

**PTB/LBW Global Technical Working Group on Implementation Challenges
& Solutions (PTB TWG-ICS)**

**Monday, May 16, 2016
Radisson Blu Falconer Hotel
Copenhagen, Denmark**

**Meeting Agenda
PREVENTION OF PRETERM BIRTH
9:00am – 3:30pm CEST**

Meeting Objectives

1. Review objectives and scope of PTB TWG-ICS
2. Update on global initiatives related to prevention of preterm birth
3. In-depth topic presentations and discussions – Preventing preterm birth through the Lifestyle-Infection-Nutrition-Contraception plus maternal complications (LINC-plus) approach
4. In-depth topic presentations and discussions – Eclampsia and hypertension in pregnancy
5. Discuss implementation challenges and opportunities for the prevention of preterm birth

- 9:00 – 9:30** **Registration/Welcome reception** (coffee, tea, light breakfast provided on-site)
- 9:30 – 9:40** **Open meeting, welcoming comments, review objectives/scope of Global TWG, and roundtable introductions** – *Jim Litch, MD, DTMH, Every Premie—SCALE/GAPPS*
- 9:40 – 10:00** **Brief update of global initiatives related to the prevention of preterm birth**
- Every Premie—SCALE – *Judith Robb-McCord, MPH, PCI*
 - Ending Eclampsia – *Charlotte Warren, PhD, Population Council*
 - Born On Time – *Amanuel Gidebo, MD, World Vision Canada*
 - PTBi – *Larry Rand, MD, UCSF*
- 10:00 – 11:10** **Session 1: Maternal complications related to preterm birth/low birth weight in low-income countries (LICs)** (10 by 10 format)
- Antepartum hemorrhage as a precursor to preterm birth – *Jeffrey Michael Smith, MD, MPH, Jhpiego*
 - Preterm premature rupture of membranes as a risk for preterm birth and newborn mortality – *Alex Manu, MD, PhD, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*
 - Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia as a risk for preterm birth/low birth weight and newborn mortality – *Tabassum Firoz, MD, University of British Columbia*

- 11:10 – 11:20** **Break** (tea/coffee on-site)
- 11:20 – 1:10** **Session 2: LINC factors in LICs** (10 by 10 format)
- Lifestyle factors associated with preterm birth – *Felicity Ukoko, The Wellbeing Foundation Africa*
 - Maternal nutrition and impact on low birth weight and preterm birth – *Janneke Hartvig Blomberg, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition*
 - Approaches for improving the nutrition of adolescent girls and women of reproductive age – *Jeniece Alvey, MPH, IBCLC, Office of Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition, USAID*
 - Maternal infections: syphilis and preterm birth – *Andreas Kuznik, PhD, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University College of Health Sciences*
 - Can healthy timing and spacing of pregnancy help prevent pre-term birth? – *Maureen Norton, PhD, Office of Population and Reproductive Health, Bureau for Global Health, USAID*
- 1:10 – 1:40** **Lunch** (provided on-site)
- 1:40 – 3:10** **Session 3: Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia prevention and management, hosted by Ending Eclampsia** (10 by 10 format)
- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy: best practices – *Laura Magee, MD, St. George's Hospital*
 - Antenatal care: Quality vs quantity - it's the content that counts – *Sheena Currie, RM, Med, Maternal and Child Survival Program*
 - Challenges and opportunities for task shifting the management of pre-eclampsia/eclampsia at PHC level in Bangladesh and Nigeria – *Rahat Ara Nur, MD, and Gloria Adoyi, Population Council*
- 3:10 – 3:20** **Discussion/wrap up on implementation opportunities and challenges for the prevention of preterm birth/low birth weight**
- 3:20 – 3:30** **Closing remarks** – *Anthony Costello, MBBS, Director of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health, WHO*
- 3:30** **Close** (tea/coffee on-site)

Note: Opening session of Women Deliver starts at 4:30pm

