



## Equity Metrics and Decision Making March 1-2, 2018

### Objectives

- Discuss the broader context in which the ERG’s work is situated and re-confirm ERG’s objectives
- Explore potential new ways of understanding immunisation inequity by:
  - analysing existing survey and admin data
  - leveraging new technologies that provide more timely and granular immunisation data and
  - considering pro-equity approaches outside the health sector
- Establish a framework to guide the ERG’s thematic work going forward
- Agree on the ERG’s 2018 objectives and agenda and define key short-term opportunities to make the ERG’s work actionable

### Day One

Timing	Session Topic	Related background materials (pre-reads)
8:30-9:00	Breakfast	
9:00-10:00	<b>Setting the Stage</b> Reiterate ERG’s purpose, provide an overview of the work the ERG has undertaken and where it is heading, and agree on objectives for the meeting.	
10:00-10:40	<b>Current State of Immunisation Equity Metrics</b> Review of the current state of measuring and tracking immunisation equity.	<b>Brief 1:</b> How we measure and monitor equity (Maria Clara Restrepo)
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	<b>Potential Approaches to Better Measure and Track Immunisation Equity</b> Discuss new and innovative ways to assess inequities in immunisation, looking at survey and administrative data, and triangulation of different data sources.	<b>Brief 2:</b> Potential approaches to better measure equity in immunisation (Cesar Victora and Tove Ryman)
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30- 3:00	<b>Novel approaches to using data to inform equity related decision-making</b> Discuss how technological advancements can offer more granular and timely sources of data to complement existing systems; sharing of perspectives and ideas from outside of immunisation and health.	<b>Brief 3:</b> Novel approaches to using data to inform equity-related decision-making (Jeff Bernson, Breese McIlvaine and Amie Batson, PATH)
3:00-3:30	Coffee Break	
3:30-5:00	<b>Human rights, behavioral economics and social policy-based approaches to improving equity</b> Share and discuss findings from preliminary analysis of learnings from other sectors to improve equity and agree on a way forward in this thematic area.	<b>Brief 4:</b> Closing Equity Gaps in Immunisation: Relevance of human rights-based and behavioural economics approaches



(Mickey Chopra and  
Julianne Weiss)

## Day Two

8:30-9:00	Breakfast	
9:00-10:00	<b>Eric Sawyer, Guest Speaker and Vice President of Public Affairs &amp; Policy at GMHC</b> Provide ERG members with a perspective from outside the immunisation sector on approaches to addressing inequities.	
10:00-10:30	<b>Day 1 Reflections</b>	
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:00	<b>Framework to Guide ERG Work on Immunisation Inequities</b> Align on a framework that will underpin the working papers and guide the ERG going forward.	
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:45	<b>Working Themes</b> Preview and sequence the working themes going forward and discuss support for development of the working papers.	
1:45-2:00	Coffee Break	
2:00-3:30	<b>The Way Forward - ERG Engagement</b> Discuss opportunities for the ERG to provide actionable input to broader immunisation efforts in 2018 and beyond. Decide on the approach for ERG engagement in 2018.	
3:30-4:00	<b>Wrap-Up</b> Reflect on the objectives of the meeting and provide feedback for future meetings.	