

AGENDA AFRICA REGIONAL HCiD		18-19 JULY 2022 The timing listed is the local time in Abuja, WEST AFRICA TIME (GMT+1)
DAY 1 18 JULY 9.00-9.30	Session 0: OPENING REMARKS & UPDATES OPENING SESSION OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To deliver a formal opening to the meeting To review the meeting objectives and guidelines for engagement 	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Dr Adebimpe Adebisi, Director, Department of Hospital Services, Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Republic of Nigeria and Patrick Youssef, Regional Director for Africa, ICRC MODERATOR Juliet Kelechi Unubi, Humanitarian Affairs Advisor, ICRC Nigeria
9.30-11.00	SESSION 1: EXPERIENCES WITH TOOLS AND APPROACHES IN PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE AND MITIGATING ITS IMPACT SESSION OBJECTIVES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To highlight relevant approaches being deployed, including specific tools supporting the safety and security of health care staff and volunteers, those seeking care and health facilities and transport To illustrate through relevant examples challenges faced and measures taken to prevent violence and mitigate its impact Presentations followed by Q&A	MODERATOR Theresia Mohere, Program Manager, Aga Khan Health Service, Tanzania <hr/> PANELIST Dr Shaheem de Vries, Medical Director, Western Cape Government Health EMS, South Africa THEME: Collateral Damage – Safety and the Emergency Medical Services <hr/> PANELIST Andohery Andrianarinony, Deputy Protection Coordinator, in charge of the Protection of the Civilian Population, ICRC Mali THEME: Health Care in Danger (experiences from ICRC in Mali)



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<p>DAY 1</p> <p>18 JULY</p> <p>12.00-13.30</p>	<p>SESSION 2: ENHANCING THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH CARE THROUGH POLICY, LEGAL MEASURES AND EDUCATION</p> <p>SESSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlighting examples of concrete policy and legal measures that protect health care workers, facilities and transport, including the development of legislation, passage and implementation • To examine the rights and responsibilities of health care workers in armed conflict and the associated dilemmas • To review progress on the enhanced inclusion of a greater emphasis on rights and responsibilities in medical school curricula, and tackling the issue of violence to improve the preparation of medical students <p><i>Presentations followed by Q&A</i></p>	<p>MODERATOR Dr Paola Forgione, Legal Advisor, ICRC</p> <p>PANELIST Professor Alphonsus Rukevwe Isara, President, Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria (APHPN)</p> <p><i>THEME: Healthcare in Danger Module in Nigerian Universities</i></p> <hr/> <p>PANELIST Alcídio Siteo, Legal Advisor for Mozambique and Angola, ICRC Mozambique</p> <p><i>THEME: Legal protection of health care in Mozambique</i></p> <hr/> <p>PANELIST Isam Elhag Mahmoud Abrar, Legal Advisor, ICRC Sudan</p> <p><i>THEME: Towards enhancing legal protection for healthcare in Sudan</i></p>
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15.00

SESSION 3: THE LATEST RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE FROM THE REGION

SESSION OBJECTIVES:

- To share findings of ongoing research taking place from several contexts on protecting health care from violence on types of violence, its impact and steps being taken to address the issue
- To highlight the importance of employing sound research methods and generating an evidence base when it comes to seeking to shape the thinking and actions of those seeking to prevent violence against health care and mitigate its effects

Presentations followed by Q&A

MODERATOR Mutsa Mugangavari, Deputy Head of Regional Delegation, ICRC South Africa

PANELIST Dr Ghislain Bisimwa Balaluka, Director of the School of Public Health, Catholic University of Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo

THEME:

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PANELIST Dr Dare Godiya Ishaya, President, Nigerian Association of Resident Doctors

THEME: *Baseline study on the evaluation of the level of implementation of the Compulsory Treatment and Care for Victims of Gunshot Act, 2017 amongst Healthcare Workers and the Nigerian Police Force*

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PANELIST Professor Martha M Bradley, Associate Professor, Department of Public Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa

THEME: *Fighting Covid-19 in the context of armed conflict: What does IHL say?*

<p>DAY 2</p> <p>19 JULY</p> <p>9.30-11.00</p>	<p>SESSION 4: THE ROLE OF DIPLOMACY AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS IN THE PROTECTION OF HEALTH CARE</p> <p>SESSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To highlight and underscore the relevance of regional initiatives to contexts and better understand how regional policies are being implemented and what further steps are envisaged • To share experiences with humanitarian diplomacy on the protection of health care with state and non-state actors <p><i>Presentations followed by Q&A</i></p>	<p>MODERATOR H.E Churchill Ewumbue-Monono, Ambassador of the Republic of Cameroon to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the African Union</p> <p>PANELIST H.E. Mohamed Gad, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Ethiopia and Permanent Representative to the African Union</p> <p>THEME:</p> <p>—</p> <p>PANELIST Pelagie Manzan Dekou, Regional Legal Advisor, ICRC Ivory Coast</p> <p>THEME: <i>Health Care Protection: The role and Contribution of ECOWAS and the ICRC</i></p> <p>—</p> <p>PANELIST Imam Ibrahim Moussa, the grand Imam of Ouallam, Niger</p> <p>THEME:</p>
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<p>12.00-13.30</p>	<p>SESSION 5: SPOTLIGHT SESSION ON NIGERIA</p> <p>SESSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To highlight relevant approaches that have been put in place, including specific tools supporting the safety and security of health care staff and volunteers, those seeking care and health facilities and transport To illustrate through relevant examples the approach deployed by the ICRC in relevant contexts by highlighting the example of the community of concern and joint sector workshop To highlight an example of recent and ongoing work being carried out to raise awareness of the importance of protecting health care workers <p><i>Presentations followed by Q&A</i></p>	<p>MODERATOR Leonard Blazeby, Deputy Head of Delegation, ICRC Nigeria</p> <hr/> <p>PANELIST Dr Datonye Dennis Alesia, Editor Nigerian Medical Journal National Officers Committee, Nigerian Medical Association</p> <p><i>THEME: Joint Health and Security Sector Coordination for the Protection of Healthcare during Movement Restrictions in Nigeria</i></p> <hr/> <p>PANELIST Dr Manir H Jega, Head of Health & Care, Nigerian Red Cross Society</p> <p><i>THEME: Grassroot Mobilization Campaign on Health Care in Danger in Nigeria</i></p> <hr/> <p>PANELIST Mr Aliyu Agwai, Head of National Health information Management Systems, Federal Ministry of Health</p> <p><i>THEME: Integration of Violence Against Healthcare Indicators in the national Community Health Information Management System in Nigeria</i></p>
<p>13.30-14.00</p>	<p>SESSION 6: OFFICIAL CLOSING</p> <p>CLOSING SESSION OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do an initial review of the summary recommendations coming out of the discussions to strengthen protections of health care Deliver a formal closing to the meeting 	<p>MODERATOR Maciej Polkowski, Head of HcID Initiative, ICRC</p> <p>CLOSING REMARKS Dr Osahon Enabulele, President-elect, World Medical Association</p>