

First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health (Kampala-Uganda on 2-7 March 2008)

First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health which organized by WHO-the Global Health Workforce Alliance (GHWA) held in Kampala-Uganda on 2-7 March 2008.

Prof. Hikmet PEKCAN M.D., the President of TPHA-board member of WFPHA and Co-President of 2009 World Public Health Congress; **Prof. Zafer OZTEK** M.D, Former President of TPHA, Member of the Award Committee of WFPHA; **Sarp UNER M.D**, Lecturer of Hacettepe University Medical Faculty, Department of Public Health and **Mr. Bekir METIN**, Vice President / Secretary General of TPHA participated in the mentioned Forum as representatives of TPHA.

Forum Theme: Action on the Health Workforce - The Time is now

Organization: World Health Organization-Global Health Workforce Alliance

Participants: Delegates from the 57 countries identified by WHO as undergoing an acute crisis are attending the Forum, Representatives and experts from the United Nations and international agencies, countries, health worker associations, civil society and academia are also participating in his event. (More than **1300 participants**)

The Turkish Public Associations delegation met with representatives and experts from the United Nations and international agencies, countries, health worker associations, civil society and academia who also participated in this event. TPHA delegation opened a stall in order to introduce 2009 World Public Health Congress. Also, we met Dr. D.K. SEKEMPI, Former President of Uganda National Association of Community and Occupational Health (UNACOH) in the Forum in Kampala. We shared his experiences in Uganda.

The Turkish Public Associations delegation made bilateral meetings with Uganda Health Minister Stephan MALLINGA M.D, Pakistan Health Minister Mr. Ejaz RAHIM, Tayland Health Minister Mongkol Na SONGKHLA M.D, Brazil Deputy Health Minister Francisco Eduardo de CAMPOS, Deputy Director-General of WHO Dr. Anarfi Asamoah BAAH, WHO-GHWA Executive Director Francis OMASWA M.D, Director of WHO-EURO Marc DANZON M.D, Chief Executive Officer of the International Council of Nurses Ms. Judith OULTON. Information about the Works regarding 2009 World Public Health Congress hosted by TPHA for WFPHA were given and many brochures and necessary documents were handed out to the representatives in order to introduce 2009 World Public Health Congress in their country.

Moreover Prof. Hikmet PEKCAN M.D attended to TV programmes at two of seven national TV channels of Uganda, Uganda Top TV and NTV, and told the reason of their coming to Uganda; compared Turkish and Uganda's health worker migration; and introduced 2009 World Public Health Congress.

You can see attachments whole details of the First Global Forum on Human Resources for Health held in Kampala-Uganda on 2-7 March 2008.

First-ever Global Forum on health worker crisis opens in Kampala
(3 March 2008 Monday, Uganda-Kampala, **1.Day**)

Leadership, education and training and management top the Tuesday agenda at First Global Forum (4 March 2008 Tuesday, Uganda-Kampala, **2.Day**)

First Global Forum adopts Agenda for Global Action
(5 March 2008 Wednesday, Uganda-Kampala, **3.Day**)

Lively discussions and sharing of experiences at the skills building workshops
(6 March 2008 Wednesday, Uganda-Kampala, **4.Day**)

Presentations and Skills Building Workshops - Education, Training, Skill Mix and Management (6 March 2008 Wednesday, Uganda-Kampala, **5.Day**)

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Turkish Public Health Association (TPHA) delegation opened a stall in order to introduce 2009 World Public Health Congress at Forum (2 March 2009, Kampala-Uganda)



Opening ceremony, Watoto Children's choir



Participants at the opening ceremony



Dr. A. Asamoah BAAH Deputy Dir. - Gen. - WHO
Dr. Lincoln CHEN GHWA Board Chair



Dr. Manto Tshabalala MSIMANG, Minister of Health of Republic of South Africa



Toto ELIZABETH and her friends
(Kampala-Uganda, 3 March 2008)



Ban Ki-MOON
UN Sec. General



Apolo NSIBAMBI
Uganda Prime Minister



Dr. Francis OMASWA
Executive Director GHWA



Press briefing with Carmen Dolea
Senior Development Specialist



Dr. Anarfi Assomoa-BAAH
Deputy Dir.- Gen. - WHO



Dr Anders NORDSTRÖM
Former Dir. Gen. Of WHO



Mary Robinson and Peter PIOT
President Realizing Rights, USA
Executive Director UNAIDS



Participants at closing ceremony
(Uganda- Kampala, 6 March 2008)



Lincoln Chen and Francis Omaswa
GHWA Board Chair-Exe. Dir.-GHWA



Turkish Delegation visited and discussed Uganda Health Minister Dr. Stephan MALLINGA (4 March 2008)



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