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Short Course on Human Resource Planning and Management

Place: Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK

Date: February 8 – March 4

This short course aims to provide health service managers with the skills to develop and sustain a high performing workforce. In a way that is demonstrably informed by appropriate theory and documented evidence and experience, the student will be able to analyze factors critically that influence the external and internal labor markets relevant to a particular organization, develop a strategic plan for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the health workforce in a given situation, design organizational capacity for managing human resources effectively, review critically and evaluate the planning, management and development of human resources in a health care organization, and access, adapt and use tools for human resource planning and management.

4th Routine Health Information Network International Workshop

Place: Guanajuato, Mexico

Date: March 8-12, 2010

The workshop will address the critical role of the Routine Health Information System (RHIS) in improving health system performance and will examine how to measure and improve RHIS performance, how RHIS can better support health system performance and how changes in RHIS and health system performance lead to the ultimate goal of better health outcomes.

UN General Assembly discussion on road safety

Place: New York, USA

Date: 2 March 2010

On 2 March 2010, the UN General Assembly is scheduled to discuss and hopefully adopt a new resolution on road safety. Its goal is to halt or reverse the increasing trend in road traffic deaths and injuries around the world. The resolution is likely to underline the importance of Member States to continue using the 2004 *World report on road traffic injury prevention* as a framework for their road safety efforts, calling for action on five main risk factors: the non-use of seat-belts and child restraints; drinking and driving; the non-use of helmets; excessive speed; and the lack of appropriate road infrastructure.

Panel discussion on women and health

WHO calls for action to improve the health of women & girls: What would it take to make health systems work better for women?

Place: Millennium UN Plaza Hotel, Manhattan Room, New York, USA

Date: 3 March 2010

This panel discussion at the 54th session of the Commission on the Status of Women will take forward the evidence of the global report "Women and health: today's evidence tomorrow's agenda", recently released by the WHO. The discussion will bring together country representatives, UN partners and civil society on making health systems work better for women.

Fifth Ministerial Meeting on Environment and Health

Place: Parma, Italy

Date: 10–12 March 2010

The Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health, organized by WHO/Europe and hosted by Italy, is the next milestone in the European environment and health process, now in its twentieth year. Focused on protecting children's health in a changing environment, the conference will drive Europe's agenda on emerging environmental health challenges.

International Nurse Education Conference

Place: Sydney, Australia

Date: April 11-14

The program will focus on sharing research and best practice within the global nurse education community and will encourage networking and collaboration for future research within the following areas: inter professional education; education in clinical practice; technology in health and social care education; history, policy and theory in education; research methodology in nursing education; teaching and assessment in practice.