COMMISSION ON A GLOBAL HEALTH RISK FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE

Public Information Gathering Session
July 29, 2015

The National Academy of Sciences Building
Lecture Room
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20418

Agenda

Objectives:

- The International Oversight Group will present the Statement of Task to the Commission and make any clarifications if needed.
- The expert panel will address issues of governance, finance, resilient health systems, and medical products research and development when responding to infectious disease outbreaks of international concern at the global, regional, national, and local levels. The Commission will consider the different perspectives presented as they develop the approach for this study.

9:00-9:05am Opening remarks
Peter Sands, Commission Chair

9:05-10:00am Background of the Initiative
Victor Dzau, President of the IOM, Chair of the International Oversight Group (IOG)

Reflections from IOG members
Hugh Chang, Director, Strategy, Planning & Management for Global Development, Gates Foundation [by video-teleconference]
Shigeru Omi, President, Japan Community Health Care Organization [by phone]
Tan Chorh Chuan, President, National University of Singapore; IOG member [will join at 10:30 am by phone]

Charge to the Commission
Judith Rodin, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, Vice-chair of the IOG

Q and A from Commission

10:00-10:40am Landscape of Other Global Initiatives
Ramesh Rajasingham - UN High Level Panel on Global Response to Health Crises
Barbara Stocking [by video-teleconference] and Ilona Kickbusch - Independent Panel to Assess WHO’s response to Ebola

Q and A from Commission

10:40-10:50am Break
10:50-1:00pm  Panel: Lessons Learned On Issues Of Governance, Finance, Resilient Health Systems, And Medical Product Research And Development On The Preparedness And Response To Infectious Disease Outbreaks Of International Concern

10:50am  Introduction to the panel
Patrick Kelley, Director, Board on Global Health, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
This panel will inform the commission about key challenges and lessons learned for the preparedness and response to infectious disease outbreaks of international concern. Specifically, the panelists will respond the following questions:
- What were the key issues on governance, finance, resilient health systems, and medical products research and development that were the most challenging to overcome for your organization/country/community when responding to an infectious disease outbreak of international concern?
- Are there any key lessons learned from past outbreaks or health emergencies that you have been able to implement in your response and that have improved the control of epidemics?
- What are the most important aspects or evidence that this commission should consider throughout the course of the study?

11:00am  The United Nations response
David Nabarro, UN Special Envoy on Ebola [video presentation]

11:15am  The World Health Organization’s role
Christopher Dye, WHO Team Lead for Epidemiology and Information Management in the Ebola Response

11:30am  Preparedness and Response at the Regional Level
Ron St. John, Consultant, WHO MERS Incident Manager

11:45am  The national government’s capacity to detect and respond to a public health emergency of international concern
Stephen Gaojia, Head of the Ebola Emergency Operations Centre, Sierra Leone

12:00pm  Role of Communities – achieving real community understanding and ownership of the response
Juliet Bedford, Anthrologica

12:15pm  The role of the private sector – the World Economic Forum report “Managing the Risk and Impact of Future Epidemics: Options for Public-Private Cooperation”
Trish Stroman, The Boston Consulting Group

12:30pm  Q and A from Commission & IOG members

1:00 pm  Adjournment of Public Session
Peter Sands, Commission Chair