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:
- Richard Solomon
  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

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?

Introductions:
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Speaker:
10:45 – 11:00am: Coffee Break

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

**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
- **Benjamin Loevinsohn (invited)**  
  Public Health Specialist, The World Bank

12:30 – 1:30pm Luncheon

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 Adviser, Center for Global Health, World Vision International
- **Hedayatullah Stanekzai (Afghanistan)**  
  Management Sciences for Health and former Director General, Ministry of Public Health in Afghanistan
- **Farooq Mujadidi (Afghanistan)**  
  Senior Technical Advisor, Management Sciences for Health
- **John Rumunu (South Sudan)**  
  Health Sector Transformation Project
3:00 – 3:30pm Conference Break

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

*Introductions and Moderator:*
- **Leonard Rubenstein**  
  Chair, USIP Health and Peacebuilding Working Group  
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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

**Part III: Health and education**
- **Rebecca Winthrop**  
  Director, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution

5:00 – 7:00pm Reception

*Remarks by:*
- **Harley Feldbaum**  
  Senior Advisor to the Executive Director, Global Health Initiative

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**Friday, June 10, 2011**
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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 Griezspoor**
  World Health Organization

- **Ronald Waldman**
  Professor of Epidemiology and Population and Family Health, Columbia University

10:45 – 11:00am: Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30am: 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

11:30am – 12:45pm Plenary: Dealing with Insecurity and Transitions to Systems Development

Introductions:

- **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
Part III: Insecure environments and military roles

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

Part IV: Funding transitions

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

12:45 – 2:00pm Luncheon and Dialogue on Human Rights, Governance and Health Development

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

2:00 – 3:30pm Health Reconstruction: Engaging and Serving Women

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

  **Discussants:**
  - **Representative Niki Tsongas (D-MA) (invited)**
  - **Diana Silimperi**
    Vice President, Management Sciences for Health
  - **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 – 3:45pm Conference Break

3:45 – 5:00pm Moving Forward and Closing Remarks

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