A Dialogue with Pediatric Societies and Immunization Partners: Working Meeting to Further Strengthen Our Collaboration
Hotel Royal, Rue de Lausanne 41, Genève, Switzerland
Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Welcome coffee provided prior to the meeting

Meeting rapporteur: Dr. Mary Agócs, American Red Cross

8:30-10:30

I. Opening, welcoming comments, and introductions: 20 minutes; Chair: Dr. Agócs
   a. Dr. Steve Cochi/CDC, Dr. Mary Agócs/American Red Cross
   b. Mr. Michael Thomas, Director, Vaccine Implementation, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
   c. Round table introductions

II. Global update on measles and rubella elimination: Status and Activities: 100 minutes; Chair: Dr. Cochi
   a. Global status of elimination activities (Dr. Katrina Kretsinger, WHO) – 15 minutes
   b. Role of Global Partners: Who does what? – 5 to 10 minutes each, including discussion
      i. American Red Cross (Dr. Mary Agócs)
      ii. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Dr. Steve Cochi)
      iii. Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Mr. Michael Thomas)
      iv. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (Mr. Jason Peat)
      v. UNICEF (Dr. Ahmadu Yakubu)
      vi. UN Foundation (Ambassador John Lange)
      vii. World Health Organization (Dr. Katrina Kretsinger)
   c. Civil society support in MR elimination to date (Ms. Raquel Fernandes, IFRC) – 15 minutes including discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break – 30 minutes

11:00 – 12:15

III. Pediatric Society overview and role in immunizations: 75 minutes; Chair: Dr. Cochi
    a. Pediatric society leadership and activities – 10 minutes each
       i. Overview of CDC Global Immunization Project with AAP and partnering societies, Dr. Janna Patterson & Ms. Hannah Foehringer Merchant
       ii. Indonesia Pediatric Society, Dr. Aman Pulungan
       iii. Kenya Paediatric Association, Dr. Bill Kigathi
       iv. Paediatric Association of Nigeria, Dr. Augustine Omoigberale
       v. Philippine Pediatric Society, Dr. Fatima Gimenez
       vi. Discussion
12:15 – 13:00 Lunch (provided)

13:00 – 13:45

IV. Partner Discussion: Next steps to improve dialogue among all partners, align expectations, and strengthen the partnership: 45 minutes;  
Chair: Ms. Hannah Foehringer Merchant
  a. What does it mean to have partnerships between societies and global partners?  
     i. What does being an “engaged society” mean?  
     ii. What does “engagement” look like?  
  b. How can societies approach partners? How can partners approach societies?

13:45-15:00

V. Strengthening the Partnership: Learning from opportunity: 75 minutes;  
Chair: Ms. Hannah Foehringer Merchant
  a. Case study exercises  
     i. Overview – 5 minutes  
     ii. Group work and discussion – 30 minutes  
     iii. Reporting back – 10 minutes (5 minutes each group)  
     iv. Discussion and conclusions: What has changed in terms of how you think about engagement? – 30 minutes

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break – 30 minutes

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VI. Cross Cutting Issues Interactive session: Vaccine hesitancy: 90 minutes;  
Chairs: Dr. Robb Butler and Dr. Kristen Feemster
  a. What we know about vaccine hesitancy and how pediatric societies can intervene  
  b. Challenges around vaccine hesitancy  
  c. Country perspectives  
     i. Targeted impulse statement by pediatric societies  
  d. Facilitated discussion focusing on communication, interventions to support health care workers, and policies  
     i. What can pediatric societies do to alleviate the problem?  
     ii. What can partners do to support pediatric societies in their endeavors?  
     iii. What tools would be useful to societies and global partners to address this?

17:00-17:45

VII. Conclusions and next steps: 45 minutes;  
Chairs: Ms. Hannah Foehringer Merchant and Dr. Mary Agócs
  a. Develop a roadmap to reinforce the partnership  
     i. Globally, Regionally, Nationally  
     ii. Next steps