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Attacking the 10/90 Disequilibrium in Health Research

Second Annual Meeting

25–26 June 1998

Palais des Nations, Room XVI, Geneva

Agenda

Thursday, 25 June 1998

08:30–09:15 Room XVI	Welcome by Dr Adetokunbo O. Lucas, Chair of Forum 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of main events since Forum 1• Objectives for Forum 2 Adoption of the agenda	<i>Adetokunbo O. Lucas</i>
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SESSION 1 "If you don't measure it, you won't change it?";

09:15–10:00 Room XVI	A. Does priority setting bring change? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Progress in Health Research and Development: Reproductive Health, Child Health, and Infectious Diseases, 1996-98	<i>J. Tulloch, A. Hyder</i>	Forum2.Doc.1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussant: Are we affecting the 10/90 disequilibrium?	<i>L. Andres de Francisco Serpa</i>	
10:00–10:30 10:30–11:15 Room XVI	Coffee Break		
	B. Burden of disease and determinants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global Burden of Disease 2000• Bridging the gap: Bringing Reliable Health Information to bear on Policy Formulation in Developing Countries• Burden of Disease in Tanzania: Policy Implications of the Adult Morbidity and Mortality Study	<i>C. Murray F. Binka</i>	Forum2.Doc.2 Forum2.Doc.3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussant	<i>H. Kitange D. Yach</i>	Forum2.Doc.4
11:15–12:00 Room XVI	C. Resource flows <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposal for a Systematic Mechanism to Monitor Resource Flows	<i>C. Michaud, J. Sepulveda</i>	Forum2.Doc.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of a Country Approach: the Case of the Philippines• Discussants	<i>B. Alano D. Jamison, P. Mansourian</i>	Forum2.Doc.6
12:00–12:45 Room XVI	D. Cost-effectiveness of interventions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative Cost-Effectiveness Study: Standardized Methodology and Case Studies• Cost-Effectiveness of Interventions for Malaria Control in Africa	<i>D. Evans C. Goodman M.A. Lansang</i>	Forum2.Doc.7, 28 Forum2.Doc.8
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussant	<i>B. Mons</i>	Forum2.Doc.9
12:45–13:00 Room XVI	E. Sharing data on health research		
13:00–14:30	Lunch		

SESSION 2 Working Group meetings;

14:30–16:00 Room XVI Room H3 Room F3 Room A206	A. Progress in some priority areas	<i>J. Tulloch</i>	Forum2.Doc.1, 1A
	B. Burden of disease	<i>R. Morrow</i>	Forum2.Doc.2, 2A, 3, 4
	C. Resource flows	<i>J. Sepulveda, W. Baldwin</i>	Forum2.Doc.10, 10A
	D. Cost-effectiveness	<i>D. Evans</i>	Forum2.Doc.7, 7A, 8
16:00–16:30	Tea Break		

SESSION 3 Poverty or health? Some new perspectives

16:30–18:00 Room XVI	A. Health and Socio-Economic Development: Research for Action	<i>J. Martin</i>	Forum2.Doc.11
	B. Burden of Disease among the Poor: Current Situation, Future Trends and Implications for Research and Policy	<i>D. Gwatkin</i>	Forum2.Doc.12
	C. Gender, Health and Equity	<i>G. Rao Gupta</i>	Forum2.Doc.13
	D. Health, Poverty and Development	<i>D. Jamison</i>	Forum2.Doc.27
	Discussants: What are the Policy Implications ?	<i>J. Frenk, A. Lopez</i>	

SESSION 4 Discussions over cocktails;

18:30–20:00	Invitation to all participants by the Chairman of the Forum Eighth floor restaurant – Palais des Nations		
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Friday, 26 June 1998

08:30–08:45 Summary Day One and Perspectives Day2
Room XVI

Adetokunbo O. Lucas

SESSION 5 Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

08:45–09:30 Presentation of the initiative: problem, objectives, workplan, expected results *A. Mills* Forum2.Doc.14
Room XVI
Discussants: What impact on the health of the poor? *R. Carlman, E.M. Makubalo*

SESSION 6 Attacking the 10/90 imbalance

(including a 30-minute coffeebreak)

09:30–12:00 **Group A: How to bring resources to new and resurgent diseases?** *Chair: J. La Montagne*
Room XVI
Presentations:
• HIV/AIDS and the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative *S. Berkley* Forum2.Doc.15
• Malaria: MIM (Multilateral Initiative on Malaria in Africa) *C. Davies, A. Oduola* Forum2.Doc.16
• Tuberculosis: Global Tuberculosis Research Initiative *P. Nunn* Forum2.Doc.17
• Discussant: what are the effects on the 10/90 disequilibrium? *D. Heymann*

09:30–12:00 **Group B: Noncommunicable diseases: status and progress of analysis** *Chair: A. Mbewu*
Room XI
Presentations:
• A Proposal for Control of Cardiovascular Diseases in Developing Countries *S. Reddy, D. Jamison* Forum2.Doc.18
• Initiative: Health and Societies *I. Kickbusch* Forum2.Doc.19
• Initiative against Injuries and Violence *C. Romer, C. Djeddah* Forum2.Doc.20
• Initiative: Violence against Women *C. Garcia-Moreno, R. Abdullah* Forum2.Doc.21
• Discussants: What are the effects on the 10/90 disequilibrium? *N. Napalkov, P. Senanayake*

SESSION 7 Cross-cutting issues: Capacity development for health research

12:00–13:00 **Setting the Stage: From History to Vision** *C. Suwanwela* Forum2.Doc.22
Room XVI
National Perspectives
• Capacities for the Production of Quality and Relevant Health Research *S. Chunharas*
• Capacities for a National Health Research System and Process *M.A. Lansang*
• Capacities for Mobilizing Resources for Health Research *S. Tollman*
• A Country Case Study: Uganda *R. Owor* Forum2.Doc.23
Panel Discussion: Effects on the 10/90 Disequilibrium *Chair: M. Abdullah* Forum2.Doc.24A
• Participants: D. Fraser (INCLIN), L. Freij (SIDA/Sarec), T. Godal (WHO), M. Mauerstein (UNDP), T. Nchinda (Global Forum), C. Suwanwela (COHRED)
Concluding Remarks: A Proposal for Concerted Action *M. Kerker*

13:00–14:00 Lunch

SESSION 8 The GlobalForum: Organizational questions;

14:00–15:00 **The Global Forum as a Foundation** *Adetokunbo O. Lucas* Forum2.Doc.25
Room XVI
Relationship between the Forum, Analytical Work and the Initiatives *Adetokunbo O. Lucas* Forum2.Doc.26

SESSION 9 Conclusions: Proposals to help correct the 10/90 disequilibrium;

15:00–15:30 **Conclusions and proposals from the Thematic Groups**
Room XVI
• Group A: T. Godal; Group B: N. Napalkov; Policy Alliance: R. Carlman
15:30–16:45 **Conclusions and proposals from the Forum constituencies and general discussion**
• Representatives from the Forum constituencies:
Government Policy Makers: C. Morel; Multilateral Aid Agencies: R. Feachem;
Bilateral Aid Agencies: S. Møgedal; Non-Governmental Organizations: C. Suwanwela;
Women's Organizations: A. Germain; Foundations: T. Evans; Private Sector: M. Cone;
Research Institutions: J. Frenk; WHO and ACHR: F. Antezana
General Discussion
16:45–17:00 **Conclusions and objectives for Forum 3** *Adetokunbo O. Lucas*
17:00 **Close of business of Forum 2**
And the effort continues: Forum 3 will be held in June 1999 in Geneva.

The Global Forum for Health Research

The Global Forum for Health Research was created in 1997 with the participation of 150 representatives from a variety of organizations in the North and the South. Participants included members of the World Health Organization, the World Bank, bilateral cooperation agencies, international foundations, women's organizations, international and national NGOs, research institutions and private sector companies.

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Documents Available from the Global Forum for Health Research

- Investing in Health Research and Development: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Health Research Relating to Future Intervention Options, WHO, September 1996.
- Report of the First Global Forum for Health Research, June 1997.
- Frenk, Dr Julio. Closing the Gaps in Health Research. Keynote address to the Global Forum for Health Research, June 1997.

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