

## Health Data Collaborative Global Partners Meeting 15-16 December 2021

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### Meeting objectives:

1. To review progress and challenges for HDC in 2021 and identify strategic priorities for 2022-2023;
2. To share country good data practices and role of HDC in sharing these good practices; and
3. To demonstrate regional institute support for data efforts, peer-to-peer exchange and HDC role at regional level.

### Agenda Day 1: 15<sup>th</sup> December

Chair : Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Senegal
<b>13.00 – 13.10 Welcome</b> <i>Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Senegal</i> <i>Cheikh Loucoubar, Responsible for Epidemiology, Clinical Research and Data Science and Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Setting the scene</li><li>• Regional achievements</li><li>• Power of regional institutes and partners for data</li></ul>
<b>13.10-13.15 Overview</b> <i>HDC secretariat (Mwenya Kasonde)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meeting objectives, agenda, outcomes and logistics</li></ul>
<b>13.15 – 13.30 Co-chairs welcome and reflections</b> <i>Kenya MoH (Helen Kiarie, Head of Division of Monitoring and Evaluation)</i> <i>UNICEF (Jennifer Requejo, Senior Adviser Statistics and Monitoring)</i> <i>WHO (Stephen MacFeely, Director Data and Analytics)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional modalities of support</li><li>• HDC 2020-2021 highlights, progress and challenges</li><li>• HDC 2022 Opportunities and strategic priorities</li></ul>
<b>Session 1. Good country practices: peer exchange</b>
<b>13.30 – 13.50 CRVS country good practices</b> <i>Facilitator: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (Debra Jackson, Takeda Chair in Global Child Health)</i> 10 mins Kenya Ministry of Health and National Civil Registration Service (Dr Wesley Oghera, Medical Statistician, Ministry of Health and Mrs. Janet Mucheru, Director Civil Registration Service) 10 mins Q+A
<b>13.50 – 14.10 Community Data, Leaving No One Behind: country good practices</b> <i>Facilitator: USAID (Ana Scholl, Evaluation Branch Chief)</i> 10 mins: Cameroun Ministry of Health (Dr Gandar Joël, Public Health Specialist, National Public Health Institute). 10mins Q+A

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<p><b>14.10-14.30 Digital Health and Interoperability: country good practices</b> <i>Facilitator: WHO (Derrick Muneene, Digital Health and Innovation Department)</i> 10 mins: Malawi Ministry of Health (Maganizo Monawe, Senior Digital Health Technical Advisor) 10 mins Q+A</p>
<p><b>14.30 – 14.50 Data &amp; Digital Governance: country good practices</b> <i>Facilitator: Palladium (Vikas Dwivedi, Senior Health Information Systems Advisor)</i> 10 mins: Botswana Ministry of Health and Wellness (Tony Chebani, Chief Health Officer, Ministry of Health and Wellness) 10 mins: Q+A</p>
<p><b>14.50 – 15.10 Routine Health Information Systems: Country good practices</b> <i>Facilitator: AEDES (Jean Pierre de Lamalle, Head of Technical department)</i> 10 mins: Burkina Faso Ministry of Health (Dr Assane Ouangare, National Director, Routine Health Information Systems) 10 mins Q+A</p>
<p><b>15.10 – 15.20 Public Health Intelligence: Country Good practices</b> 10 mins: Initial COVID 19 country good practices (Diane Holland)</p>
<p><b>15.20-15.30 Coffee break &amp; video on HDC</b></p>
<p><b>Session 2. Working Groups: update and feedback</b></p>
<p><b>15.30 – 16.30 Working Groups</b> <i>Facilitators: US CDC (Carrie Eggers) and Asia eHealth Information Network (AeHIN) (Alvin Marcelo, Director)</i></p> <p>10 mins Update on seven WG outputs for 2021 and plans for 2022-2023 <i>Overview presentation: HDC Secretariat (Alex Laheurte)</i></p> <p>20 mins Interventions from 4 WG co-chairs CRVS: <i>WHO (Azza Badr, Technical Officer, Surveys, CRVS and Health Service Data)</i> RHIS: <i>AEDES (Jean Pierre de Lamalle, Head of Technical Department)</i> Data and Digital Governance: <i>City University New York (Marie Donaldson, Post Doctoral fellow)</i> Community Data: <i>UNICEF (Remy Mwamba, Health Section)</i></p> <p>30 mins Open forum discussion on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Links between WGs and other WGs and with HDC objectives</li><li>• Increasing diversity in WGs and possible new WGs</li><li>• Managing resource expectations and working modalities</li></ul>

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**16.30 – 16.35 Action points and responsibilities**

*HDC secretariat (Mwenya Kasonde)*

**16.35 - 16.45 Day 1 closing reflections**

*WHO (Samira Asma, Assistant Director General)*

## Agenda Day 2: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Chair – KEMRI Wellcome Trust, Kenya

**13.00 – 13.10 Welcome**

*KEMRI Wellcome Trust, Kenya*

*Benjamin Tsofa, Principle Research Officer, Health Policy and Systems Research*

- Setting the scene
- Regional achievements
- Power of regional institutes and partners for data

**13.10-13.15 Recap day 1 and overview of agenda day 2**

*HDC secretariat (Craig Burgess)*

- Meeting objectives, agenda, outcomes and logistics

**Session 3. HDC context**

**13.15 – 14.00 HDC context**

*Facilitator: Private Sector (Patricia Monthe, Head of Operations, MedX care Netherlands)*

5 mins UHC 2030 secretariat (WHO, Richard Gregory, UHC 2030 Secretariat)

5 mins SDG GAP data and digital accelerator (UNFPA, Rachel Snow, Branch Chief of Population and Development)

5 mins Global Financing Facility Aid Alignment Group (GFF, Lawrence Mumbe)

5 mins Decide Hub (WHO, Gwen Dhaene, Decide Hub Facilitator)

5 mins Integrated Africa Health Observatory (WHO AFRO, Serge Bataliack, Strategic Health Information Officer)

20 mins: open dialogue and feedback on contextual factors influencing HDC 2022-23

**Session 4. Investing in country Health Information Systems :**

**Making the case – how and who ? For information and feedback**

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**14.00 -14.50 Investing in country Health Information Systems: Making the case. How? Who is responsible?**

*Session facilitators Nicola Wardrop (UK FCDO) & Ernesto Lembcke (GIZ)*

*15 minute overview (Shaida Badiee, Open Data Watch & Johannes Jutting, Executive Head, PARIS 21, OECD)*

- Making the case for investing in HIS
- What needs to happen – practical steps and responsibilities
- Managing country expectations

*35 minute feedback*

**14.50 – 15.00 Coffee break & video on HDC**

**Session 5. HDC status (2021) and 2022-23 milestones and activities: for review and approval**

**15.00 – 16.00 HDC status (2021 Report) and 2022-2023 milestones and activities**

*Session facilitators: Heidi Reynolds (GAVI) and Nidda Yusuf (Global Health Financing Adviser at Save the Children)*

*15 mins: HDC secretariat and consultants presentation with request for approval:*

- 2021 Annual Report (for information) *HDC Secretariat (Craig Burgess)*
- 2022-2023 Milestones and activities (for decision) *HDC secretariat (Craig Burgess)*
- Regional alignment work (*UNICEF consultants: Nadège Ade and Serena Chong*)

*45 mins: feedback and discussion by constituency for feedback and approval of milestones and activities*

**16.00 -16.05 Actions and responsibilities**

*HDC secretariat (Craig Burgess)*

- Actions and responsibilities

**16.05 – 16.15 Identifying roles for regional institutes & HDC role at regional level**

**KEMRI Wellcome Institute, Kenya:**

*Benjamin Tsofa, Principle research Officer, Health Policy and Systems Research*

**Institut Pasteur, Dakar, Senegal:**

*Cheikh Loucoubar, Head of Epidemiology, Data Science and Clinical Research Department*

- Roles and needs for regional institutes to play role of advocacy, technical support and capacity building
- Needs from HDC for regional support mechanisms

**16.15 -16.25 Strategic priorities 2022 - 2023**

*Kenya MoH (Helen Kiarie Head of Division of Monitoring and Evaluation)*


*UNICEF (Jennifer Requejo, Senior Adviser Statistics and Monitoring)*

*WHO (Stephen MacFeely, Director Data and Analytics)*

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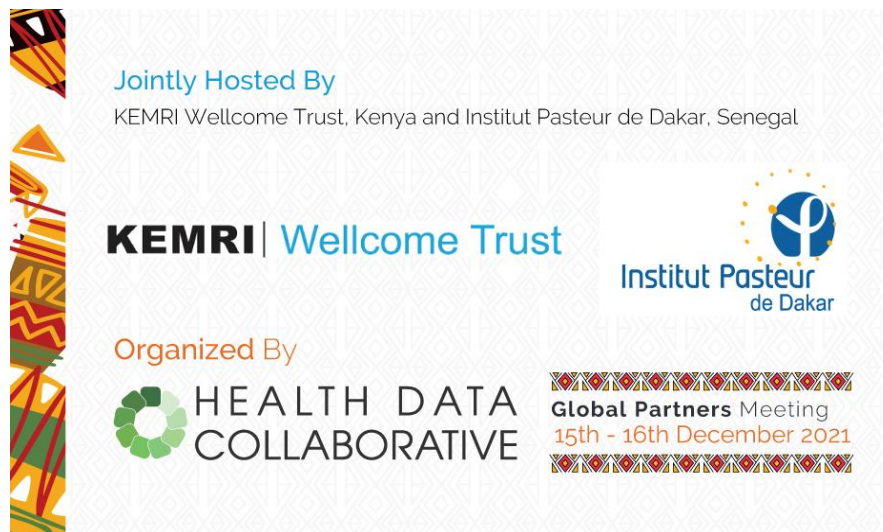
16.25 – 16.30 Closing reflections:

UNICEF (*Mark Hereward, Associate Director, Data and Analytics*)

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### **Background**

This is the second 2021 Health Data Collaborative (HDC) Global Partners Meeting (GPM). These are biannually and the first to be hosted by regional institutes (KEMRI Wellcome Trust (Kenya) and Institut Pasteur de Dakar (Senegal)).

March, 2021, HDC Global Partners details are here . This December meeting will consider the changes to the COVID and data governance contexts, share good country data practices and aims to approved the milestones and plans for 2022-23.,

#### The current context of the HDC:

The HDC was formed in 2016 as a UHC 2030 related initiative and remains committed to the mission of UHC2030; “To create a movement for accelerating equitable and sustainable progress towards universal health coverage (UHC)”.

Alongside UHC2030, the HDC is working with the SDG Global Action Plan (SDG GAP), specifically the Data and Digital Accelerator and the Access to COVID Tools Accelerator (ACT-A) to support joint efforts towards improved health information systems in member states.

During this meeting, HDC partners are invited to align themselves with the ecosystem that exists around the HDC, all with the common goal of accelerating progress towards the SDG, universal health coverage and national health strategies. Equally, the HDC invites similar collaborative initiatives to engage and further align efforts at all levels with a focus on supporting country owned strategies and plans without duplication nor fragmentation.

#### A regional approach to capacity building in country:

As part of its effort to strengthen regional and country engagement, the HDC has engaged regional data and digital institutes as peer support mechanisms that can support HDC objectives and engage with capacity building on data and digital issues at all levels. The institutes would also support national & sub national data and digital institutes supporting HDC objectives and support engagement in national HDC activities.

The KEMRI Wellcome Trust (Kenya) and Institut Pasteur de Dakar (Senegal) are regional institutes that will host the GPM for the HDC community this year and focus countries to share best practices, stimulate peer learning to strengthen alignment with HDC objectives. It is hoped that in 2022 an Asian

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institute may host the HDC Global Partners Meeting.

HDC regional consultants will also present preliminary findings of their work. This includes;

- A desk review of alignment status of [Health Data Collaborative](#) (HDC) partner technical and financial investments in at least 3 countries of the HDC and SDG GAP focus countries data and monitoring & evaluation plans, with a focus on East and Southern Africa and West and Central Africa regions
- A method of measuring alignment of HDC partner technical and financial investments in country data and monitoring for future use, and
- Priority issues and solutions that support Governments to coordinate partners for development, investment and implementation of the Govt. data / M+E plans for health and CRVS.

### Working Groups:

The HDC now has 7 functional working groups (Routine Health Information Systems, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, Logistics Management Information Systems, Digital Health and Interoperability, Community Data, Data and Digital Governance, Public Health Intelligence). The dormant Epidemic Intelligence Working Group has been renamed Public Health Intelligence to better reflect its current context and updated mandate. The terms of reference for the working group were approved at the last monthly Stakeholder's Representatives Group meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

As we align outputs and deliverables from each of the working groups with the HDC Workplan 2020-2023, the HDC invites partners to contribute technical expertise and review progress on the work of these groups.

## **Preparation**

*Coordination:* Initial draft agenda shared for inputs with 2 host institutes 24<sup>th</sup> September. Agenda finalized by host institutes, co-chairs & secretariat with documents and sent to HDC 15<sup>th</sup> December (1 week before meeting).

*Country preparation:* HDC priority countries intensive preparation to document experience and good practice for partner alignment in country.

*Constituency preparation:* The secretariat will support each constituency to identify their added value and be able to present potential support for each country priority and working group outputs.

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*Working Group preparation:* The secretariat will support for each working group to present an update on their outputs and deliverables as outlined in the specific working group terms of reference.

### Target audience and invitees:

Stakeholder	Description
HDC Stakeholder Representative Group (SRG)	12 representatives from the 7 HDC constituencies
8 country teams	MoH and partner representation from HDC partners from Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Cameroon, Botswana, Uganda, Zambia and Nepal
HDC Global Partner Group (GPG)	At least 1 representative per partner
HDC working group co-chairs:	Seven WGs, at least 1 representative per WG
HDC secretariat	2

### Virtual Platform Logistics

Zoom links