

Innovations and Digital Health Subgroup Meeting  
June 28, 2018

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**Recording link:** <https://mcsprogram.adobeconnect.com/pinuy4vx7rhm/>

**Meeting notes:**

- Welcome to new members
- Introduction of Jeanne Koepsell as co-chair
- Finalization of [TOR](#)
  - Any additional comments can be sent to the co-chairs.
    - How does this group fit into the “group” landscape? In terms of DH groups and CH groups.
      - Make sure that we have membership and coordination with the overall CH TF and particularly the Implementation Science subgroup.
  - A workplan will be developed from the TOR. Two activities recommended for the outputs/objectives section of the TOR:
    - Better inform ourselves, MOH, counterparts, about all of the innovations and DH in CH.
    - Developing some tools to increase the uptake of use of innovations and DH in CH. *What is the appropriate tool to use and when, what considerations should be taken? What barriers do we want to overcome?*
      - Slide deck that would help make the case for using DH.
      - Specific issues for child health that may not be shared (Jeanne)
        - quality
        - supervision
- Confirmation on regular meeting time - last Thursday of month at 09:00 EST
- Update on briefing of use of [Digital Health in Child Health](#)
  - Steve gave brief overview to USAID highlighting common uses of DH for CH (IMCI, CCM, ALMANACH, respiratory rate counters, tracking commodities, supervision, etc.)
- Update on [Inventory of digital health tools](#)
  - WHO DH Atlas is currently having issues with SSL certificate.
  - Subgroup members to review inventory list and add in any tools that may be missing.
- Presentations (*please see presentations for more information*)
  - [ALMANACH](#) - Prof. Valérie D'Acremont, Swiss Tropical Institute
  - [How to ensure quality of care without supervision](#) - Jeanne Koepsell

- Proposals for upcoming webinars
  - Innovations for Child Health
    - Innovations
    - Digital Health
      - Breath Counters
- CH Data Workshop (Sept 2017 in South Africa) [Countries](#)
  - Looking at the use of data in CH programs. MOH's came together to put together action plans. Can map out who from the subgroup is working in those countries and ensure there is coordination and what resources can be provided to support these action plans.
    - DRC
    - Ethiopia
    - Mozambique
    - Nigeria
    - Uganda
    - Zimbabwe
- Upcoming Events
  - 15 July Deadline - Abstracts Submission open for the 2018 [Global Digital Health Forum](#)
  - 26 July Saving Lives at Birth [DevelopmentXChange](#)
- AOB