



Week of the Working Groups 2021

March 22 – 25, 2021

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Agenda Week of the Working Groups 2021 - Global Health Hub Germany

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Day 1 – March 22nd, 2021 – Opening and Webinar Session

1:00 – 2:15 PM (CET) – Opening Session

[Click here](#) to dial into the Opening Session.

Language: English

Let's get started - Kick-off Week of the Working Groups 2021

The Global Health Hub Germany (GHHG) is not only an information and networking platform, but also hosts 16 Working Groups on various global health issues. In the opening session of Week of the Working Groups 2021 you will get an overview on current developments within the Global Health Hub Germany and the topics of the working groups. In a panel discussion, members of the steering committee of the hub will discuss with working group coordinators how the working groups can contribute to addressing current global health challenges.

4:00 – 5:30 PM (CET) - Learning for the future: Outbreak, warning, and risk mapping

[Click here](#) to dial into the webinar session “Learning for the future: Outbreak, warning, and risk mapping”.

Language: English **Working Group (WG):** Neglected Tropical Diseases: Outbreak, Warning and Response

With the current Covid-19 pandemic, academics, politicians, and the general public are sensitized for what can be done better. In the session epidemics of climate-sensitive diseases like dengue, malaria, or cholera are used as an example to show success stories of predicting outbreaks and implementing early response. Under the leadership of WHO-TDR (the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases), the GHHG working group on *Neglected Tropical Diseases: Outbreak, Warning and Response* has developed an early outbreak warning tool that is user-friendly, applicable in tropical countries and districts, and includes the mapping of high-risk areas. As this is a largely neglected area of research and action in Europe, colleagues from WHO in India and the Ministry of Health in Mexico will share their experiences.

Day 2 – March 23rd, 2021 – Working Group Meetings

9:00 – 10:30 AM (CET) - Snakebite envenoming: Implementing the strategy for prevention and control

[Click here](#) to dial into the working group meeting organized by the WG Schlangenbissvergiftungen.

Language: English **Working Group:** Schlangenbissvergiftungen



Snake antivenom, invented more than a century ago, is the essential drug for the treatment of snakebite envenoming. Due to supply, safety, and efficacy issues particularly in Africa and Asia, coupled with a lack of training of healthcare workers, professional treatment of snakebite is unavailable to most patients. The strategy of the World Health Organization for the prevention and control of snakebite envenoming, launched in 2019, is a clear and unequivocal call to address this problem and improve the outcomes of snakebite victims. Among others, the session will focus on the question what has to be done and how the working group can contribute.

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM (CET) - "Was uns Impfen wert ist: Welches Wissen fehlt für ethisches Handeln?"

[Click here](#) to dial into the working group meeting organized by the WG *Wertedimensionen der Globalen Gesundheit*.

Language: German **Working Group:** *Wertedimensionen der Globalen Gesundheit*

Die GH-Strategie der Bundesregierung und Gerechtigkeit: ist Deutschland "Global Player", "Global Leader" oder "Global Failure"?

Anhand des Handlungsganzen der COVID-19-Impfung (Forschung, Herstellung, Vermarktung, Logistik, Verabreichung) sollen Anspruch und Wirklichkeit der GH-Strategie der Bundesregierung diskutiert werden. Vor dem Hintergrund GLokaler Vernetzungen von globaler Gesundheit und Wertefragen wollen wir überlegen, wie dabei ethisch verfahren werden kann - ob das Richtige aus den richtigen Gründen unternommen wird.

1:00 – 2:30 PM (CET) - Partnerships for Global Health - A key instrument to achieve the Agenda 2030

[Click here](#) to dial into the working group meeting organized by the WG *Partnerships for Global Health*.

Language: English **Working Group:** *Partnerships for Global Health*

The working group meeting aims to explain different types of partnerships and how partnerships can help achieve Universal Health Coverage by mobilizing funds, augmenting health service delivery and delivering extraordinary results towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

3:00 – 4:30 PM (CET) - Global Mental Health: Putting the Bio-Psycho-Social Systems Approach into practice

[Click here](#) to dial into the working group meeting organized by the WG *Global Mental Health*.

Language: English **Working Group:** *Global Mental Health*

The working group started out with the goal of making mental health an equal priority as general physical health. Since then, the group has held five online events in cooperation with the GHHG including a multitude of eminent speakers covering topics from youth mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic to racism in mental health. The working group meeting aims to present the vision of the working group, what has been achieved so far, and to discuss what to do next. Join the working group to hear more and to share your ideas.

4:30 – 6:00 PM (CET) - Health and the city - Global Health and the urban context

[Click here](#) to dial into the working group meeting organized by the WG Global Urban Health.

Language: English **Working Group:** Global Urban Health

Cities influence human health in three major dimensions: (1) the physical environments, (2) social environments, and (3) urban health systems. After the coordinators of the working group frame the overarching topic, the aim is to identify joint interests and next steps in order to develop a work plan for the next months. The session seeks to restart the Global Urban Health Working Group within the Global Health Hub Germany. Thus, new members are especially welcome to join.

Day 3 – March 24th, 2021 - Webinar Sessions

10:30 AM – 12 PM (CET) - Integrated and cross-sectoral interventions: Example Neglected Tropical Diseases and Malaria

[Click here](#) to dial into the session “Integrated and cross-sectoral interventions: Example Neglected Tropical Diseases and Malaria”.

Language: English **Working Group:** Vernachlässigte und armutsassoziierte Tropenkrankheiten

Every year, African heads of state review progress in the fight against NTDs at the AU Forum of the African Leaders' Malaria Alliance. In doing so, they rely on the statistics of the World Health Organisation (WHO). The endemic countries provide data from which the WHO calculates how well individual states are fighting the five most common NTDs. Integrated systems approaches are becoming increasingly important to strengthen health systems. International experts agree that poor populations could often benefit from joint control structures and activities, as in malaria and NTD control. The German Network against Neglected Tropical Diseases would like to use the example of neglected tropical diseases and malaria to show what an integrated approach to combating both diseases can look like, where the advantages lie, but also where problems and obstacles remain.

1:00 – 2:30 PM (CET) - How does the COVID-19 pandemic affect the health and well-being of children? - Narratives from low-resource settings

[Click here](#) to dial into the session “How does the COVID-19 pandemic affect the health and well-being of children? – Narratives from low-resource settings”.

Language: English **Working Group:** Global Child Health

This session builds on narratives which the Working Group "Global Child Health" has collected during the first Covid-19-wave in 2020. Together with speakers from different LMICs, the working group assesses local interventions regarding positive or negative outcomes on child well-being. The goal is to identify successful health and policy interventions, as well as the needs of children in low-resource settings.

3:00 – 4:30 PM (CET) - Pandemic Burnout - Die COVID-19 Pandemie und ihre Folgen

[Click here](#) to dial into the session “Pandemic Burnout – Die COVID-19 Pandemie und ihre Folgen”.

Language: German **Working Group:** Global Mental Health

Die dauerhafte Erkrankungsgefahr sowie die langanhaltenden Schutzmaßnahmen (z.B. Kontaktbeschränkungen, Quarantäne, Heimarbeit) haben Menschen an die Grenzen ihrer Belastbarkeit gebracht. Erst jetzt, wo Impfungen Hoffnung geben, werden manche psychischen Folgen sichtbarer. Besonders gilt dies für junge Erwachsene, alte Menschen, Familien und Helfer*innen. Wir werden in einer Expert*innenrunde mit Vertreter*innen aus der Wissenschaft, Zivilgesellschaft und der Praxis diskutieren: Was kündigt sich bereits an und was ist vorbeugend möglich?

Day 4 – March 25th, 2021 – Closing

2:00 – 3:30 PM (CET) – Closing Session

[Click here](#) to dial into the Closing Session.

Language: English

Looking back and moving forward – A week full of dedication and inspiration

At the end of the Week of the Working Groups 2021 we will look back at the highlights of the past week. By joining the “working group marketplace”, you will have the opportunity to learn about first results of the different sessions. Besides focusing on what we have learned during this past week, we will look ahead and discuss future developments of the GHHG working groups. In this session, you will get an insight on how the role of working groups in the GHHG will be further strengthened and how their potential can be further used.