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Side Event: Health and Well-being in Emergencies

Date: Wednesday 20 May 2015

Time: 18:00 to 19:30

Venue: Palais des Nations, Room VII

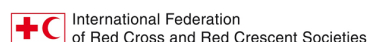
Light refreshments will be provided. English-French interpretation will be available.

The event will include a testimonial from a Red Cross Red Crescent Health Volunteer about their experiences in the field, a high level panel discussion and a general discussion.

WHO has a specific mandate, enshrined in its constitution, to strive for the highest attainable level of health for all, even in difficult circumstances. This side event on health and wellbeing in emergencies will focus on three important aspects: (i) safety and health of health care workers, (ii) reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, and (iii) mental health and psychosocial support in humanitarian emergencies. All three topics have health, social, and economic consequences, and the 'cost of inaction' can have a considerable impact on reconstruction and development.

High level Speakers include:

- H.R.H. Princess Sarah Zeid
- H.E. Dr Guillaume, Minister of Health, Haiti
- H.E. Dr Adeelah Hammood, Minister of Health, Iraq
- H.E. Ambassador Stevens, Sierra Leone
- Director-General Reina Buijs, Netherlands
- WHO Director-General Dr Margaret Chan (TBC)
- Dr Bruce Aylward, Special Representative of the Director-General for the Ebola Response, and Assistant Director-General, WHO
- Dr Maha Taysir Barakat, UAE
- Dr Rabih El-Chammy, Lebanon
- Dr Leonard Rubenstein, Safeguarding Health in Conflict Coalition
- IFRC representative: Mr Conrad Sauv , President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Red Cross



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