



Medicines Transparency and Good Governance in Jordan

Briefing for Delegates to the 62nd World Health Assembly

Tuesday, 19 May 2009 from 13.00-14.30

Palais des Nations, Geneva

Room IX

Light refreshments will be available.

The Ministry of Health of Jordan invites delegates to the 62nd WHA to hear how two programmes aimed at improving access to essential medicines are making a difference. Both the Medicines Transparency Alliance (MeTA) and the Good Governance for Medicines (GGM) programmes are working in Jordan, helping to improve transparency and accountability in the medicines sector.

The presentations will include briefings on the global MeTA and GGM programmes, lessons learned from pilot countries and how both programmes are working in Jordan, followed by a panel discussion, involving government, business and civil society representatives as well as WHO and MeTA officials.

Programme for the briefing

Chair Dr Hashim El Zein Mousaad (WHO Representative Jordan)

- Welcome - His Excellency Minister of Health for Jordan, Dr Nayef Al Fayez
- Opening Remarks – Dr Hans Hogerzeil, Director Essential Medicines and Pharmaceutical Policies (EMP), WHO Geneva
- Medicines Transparency Alliance (MeTA) Overview and lessons learned in pilot countries - Brian Elliott, International MeTA Secretariat
- Good Governance for Medicines Programme (GGM) – Dr Guitelle Baghdadi, WHO Geneva
- MeTA in Jordan - Dr Taher Al Samen, Chairman MeTA Council
- GGM in Jordan - Dr Mohammad Rawashdeh, Director General, JFDA
- Q&A - panel discussion

Please contact Andrew Chetley achetley@metasecretariat.org to indicate your intention to attend this briefing.

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