INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH WORKSHOP
PAHO Washington, DC
15-17 October 2018

AGENDA

Day 1: Monday 15 October (Room B)	
8:30 – 9:00	Participant Registration
Opening Session – Human Resources for Health (HRH) in the Americas	
9:00 – 10:30	**Opening remarks -** *Dr. James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems & Services (HSS), PAHO* **PAHO's Strategy and Plan of Action on Human Resources for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage 2018-2023** *Dr. Fernando Menezes da Silva, Unit Chief, HRH/PAHO* **Human Resources for Health in the United States** *National Center for Health Workforce Analysis* *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break & Group photo
Session 1: What are National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA)? How can they help countries to improve HRH data?	
11:00 – 12:30	**Introduction to National Health Workforce Accounts (NHWA): A Global Perspective** *Dr. Khassoum Diallo, Coordinator, Health Workforce (HIS/HWF), WHO/HQ* *Ms. Teena Kunjumen, Technical Officer, Health Workforce, UHC Health Systems, WHO/HQ*
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (on your own)
Session 2: What has been done in the countries of the Region of the Americas to improve HRH data?	
13:30 – 15:00	**Country presentations** -- **Belize, Bolivia, Dominica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Suriname** (5-7 minutes each) *WHO/HQ & PAHO to facilitate*
15:00 – 15:30	**Developing & Strengthening Information Systems in the Region** *Mr. Marco Ramirez, PAHO HRH Consultant* *Ms. Ana Paula Calvacante, PAHO/Brazil HRH Consultant*
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 3: Reporting and visualization of HRH data, how the NHWA online platform can help countries?	
16.00 – 17.:30	**Introduction to NHWA online data platform (part 1)** *(by WHO-HQ)* Roles, data management, overview of functionalities and data entry Group work by country *(hands-on practice using online platform)*

Day 2: Tuesday 16 October (Room B)	
08:30 – 9:00	Recap from previous day
Session 4: Monitoring the Global and Regional Strategies using the NHWA	
9:00 – 10:30	**WHO Global Strategy on HRH: Workforce 2030** *WHO/HQ team*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 – 12:00	**Regional Perspective: Aligning PAHO's HRH Action Plan Indicators with the Global Strategy** *Dr. José Francisco Garcia, HRH Technical Advisor, PAHO* *Ms. Annella Auer, HRH Technical Advisor, PAHO*
12:00 – 12:30	**PAHO Project on HRH Workforce Structure and Training** *Mr. Marco Ramírez, HRH International PAHO Consultant*
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (on your own)
Session 5: Ways to support improvement in HRH data in the countries of the Region of the Americas: How to implement NHWA?	
13:30 – 15:30	Key Steps for NHWA Implementation *(by WHO/HQ)* *Group Work*
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 6: Reporting and Visualization of HRH data: how can the NHWA online platform help countries?	
16:00 – 17:30	**Introduction to NHWA online data platform – (part 2)** *(by WHO/HQ)* Charts, graphs, dashboards *Group work by country (hands-on practice using online platform)*

Day 3: Wednesday 17 October (Room B)	
8:30 – 9:00	Recap from previous day
Session 7: HRH Migration and WHO's Global Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel	
9:00 – 10:30	**Global and Regional Situation on the Global Code of Practice** *Dr. Ibadat Dhillon, Technical Officer, WHO/HQ*
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 8: Next steps for improving the generation and use of HRH data in the Region of the Americas. What are the challenges in implementation of NHWA?	
11:00 – 12:30	**Group work presentations on 'next steps' and discussion**
12:30 – 13:00	**Final Conclusions and Closing remarks** *Dr. Fernando Menezes da Silva, Unit Chief, HRH/PAHO*