



# Every Newborn Everywhere: closing gaps in neonatal care

Thursday, 23rd May 2019

6 pm to 8 pm

Benelux-Londres, Intercontinental Hotel, Geneva  
and reception at the Café Mezzo from 8 pm

Join us for a call to action to accelerate progress towards for UHC and the SDGs and ensuring every newborn has the chance to live a healthy and productive life; what is the global problem, showcase progress, summarize what can be done to transform care for all newborns, and in particular those that are small and/or sick, and demonstrates the importance of data to guide investment and improve quality and equity.

Hear the findings from 3 new report: Survive and Thrive; Transforming care for small and sick newborns, The Every Newborn 2019 Progress Report and the first global standardised estimates on low birth weight.

**Moderator:** Ms Elizabeth Iro: Chief Nursing Officer, WHO

**Opening remarks:** Dr Anshu Banerjee: Director Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO

**Setting the scene:**

Have your say! Interactive voting on the latest evidence: Professor Joy Lawn, Professor of Maternal, Reproductive and Child Health, Director of MARCH Center, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Progress for Every Newborn in 90 countries: Dr Stefan Swartling Peterson, Chief of Health Section, UNICEF HQ

20.5 million babies born low birth weight, levels and trends 2000-2015: Dr Francesco Branca, Director, Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO

Transforming care for small and sick newborns: burden, progress, solutions, and the path to 2030 – Dr Ornella Lincetto, Medical Officer Newborn Health, WHO

**Interactive panel with countries and key stakeholders:**

**Dr Mohamed Jama, Minister of Health, Somalia:** Scaling up small and sick newborn care in the context of humanitarian crises

**Dr Charles Mwansambo, Chief of Health Services, Ministry of Health, Malawi:** High annual neonatal mortality reduction; what has worked or not, especially for small and sick newborn

**Dr William Keenan, Director, Strategic Partnerships for Neonatal Health, International Pediatric Association:** Health cadres' education, support and retention

**Ms Nagy Livia, Parent, European Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants:** parents participation in care and partnership with professional organizations for better newborn survival, health and brain development

**Wrap Up: Ms Helga Fogstad, Executive Director, Partnership of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health:** Opportunities for innovation in multi-actor and multisectoral partnership



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