



## Humanitarian & Conflict Meeting

24-25 January 2022

### Objectives:

- Background on conflict/humanitarian settings
- Discuss what individual organizations/members can do
- Decide what ERG wants to do as a group (if anything)

### Ideas for Discussion:

- Link topic to previous discussions on resource mobilization: current financial incentives/disincentives for resourcing vaccination programmes
- Coordination and technical support and governance – how decisions are taken, how partners are brought together, working with CSOs, feedback loops, public health risk assessment -> appropriate vaccinations-> donors
- Opportunity for focus group discussion to identify a few key changes/opportunities that could be transformational, but that do not mandate a huge reform in humanitarian settings (e.g., specific financial incentives to compel technical coordination, etc.)

### Pre-session videos (Sent in advance):

Topic	Presenter	Overview	Length of Video
Vaccine supply and distribution in armed conflict settings	Dr Abdulkarim Ekzayez, King's College London	Syria case study—vaccine distribution despite intense armed conflict	~45 mins
Monitoring vaccine-preventable disease burden and performance of vaccination services	Dr Audu Musa Idowu, WHO Baluchistan, formerly with WHO Nigeria	Challenges of disease surveillance and robust, granular vaccination coverage / quality monitoring  Coverage monitoring in Borno state	~30 mins

Analysis of Investment in Immunization in Conflict-affected Settings	Dr Zlatko Nikoloski, Assistant Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics	Findings from the investment analysis of immunization in 4 conflict-affected countries (DRC, Afghanistan, Yemen, and Central African Republic)	~15 mins
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## Agenda | 24 January 2022

Day 1	Topic	Activity	Speakers	Content / intended outputs
10 min	Introduction		ERG co-chairs	
50 min	Landscape Analysis: future and present of humanitarian responses	Presentation (20 min) Discussion (30 min)	Francesco Cecchi	Global trends in populations of humanitarian concern, humanitarian funding  What is the operating environment like? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How is it changing?</li> <li>• Who holds power? Is that changing?</li> <li>• What else might the future hold?</li> </ul>
10 min	Conflict settings intro	Videos and quick discussion	Francesco Cecchi & David Roberts	Pivot to conflict settings: David shares screen (1-3 minutes from each pre-taped interview)
30 min	Case study: non-state actors in conflict settings	Presentation (10 min) Discussion (20 min)	Tom Gregg, Senior Advisor to the UN USG for Humanitarian Affairs	Case study from work in conflict areas  What does this tell us more broadly as we consider these areas?
10 min	Break			

30 min	Taking appropriate, accountable decisions in humanitarian response	Presentation (15 min) Discussion (15 min)	Sara Pantuliano, Chief Executive, Overseas Development Institute	Overview of governance and decision-making problems in humanitarian responses, possible improvements and examples of good accountabilities, and governance around decision-making
30 min	Initial reactions and thinking on governance		Facilitated conversation	Continued discussion to synthesize information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's not working</li> <li>• Where are signs of hope</li> <li>• Specific systemic but realistic changes to vaccination decision-making</li> </ul>
10 min	Closing			Thinking about Day 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What has become clearer?</li> <li>• What merits further exploration?</li> </ul>

### Agenda | 25 January 2022

Day 2	Topic	Activity	Speakers	Content / intended outputs
30 min	Introduction/ what you woke up thinking about		Facilitated dialogue	Connecting back with content, especially governance ah-has
30 min	Funding challenges and potential solutions	Presentation (15 min) Discussion (15 minutes)	Francesco to raise issues and examples with the group	Good and bad practices in humanitarian funding; what should we do better? How does this link to governance?
10 min	Break			

5 min	Areas to explore		Facilitated conversation	Define the most useful sub-topics where ERG members and agencies could have impact (for parallel processing)
40 min	Breakouts: Steps we take	2 teams, perhaps self-select a sub-topic		<p><b>Breakouts:</b></p> <p>What are potential steps we can take as individuals, in our agencies, or collectively?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would indicate progress or backsliding?</li> </ul>
10 min	Report out: areas ERG members help make an impact		Report out	Uncover areas that are worth exploring as ERG members, in our agencies, and through ERG as an entity
20 min	Ideas for ERG path forward: 2022 ideas for discussion			Define the most pressing activities and topics for the ERG to act on in 2022
5 min	Closing			