



**NATIONAL WORKSHOP: NURTURING CARE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN UAE
in Collaboration with World Health Organization**

Ministry of Health & Prevention -United Arab Emirates

20-22/06/2023

Tuesday 20 June 2023, Dusit Thani Hotel-in Dubai		
TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
08:30-09:00	Registration	
Session 1: Opening Session		
09:00-09:30	Opening remarks	Dr. Salem Al Darmaki, Assistant Under-Secretary - MOHAP -Dr Hala Sakr, UAE Desk Office, WHO -Mr. Eltayeb Adam, Area Representative, UNICEF Gulf
09:30-09:45	Objectives and expected outcomes	Dr. Khalid Siddeeg, WHO
09:45-10:00	Introduction of participants and their experiences	Dr. Suad AlAwar – Head of Family Health Section
Session 2: Overview of Nurturing Care Framework: Global and Regional Perspectives		
10:00-10:45	Presentation: From science to action, overview of the Nurturing Care Framework Discussion	Sheila Manji, WHO
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:00	Technical session: Responsive caregiving and early learning	Sheila Manji, WHO
12:00-12:30	Technical session: Caregiver well-being (including mental health)	Bernadette Daelmans, WHO
Session 3: Early childhood development: UAE landscape Health Authorities & other government initiatives		



12:30-12:40	National RMNCH and related ECD programs	1. Dr. Latifa AlAwadhi – Child Health Program MOHAP
12:40-13:20	Health Authorities services and achievements	2. Emirates Health Services 3. Dubai Academic Health Care Corporation 4. Abu Dhabi Public Health Center 5. Sharjah Health Authority
13:20-14:00	Other Governmental initiatives	1. Ministry of Education 2. Community Development Authority - Dubai 3. Abu Dhabi Early Childhood Authority 4. RAK Medical and Health science University
Session 4: A multisectoral approach to ECD		
14:00-14:30	Multisectoral approach to ECD: key for human capital development	Tatjana Colin, UNICEF
14:30	Prayer and lunch break	
Wednesday 21 June 2023 Dusit Thani Hotel- Dubai		
TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Day 1 recap & overview of day 2	Bernadette Daelmans, WHO



Session 5: Strategic actions of the Nurturing Care Framework: Overview and identification of priorities		
09:15 - 10:15	Strategic actions 1 to 3: Lead and invest, focus on families and communities, and Strengthen services <i>Overview of each strategic action, examples, resources, lessons learned</i>	Sheila Manji & Bernadette Daelmans, WHO
10:15-10:45	Technical session: Supporting parents	Tatjana Colin, UNICEF
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 -12:15	Group work: Identify priority actions for UAE for strategic actions 1 to 3	Group work
12:15-12:30	Short verbal summary from each group	Sheila Manji WHO
12:30 -13:15	Strategic actions 4 and 5: Monitor progress, scale up and innovate <i>Overview of each strategic action, examples, resources, lessons learned</i>	Bernadette Daelmans, WHO
13:15-14:15	Group work: Identify priority actions for UAE for strategic actions 4 and 5 (and continue working on priority actions for strategic actions 1 to 3)	Group work
14:15- 14:30	Short verbal summary from each group	Bernadette Daelmans, WHO
14:30	Prayer and lunch break	
Thursday 22 June 2023 Dusit Thani Hotel- Dubai		
TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER/MODERATOR
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
09:00 - 09:30	Reflections from Day 2 & Overview of Day 3	Tatjana Colin, UNICEF
09:30-10:00	Technical session: Supporting children with developmental disabilities	Bernadette Daelmans, WHO
Session 6: UAE NC for ECD roadmap		



10:00-11:00	Presentation of priority actions (each group to present what they have identified by Strategic Action)	Sheila Manji, WHO
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Reach consensus on priority actions for UAE and agree on what can be done in the short-term (1 year) and the long-term?	Bernadette Daelmans, WHO
12:30-13:30	For the short-term activities, develop a roadmap for implementing and monitoring the roadmap (1 year work plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What can be done by each sector?• What can be best done together – across sectors• What can each stakeholder do?• What support is needed?	Group discussion
13:30-14:00	Recommendations and next steps Conclusions and closing remarks.	MOHAP
14:00	Prayer break and Lunch	