

# Tentative Agenda of 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Health Care in Danger Meeting, 21-24 June 2021 (online)



All times GMT +7  Bangkok time	<b>Day 1: 21 June 2021</b>	
13.30-14.00	<p><b>Session 0: OPENING REMARKS &amp; UPDATES</b></p> <p><b>Opening session objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To deliver a formal opening to the meeting</li> <li>To provide a brief update on the activities carried out by signatories to the Manila Declaration on the protection of Health Care signed at the 1<sup>st</sup> AP Regional HCD Meeting in 2019</li> <li>To review the meeting objectives and guidelines for engagement</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Drew Penland, Operations &amp; Movement Advisor, HCD Unit, ICRC</p> <p><u>Welcome and Opening Remarks</u></p> <p>Delivered by Patricia Escolano Guiote, Asia-Pacific Deputy Regional Director, ICRC</p> <p><u>2019 regional meeting and declaration review and ICRC status of implementation update</u></p> <p>2019 regional meeting &amp; declaration review by Elizabeth S. Zavalla, Secretary General, Philippines Red Cross and status of global HCD implementation update by Maciej Polkowski, Head of HCD Initiative, ICRC</p> <p><u>Review of meeting objectives and guidelines for engagement</u></p> <p>Drew Penland, Operations and Movement Advisor, HCD Unit, ICRC</p>
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Session 1: STAKEHOLDER EXPERIENCES IN REDUCING VIOLENCE, MITIGATING ITS IMPACTS AND COPING</b></p> <p><b>Session 1 objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing experiences about current types of violence affecting healthcare</li> <li>Highlighting recent best practices from the region to reduce violence against healthcare and mitigate its effects</li> <li>Highlighting the role of mental health and psychosocial support in addressing the well-being of healthcare staff as a holistic concept</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dr Lubna Baig, Founding Dean and Chairperson of APPNA, Institute of Public Health, Jinnah Sindh Medical University</p> <p><u>PANELISTS AND THEMES:</u></p> <p><u>Theme:</u> Preventing Violence and Harassment in the Medical Field: The Actual Situation of Violence and Harassment against Nurses and JNA's effort</p> <p>Panelist: Mineko Moriuchi, Executive Officer, Japanese Nursing Association</p> <p><u>Theme:</u> Helping the Helpers during the Pandemic</p> <p>Panelist: Sherzod Musrifshoev, Mental Health Delegate, Philippines delegation, ICRC</p> <p><u>Theme:</u> Mitigating Violence against health care workers: Bridging Communication Gaps and Building Trust</p> <p>Panelist: Dr Jugal Kishore, Director Professor &amp; Head of Department-Community Medicine,</p>

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		Panel presentations will be followed by a Q&A
	<b>Day 2: 22 June 2021</b>	
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Session 2: POLICY AND LEGAL MEASURES TO PROTECT HEALTH CARE</b></p> <p><b>Session 2 objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlighting examples of concrete policy and legal measures that are protecting health care workers, facilities and transport, including challenges to implementation</li> <li>Underscoring the importance of developing local data collection mechanisms and contextual analysis to guide policies and strengthen legal frameworks</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Farhana Faruqi Stocker, Regional Representative Asia Regional Office, Norwegian Red Cross</p> <p><u>PANELISTS AND THEMES:</u></p> <p><u>Theme:</u> <b>Mitigating Violence against Healthcare: A Tailored Legal Approach</b></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Sahar Haroon, Regional Legal Advisor, Indonesia delegation, ICRC</p> <p><u>Theme:</u> <b>Protecting Healthcare through Policy: The Afghan Example</b></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Ioanna Voudouri, Legal Advisor, Afghanistan delegation, ICRC</p> <p><u>Theme:</u> <b>Safeguarding health care through legal interventions: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa experience</b></p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Dr. Syed Farooq Jamil, Special Secretary Health, Kyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Department, Pakistan</p> <p>Panel presentations will be followed by a Q&amp;A</p>
	<b>Day 3: 23 June 2021</b>	
14.00-15.00	<p><b>Session 3: PROMOTING RESPECT FROM WEAPON BEARERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND ENSURING THEIR SAFE DELIVERY</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Dorsa Nazemi Salman, Deputy Head of Delegation, Philippines ICRC</p> <p><u>PANELISTS AND THEMES:</u></p> <p><u>Theme:</u> Forthcoming</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b> Ruben Stewart, Military and Armed Forces Advisor, ICRC</p>

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	<p><b>Session 3 objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examining steps that arms bearers can take to reinforce the protection of health care, both through practice and training, policy and military instruction and promoting and advocating for such steps to be taken</li> <li>Providing a practical example of the integration of IHL obligations into military practice</li> <li>To highlight the role that religious leaders can play in the protection of health care with weapon bearers</li> </ul>	<p><u>Theme:</u> Forthcoming</p> <p><b>Panelist: Abdul Haq Haqani, Professor &amp; Vice Chancellor, Afghan Institute of Higher Education, Afghanistan</b></p> <p><i>Panel presentations will be followed by a Q&amp;A</i></p>
15.00-15.30	<p><b>Spotlight Session: ENHANCING PROTECTION FOR HEALTH CARE: PROGRESS IN PAKISTAN</b></p> <p><b>Spotlight session objective:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharing observations and learnings from the experience of colleagues in Pakistan with a wider regional audience</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Dr Seemin Jamali, Executive Director and Head of Accident and Emergency Department, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Center, Karachi Pakistan</b></p> <p><b>Mr Rehan Ali, Assistant Director, Media &amp; Communication, Pakistan Red Crescent Society</b></p> <p><b>Dr Mirwais Khan, Head of HClD Project, Pakistan delegation ICRC</b></p> <p><i>The format will be a mixed 15 minute presentation followed by a Q&amp;A</i></p>
<p><b>Day 4: 24 June 2021</b></p>		
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Session 4: CREATING A CLIMATE OF RESPECT AND FREE OF VIOLENCE FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS</b></p> <p><b>Session 4 objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To highlight the role that religious and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator: Dr Mhd. Khizir Hayat Khan, Director, Social Islami Bank Foundation Hospital and former Director of Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh</b></p> <p><u>PANELISTS AND THEMES:</u></p> <p><u>Theme:</u> <b>Well-being of Healthcare Workers: The Role of the Community</b></p> <p><b>Panelist: Dr Vinya S. Ariyaratne, President, Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement, Sri Lanka</b></p>

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	<p>community leaders can play to reinforce to create a climate of acceptance and free of violence, harassment and stigma towards health services and patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To illustrate some of the challenges with respect to stigma and violence that health providers are facing, the role that misinformation and disinformation is playing and how they are overcoming these challenges as religious and community leaders and medical practitioners</li> <li>To illustrate examples of communication campaigns with communities aimed at fostering behaviour change in order to reinforce respect for health care workers, facilities and ambulances and patients seeking care</li> </ul>	<p><u>Theme:</u> <b>Creating a Safer Climate for Health care during the Pandemic: The Experience in Indonesia</b></p> <p><b>Panelist: Dr Corona Rintawan, Member of Education &amp; Training Division, Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Center, Indonesia</b></p> <p><u>Theme:</u> <b>The COVID19 Response: The Support of the Church to Health Care Workers</b></p> <p><b>Panelist: Ms Jeanie Curiano, Humanitarian Program Head, National Secretariat for Social Action - Caritas Philippines</b></p> <p><i>Panel presentations will be followed by a Q&amp;A</i></p>
15.30-16.00	<p><b>Session 5: RECOMMENDATIONS &amp; CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Session 5 objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do an initial review of the summary recommendations coming out of the discussions to strengthen protections of health care</li> <li>Assess and consolidate the way forward in relation to the Manila Declaration and further steps on the protection of health care</li> <li>Deliver a formal closing to the meeting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator: Mirwais Khan, Head of HCiD Project, Pakistan delegation ICRC</b></p> <p><u>Review of summary recommendations</u></p> <p><b>Mirwais Khan, Head of HCiD Project, Pakistan delegation ICRC</b></p> <p><u>Closing remarks</u></p> <p><b>Delivered by Prof. Dr. Zia Ul Haq, Vice Chancellor of Khyber Medical University</b></p> <p><b>Delivered by Dragana Kojic, Head of Delegation ICRC Pakistan</b></p> <p><i>End of meeting</i></p>