

Progress towards universal access to sexual and reproductive health services. What is the role of evidence in policy and programme decision-making?

Date: Thursday, 7 July 2022

Time: 14:00-15:30 (CEST)

Languages: English, French, Spanish & Portuguese

Agenda:

TIME	TALK	PANELLISTS
14:00 - 14:15	Welcome and Introductions	<u>Chair:</u> Dr Ian Askew: <i>WHO's Regional Office for Africa (AFRO) Former SRH Director, WHO Former Director HRP UNDP-UNFPA- UNICEF-WHO-World Bank Special Programme of Research</i>
14:15 – 14:20	Background presentation	Dr Georges Danhondo <i>Technical Officer, SRH/WHO</i>
14:20 - 15:05	Moderated discussion. The role of evidence in decision-making from a policymaker's perspective The role of researchers in public policy decision-making processes The role of evidence for Civil Society Organizations to carry out their mandate	<u>Moderator:</u> Dr Ian Askew Dr Sabeen Afzal: <i>Deputy Director (Technical/health system) at the Federal Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination (M/o NHSRC), Pakistan</i> Prof. John Ataguba: <i>Canada Research Chair in Health Economics at the University of Manitoba. Executive Director of the African Health Economics and Policy Association (AfHEA), Canada</i> Deepa Venkatachalam: <i>Sama Resource Group for Women and Health, Delhi, India</i>
15:05 - 15:25	Interactive Q&A with the audience	Dr Ian Askew
15:30	Closure of event	Dr Ian Askew