

**Global Health Security 2024 Conference**  
**Sydney, Australia**  
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**Session title: Achieving Impact at the Intersection of Primary Health Care and Global Health Security: Leveraging Experiences from LMICs**

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly affected the ability of the primary health care system to deliver basic health services to their people in low- and middle-income countries. However, countries with more robust laboratory networks, more effective surveillance, sufficient numbers of trained members of the workforce, and stronger primary health care systems were in a better position to mitigate the impact of the pandemic. While effective preparedness for future infectious disease outbreaks requires investment in both global health security and health system strengthening, efforts will be squandered without coordination, collaboration, and integration of the two.

**Objectives:**

- Highlight the importance of integration of global health security interventions with the primary health care systems strengthening efforts in LMICs under the larger umbrella of one health approach.
- Discuss best practices, opportunities, and experiences from LMICs.

**Structure:**

The session will be a moderated panel discussion followed by Q&A. Panelists will come from different backgrounds both from the field and headquarters.

Activity	Time	Person
Brief introduction	5mins	Mir Rahimzai/FHI 360
Moderated discussion between the panelists and audience about how to achieve impact at the intersection of GHS and PHC under the one health approach	20mins	Refer to panelists' details below
Remarks on the experience from LMICs	15mins	
Q&A	15mins	
Wrap up	5mins	Mir Rahimzai

**Panelists details:**

Name	Title	Organization	Nationality/Duty station	Status
Dr. Mirwais Rahimzai	Technical Director, GHS	FHI 360/Moderator	USA/DC	Confirmed
Ms. Emily Gayle Headrick	Clinical Advisor Health	FHI 360/ Panelist	USA /DC	Confirmed

Ms. Stephanie Martz	Senior GHS Technical Advisor	USAID/ Panelist	USA/DC	Confirmed
Dr. Henry Gatyanga Mwebesa	Director General	Ministry of Health/ Panelist	Uganda/ Kampala	Confirmed
Dr. Syed Shamsuzzoha Babar	Head of Policy and Partnership, Primary Health Care	World Health Organization (WHO)/Panelist	British/ Geneva	Confirmed

**Session accessibility:**

- The session will be open to all conference delegates.