Migration and HIV in the context of COVID-19
The role of Faith Leaders and Communities

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Draft Agenda

Facilitator: Sandy Thurman, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of the US Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy, US Department of State

Opening Session

- Dr. Carlos Van Der Laat, Migrants Health Assistance Programme Coordinator, Migration Health Division: Overview of migration - situation and challenges - in accessing health services in the context of COVID-19; as well as in accessing COVID-19 mitigation information/tools and care.
- Fr Richard W. Bauer, MM, BCC, LCSW, Director of Spiritual and Psychosocial Care, EDARP Kenya: Welcoming the Stranger: A Response of Faith and Theology

Session 1 – Celebrating and accompanying migrants

- Paul Jeffrey: A Journey through images – the contribution of faith to address migration challenges and in accompanying migrants (Video – Part 1)
- Gary Jones, Senior Adviser, Security, Humanitarian and Fragile States: The Road-Map on Migration and HIV and the role of faith


- Ms. Alyna C. Smith, Senior Advocacy Officer, Health, Justice and Legal Strategies, Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants: Undocumented
migrants and the realities of their access to health care in Europe, including in the context of COVID-19.

- Prof Mohamed Karama, Islamic Relief: Best practices and lessons learned on addressing GBV and stigma and discrimination in the context of COVID-19
- Paul Jeffrey: A Journey through images – the contribution of faith to address migration challenges and in accompanying migrants (Video – Part 2)

Session 3 – The way forward

Respondents:

- Monsignor Robert J Vitillo, Secretary General, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)

Closing

- Dr. Carlos VAN DER LAAT, Migrants Health Assistance Programme Coordinator, Migration Health Division
- Gary Jones, Senior Adviser, Security, Humanitarian and Fragile States

Upcoming 2021 Interfaith Health Platform Webinars

1. Workshop on the role of faith communities in strengthening adolescent peer groups. Bring together participants with first-hand experience and promising practice interventions, particularly including young people involved the interventions; Experience of adolescents’ groups to work on disclosure (with FBOs); and challenges faced by FBOs to address human sexuality (pivot from children to adolescents’ care and support) (June)
2. Framework for Dialogue and Stigma reduction interventions (September)
3. Webinar to commemorate World AIDS Day + Interfaith Service (December)