HEALTH WORKER MIGRATION
GLOBAL POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING/
INTER-REGIONAL DIALOGUE

May 9-11th, 2010
The Westin Hotel
Madrid, Spain

Agenda

Objectives:
• Review global trends in health worker migration and health worker density
• Review status of revised WHO Code of Practice on the International Recruitment of Health Personnel
• Discuss WHO Code of Practice and find common ground on key areas
• Learn about innovative policy and practice addressing challenges posed by health worker migration
• Review Council secretariat draft report: Innovations in Cooperation: A Guidebook on Bilateral Agreements to Address Health Worker Migration

Sunday May 9, 2010
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Opening Reception
A Conversation on Political Leadership for Health
Featuring Mr. Diego Hidalgo Schnur, President, FRIDE, and Founder, Club of Madrid
Hon. Mary Robinson, President, Realizing Rights
Dr. Francis Omaswa, Executive Director, ACHEST

Monday May 10, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks
Mary Robinson; Francis Omaswa;
Dr. Mubashar Sheikh, Executive Director, Global Health Workforce Alliance

9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. Welcome from Spain
Dr. Alberto Infante Campos, Ministry of Health and Social Policy, Spain

9:25 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Global Trends in Health Worker Migration: An Interactive Session
Ms. Peggy Clark, Executive Director, Global Health & Development

10:15 a.m. – 11: 00 a.m. The Global Code—Overview, Status and Comments
Overview and Discussion of Code Information Document and Upcoming World Health Assembly Session
Dr. Manuel Dayrit, Director, Human Resources for Health, WHO
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Finding Common Ground on the Code
Overview of Code, Discussion of Key Issues, Proposing Solutions
Moderated by Mary Robinson, Francis Omaswa
• Preamble, Objectives, Nature and Scope
• Guiding Principles, Migrant health personnel
Opening Remarks by Percy Mahlati, Bjarne Garden

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Finding Common Ground on the Code;
Continued Discussions
Moderated by Mary Robinson, Francis Omaswa
• Mutuality of Benefits
Opening Remarks by Patricia Sto. Thomas, Mubashar Sheik
• Workforce sustainability and retention; Data gathering and research; Info exchange
Opening Remarks by Elsheik Badr, Janet Hatcher Roberts

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Model Bilateral Cooperative Agreements:
Analysis of Practice and Recommendations for the Future
Mr. Ibadat Dhillon, Senior Consultant, Global Health & Development

5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Introduction of Memo/Joint Statement
Mary Robinson, Francis Omaswa, Mubashar Sheikh

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Working Group on Code and Joint Statement, as needed

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  Dinner at Pedro Larumbe Restaurant
Bus departs at 7:45pm outside the Westin Palace

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Opening Remarks and Summary of Day One
Peggy Clark, Francis Omaswa, Mr. Bjarne Garden, Assistant Director, Global Health and AIDS Department, Norad

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  US Health Care Reform: Stories from the Frontlines

US Leadership in Global Health:
Reflections on the Role of HRSA
Rear Admiral Kerry Nesseler, Director, Office of Global Affairs, HRSA
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  European Perspectives on Health Worker Migration and WHO Code
Dr. Mihály Kökény, Member of the WHO Executive Board, Hungary

10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.  Lessons from Innovative Practice
The Case of France- Senegal and France- Benin Bilateral Agreements
Mr. Kacim Kellal, Department of Development Solidarity
Ministry of Immigration, France

The Role of Civil Society in Global Health Codes—the IBFAN Example
Ms. Annalise Allain, Director, International Code Documentation Centre of IBFAN

11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.  Break

11:35 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Finding Common Ground on the Code; Continued Discussions
Moderated by Francis Omaswa, Peggy Clark
• Implementation of the Code; Monitoring and Institutional Arrangements; Partnerships, technical collaboration and financial support
Opening Remarks by David Bowen, Peggy Vidot

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Key Issues; Memo/Joint Statement
Moderated by Francis Omaswa, Peggy Clark

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks—The Way Forward
Manuel Dayrit, Mubashar Sheikh, Francis Omaswa