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**WHO Intercountry Meeting
“Improvement Of The Antenatal Care in the Countries of
Eastern Europe and Central Asia”**

27-28 April 2017, Tbilisi, Georgia
Courtyard Marriott Hotel

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 27 April 2017		
8:15 -9:00	Registration to the meeting	
OPENING SESSION:		
Chairperson: Marijan Ivanusa, WHO Representative, Georgia Nino Berdzuli, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia		
9:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome speech - Opening speech - Self-introduction of participants - Objectives/expected outputs - Admin/security briefing 	<p>David Sergeenko, Minister of Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia</p> <p>Özge Tuncalp (WHO HQ)</p> <p>All</p> <p>Gunta Lazdane (WHO EURO)</p> <p>Ida Strömghren (WHO EURO)</p>
10:00-10:05	Group photo	
10:05-10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>	

SESSION 2: Access to and quality of antenatal care in the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia Chairpersons: Petr Velebil, Gunta Lazdane		
10:30-10:45	Setting ourselves up for success: A primary health care approach to the implementation of the new ANC guidelines	Margrieta Langins
10:45-11:30	Antenatal care in Eastern Europe and Central Asia <i>Presentation followed by comments from each country delegations on the main challenges</i>	Gelmius Siupsinskas
11:30-12:00	Nutrition and maternal health	Lisa Rogers Joao Breda - video
12:00-12:30	Elimination of mother to child transmission of HIV and Syphilis: Progress and challenges in EECA countries. Criteria and processes for elimination validation	Lali Khotenashvili
12:30-13:00	Plenary discussion	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
SESSION 3: Orientation on the new WHO guidelines for antenatal care (2016) Chairperson: Marzia Lazzarini, Ruta Nadisauskiene		
14:00-14:30	Rationale for change Methodology	Özge Tuncalp Maurice Bucagu
14:30-15:30	The new ANC guidelines (2016) Plenary discussion	Özge Tuncalp
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>	
16:00-17:30	Group work on adoption and implementation of the WHO ANC guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption and Dissemination - Utilization of the guidelines - Introduction in training institutions - Monitoring and evaluation - Implementation research 	Introduction to the working group by Mavjuda Babamuradova
19:00	Reception hosted by Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Affairs of Georgia - Hotel Courtyard Marriot's Ball Room's pre-function area	

Friday 28 April 2017

SESSION 4:

The new guidelines for Antenatal care (2016): Implications for countries

Chairperson: Ekaterina Yarotskaya, Özge Tuncalp

9:00-9:15	Recap of Day 1	Gunta Lazdane
9:15-10:30	Feedback from the working groups (10 minutes per group)	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>	
11:00-11:45	Brainstorming in country teams, and teams of WHO CCs and development partners on the implementation of the ANC guidelines and improvement of out-patient care for pregnant women in Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Introduction to the brainstorming by Dalia Jeckaite
11:45-13:00	Feedback from countries and WHO CCs	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Session 5:		
Improvement of the quality of the antenatal care – needs and possibilities		
Chairperson: Maurice Bucagu		
14:00-14:30	Operations research experience in the countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia	Ruta Nadisauskiene
14:30-15:00	WHO assistance in research capacity strengthening	Özge Tuncalp
15:00-15:30	Plenary discussion	
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea break</i>	
16:00-16:45	Panel discussion of the development partners on further assistance to countries in implementing WHO ANC guidelines and improving of the access to quality ANC	Moderator: Gunta Lazdane
16:45-17:15	Next steps and closing	Gunta Lazdane