ICD-11 webinar on 10 May 2021 at either 10:00 or 15:00 CET (same content).

The webinar will focus on the following:

- Overview of ICD-11 and main differences to ICD-10
- 2021 release of ICD-11
- Overview of tools for implementation

Zoom

link: <https://who.zoom.us/j/99673012762>

For more information please contact [icd@who.int](mailto:icd@who.int)

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<https://www.healthdatacollaborative.org/news/events/>



## COUNTRY UPDATES

### United Republic of Tanzania

Tanzania has been in front-line of implementation of the HDC by aligning international funding and implementing partners to support country health data initiatives.

Since the launch of THDC in September 2017, the Government of Tanzania has developed strategies, guidelines and Protocols in order to bring all partners under one umbrella to support strengthening of routine health data in order to deliver reliable and high quality data for decision making. Among key documents that have been made available for use are the Health Information System Guidelines 2018, Monitoring and Evaluation Strategic Framework (M&E SF), eHealth strategy and Tanzania Digital Health Investment Road Map.

As the way forward, the Government is putting more emphasis on use of electronic Medical Record (eMR) in all health facilities, improving data quality and building capacity on data analysis, generation and use. The country acknowledge financial and technical support globally through data initiatives.

Tanzania is further inviting global partners to continue to support national health data initiatives through the THDC.



# Bloomberg Philanthropies: Data 4 Health

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Global Grants Program (GGP) within [Bloomberg Philanthropies Data for Health \(D4H\) Initiative](#) will launch a request for proposals with a new focus on Equity.

The GGP supports focused, results-oriented projects that improve public health data in the following priority areas: data use, civil registration and vital statistics, innovations in non-communicable disease surveys, the COVID-19 response, cancer registration and newly on equity.

The GGP is targeted to ministries of health, statistics and other relevant agencies at the national, subnational or municipal levels in low- and middle-income countries that have not received funding from the (D4H) Initiative.

With the addition of equity as a thematic area for this round, we will be prioritizing equity-focused projects. With this in mind, please feel free to share this information with your colleagues or other agencies that might more specifically focus on equity issues. If interested, please [visit the website](#). Ideas are due by May 31, 2021.



## Announcements

### HDC Workplan

Consultant support is being sought for mapping of current investment landscape in HIS in HDC AFRO and SEARO countries. Apply [here](#) for AFRO and [here](#) for SEARO.

### HDC wants to hear from you!

Listening to our members has always been important to us. Please let us know what you think by filling out a short 2 minute survey [here](#).



## WHO Health Data Governance Summit

WHO is planning a multi-partner Health Data Governance Summit in the last week of June (day to be confirmed), which may be co-hosted by another partner. A draft concept note and agenda are available upon request.

The Summit has three outcomes:

1. Review of the current global landscape of health data, to make a case for health data being a Global Public Good.
2. Review of principles and good practices for governing health data.
3. Encourage consensus for health data as a global public good and identify good practices for health data governance.

***In preparation for this consultancy support is being sought to:***

- a) Provide a review of the current landscape of health data, to make a case for health data being a global public good
- b) Provide a review of principles and good practices for governing health data

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