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## MIGRATION HEALTH IN THE AMERICAS WORKSHOP San José, Costa Rica, 10-11 August 2022

### Agenda

First Day	
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	<b>Participant Registration</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:20</b>	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joyce Hernández, Head of the Department of Irregular Migration Prevention Management of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, Representative of the RCM PPT</li> <li>• Hanna Wajda, Counsellor, Embassy of Canada to Costa Rica, Honduras and Nicaragua</li> <li>• Michele Klein-Solomon, Regional Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM)</li> <li>• Marlen Luna Alfaro, Vice-Minister of Interior of Costa Rica</li> <li>• Carolina Gallo, Vice-Minister of Health of Costa Rica</li> </ul>
<b>9:20 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>Health priorities for migrants and refugees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health priorities in refugee and migrant populations in the Americas – Dr. Cecilia Lopez, UNHCR</li> <li>○ Division of Global Migration and Quarantine update &amp; Refugee health interventions – Annelise Doney, United States, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>○ Access to health for women and girls on the move – Dr. Nadine Gasman Zylberman, National Women’s Institute, Mexico</li> <li>○ Binational Health Week – Lic. Ricardo Giron, Consular and Migration General Directorate, Guatemala</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A - Open discussion</p>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>Labor migration and health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Occupational security and health and migrant and refugee workers – Noortje Denkers, ILO</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Covid and farmworker/migrant worker populations in the US – Alfonso Rodriguez Lainz, a/Lead US-Mexico Unit, DGMQ, US CDC</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A - Open discussion</p>
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<p><b>Preparedness and response to outbreaks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Preparedness and response to outbreaks - Dr. Mauricio Cerpa, PAHO</li> <li>○ Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) – (tbc)</li> <li>○ Canada’s experience with pandemic border and travel measures - Centre for Border and Travel Health, Public Health Agency of Canada</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A - Open discussion</p>
<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>15:30 – 17:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regional and National COVID-19 Strategies for Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant Populations in the United States – Alfonso Rodriguez Lainz, a/Lead US-Mexico Unit, DGMQ, US CDC</li> <li>○ Invisible vulnerabilities and contributions to development by migrant populations during the pandemic – Zulma Sosa and Jorge Martinez, CELADE/Population Division of CEPAL</li> <li>○ Other country presentations: Guatemala, Ecuador</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A - Open discussion</p>
<b>Second Day</b>	
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>Regional and country responses and coordination to address large cross-border movements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Regional and country responses and coordination to address large cross-border movements – Dr. Celso Bambaren, PAHO</li> <li>○ Health priorities in Venezuelan migrant and refugee populations from Venezuela in the Americas – Dr. Cecilia Lopez, UNHCR</li> <li>○ The Colombian experience – Drs. Karina Cantizano and Diana Pulido, R4V</li> <li>○ Joint Migration and Health Initiative – INCOSAMI</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A - Open discussion</p>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>



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<p><b>11:00 – 12:30</b></p>	<p><b>Mental health in migrant populations, refugees, and front-line personnel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ UNHCR Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Approach, and General Description of scalable psychosocial intervention at global level – Dr. Cecilia Lopez, UNHCR</li> <li>○ Overcoming barriers migrants face to access Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Services – Karen Carpio, IOM</li> <li>○ ICRC &amp; INM/MEX (tbc)</li> <li>○ Other presentations</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A - Open discussion</p>
<p><b>12:30 – 13:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>13:30 – 15:00</b></p>	<p><b>Forward-looking considerations and priorities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation by Honduras</li> <li>○ Migration and Health: the way forward – Dr. Aleksandar Arnikov, Migration Health Division, IOM</li> </ul> <p>Q &amp; A - Open discussion</p>
<p><b>15:00 – 15:30</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>15:30 – 17:00</b></p>	<p><b>Conclusions and Findings</b> Open discussion</p>
<p><b>17:00 – 17:15</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p>