



Health in Post-Conflict and Fragile States: Challenges for the Next Decade

Thursday, June 9, 2011

**U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters
2301 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20037**

8:00 – 8:45am Registration

9:00 – 9:15am Welcome and Introductions

Welcome:

- **Tara Sonenshine**
Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace

Introductions:

- **Stephen Commins**
Strategy Manager, Fragile States, International Medical Corps
- **Leonard Rubenstein**
Chair, USIP Health and Peacebuilding Working Group
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

9:15 – 10:00am Liberia and Post-Conflict Health Reconstruction

Introduction:

- **Leonard Rubenstein**
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Keynote Address: “Liberia and Post-Conflict Health Reconstruction”

- **The Honorable Dr. Walter T. Gwenigale**
Minister of Health & Social Welfare of the Republic of Liberia

10:00 – 10:45am Health Service Delivery in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: Contributions to Stability?

Introduction:

- **Stephen Commins**
Strategy Manager, Fragile States, International Medical Corps

Speaker:

- **Derick W. Brinkerhoff**
Distinguished Fellow in International Public Management, RTI International

10:45 – 11:00am Coffee Break

11:00am – 12:30pm What have we learned about the reconstruction of health systems?

Introductions and Moderator:

- **Stephen Commins**
Strategy Manager, Fragile States, International Medical Corps

Discussants:

- **William Newbrander**
Senior Technical Adviser, Management Sciences for Health
- **Egbert Sondorp**
Senior Lecturer in Conflict and Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

12:30 – 1:30pm Luncheon and Conversation

1:30 – 3:00pm Panel discussion highlighting case studies of country experiences

Moderator:

- **Steven Morrison**
Director, Global Health Policy Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Panelists:

- **The Honorable Dr. Walter T. Gwenigale**
Minister of Health & Social Welfare of the Republic of Liberia
- **Ann Claxton (Somalia)**
Senior Technical Advisor, Center for Global Health, World Vision International
- **Steven Solter (Afghanistan)**
Country Lead, Management Sciences for Health
- **John Rumunu (South Sudan)**
Health Sector Transformation Project, Management Sciences for Health

3:00 – 3:30pm Conference Break

3:30 – 5:00pm Plenary: Human rights, governance, and vulnerable populations

Introductions and Moderator:

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Part I: Assaults on health in armed conflict

- **Martin W. De Boer**
Deputy Head of Regional Delegation for the U.S. and Canada, International Committee of the Red Cross

Part II: Governance and health

- **Paul Wise**
Richard E. Behrman Professor of Child Health and Society, Stanford Medical School

5:00 – 7:00pm Reception in the Great Hall

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8:00 – 8:45am Registration

9:00 – 10:45am Policy Questions for Donors

- Where does health reconstruction in post-conflict and unstable states “belong”? As part of a global health strategy? As an element of an integrated development, diplomacy, and/or security strategy? What are the implications of each?
- How should donors address health development needs in poorly governed states?

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Keynote Address: “The USAID Experience in Fragile States”

- **Donald K. Steinberg**
Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

A moderated discussion will follow Donald K. Steinberg’s speech

Moderator:

- **Jonathan D. Quick**
President and CEO, Management Sciences for Health

Discussants:

- **Andre Griekspoor**
Coordinator of the Strategy, Policy and Technical Development Unit, World Health Organization
- **Ronald Waldman**
Professor of Epidemiology and Population and Family Health, Columbia University

10:45 – 11:00am Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:45am Human Rights Protection and Health

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Remarks By:

- **Michael Posner**
Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

11:45am – 1:00pm Plenary: Dealing with Insecurity and Transitions to Systems Development

Introductions and Moderator:

- **Stephen Commins**
Strategy Manager, Fragile States, International Medical Corps

Part I: Health Professionals working in insecure environments

- **Sonal Singh**
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University

Part II: Humanitarian aid and transition to development

- **Emmanuel d'Harcourt**
Senior Health Director, International Rescue Committee

Part III: Insecure environments and military roles

- **E. Anne Peterson**
Professor, The George Washington University

Part IV: Funding transitions

- **Jacob Hughes**
Adviser to Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Liberia

1:00 – 2:30pm Luncheon and Dialogue on Health consequences of conflict and instability, current knowledge and debates about mortality and morbidity

Introduction:

- **Stephen Commins**
Strategy Manager, Fragile States, International Medical Corps

Speaker:

- **Richard Garfield**
Professor, Schools of Nursing and Public Health, Columbia University and
Advisor, Health System Reconstruction Office, CDC

2:30 – 3:30pm Health Reconstruction: Engaging and Serving Women

Moderator:

- **Diana Silimperi**
Vice President, Management Sciences for Health

Panelists:

- **Carla Koppell**
Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, USAID
- **Joan Timoney**
Director of Advocacy and External Relations, Women's Refugee Commission

3:30 – 4:30pm Moving Forward and Closing Remarks

Discussants:

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