

MenCare

A GLOBAL FATHERHOOD CAMPAIGN



MenCare Global Meeting 2017 Agenda Belgrade, Serbia June 8, 2017 – June 10, 2017

Description of the MenCare Global Meeting Sessions

Plenaries

The aim of plenary sessions is to showcase new and emerging findings from the field of caregiving. The presentations will inform the work of MenCare partners on how to promote men's caregiving in their settings.

MenCare Around the World

These lively and engaging sessions will provide a space where MenCare partners can present their men's caregiving work to a diverse audience.

Workshops

These workshop sessions are meant to break with traditional "conference style" presentations by promoting active dialogue and engagement between various MenCare partners. These sessions will be either focused on concrete skills-building or will be spaces to create dialogue about a particular theme or topic (or both!)

DAY 1: THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Time	Session
All day	<p><i>Fatherhood Photo Exhibition & Expression Spaces (Location: Radisson Blu Hotel)</i></p> <p><i>For information on how to contribute your fatherhood campaign poster or photo, please see the document “Poster Printing Instructions” and contact Nina Ford (n.ford@promundoglobal.org) and Jane Kato-Wallace (j.kato@promundoglobal.org).</i></p>
8:00 – 15:00	Participant Registration
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Official Opening of the MenCare Global Meeting 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC – Serbian Representative • Vojislav Arsić, Director, CENTER E8
9:15 – 9:30	<p>Welcomes from MenCare Steering Committee and Organizing Partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruti Levto, Promundo • Wessel van den Berg, Sonke Gender Justice • Laxman Belbase, MenEngage Alliance Global Secretariat • Tomas Agnemo, Save the Children-Sweden • Lena Wallquist, MÄN <p>Presentation of goals and the expected outcomes of the MenCare Meeting and the meeting’s key themes</p>
9:30 – 10:30	<p>Keynote Speech: A look back at the past 6 years of the MenCare Campaign – Key Successes, New Platforms, and Initiatives, and Critical Questions for Men and Caregiving.</p> <p>Moderator: Jane Kato-Wallace, Promundo Speaker: Gary Barker, Promundo</p> <p><i>After Keynote Speech, the Discussants will raise critical questions and reflect on key points related to engaging men in unpaid care work. These reflections will inform the rest of the discussions in the meeting.</i></p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nigina Abaszade, Regional Technical Advisor on Gender, UNFPA-Eastern Europe Central Asia • Nikki van der Gaag, Director of Women’s Rights and Gender Justice, Oxfam, GB and Promundo Senior Fellow

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	MenCare Around the World (Part I) Presentation of country-based initiatives in a “world café format”
12:00 – 13:00	MenCare Around the World (Part II) Presentation of country-based initiatives in “world-café format”
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch – To be provided buffet- style for all MenCare Meeting participants
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Plenary – Breaking Cycles of Violence: Working with Men as Fathers in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children</p> <p>Moderator: Laxman Belbase, Global Networks Manager, MenEngage Alliance Global Secretariat</p> <p>Plenary Speakers (15 minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruti Levtoy/Kate Doyle, Promundo, and RWAMREC – Results from the MenCare+ RCT and impacts on violence against women and violence against children • Getalaam Kassa, HIWOT Ethiopia –Addressing sexual violence against children by engaging men via community radio programs • Marina Parker and Sergey Zakharov, Centre Anna – Work with fathers in the national network for women’s shelters – and how Centre Anna works men and women together to implement “accountability in practice”
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Plenary – Conducting Advocacy with Key Institutions for Men’s Caregiving and Gender Equality</p> <p>Moderator: Tomas Agnemo, Save the Children-Sweden</p> <p>Plenary Speakers (15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Pazos, PLENT – Presentation of the PLENT agenda, and how to promote equal, non-transferable, parental leave, including key successes and challenges. • Liana Ghent, Step-by-Step Foundation and Milena Mihajlovic, CIP Centre - Promoting and advocating for a gender diverse workforce in early years services. • Final Speaker TBC
17:30 – 18:30	Evening Welcome Cocktail Reception – Please join us!

DAY 2: FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Time	Session		
All day	<i>Fatherhood Photo Exhibition & Expression Spaces (Location: Radisson Blu Hotel)</i>		
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Launch of State of the World’s Fathers 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Barker, Promundo - Presentation of the second edition of the landmark report, State of the World’s Fathers 2017 • Monika Queisser, OECD – Parental leave and other policies to promote equality in caregiving around the world. • Francisco Aguayo, CulturaSalud / EME – Presentation of the main findings from State of Latin American Fathers and their dedication to the 50/50 care equality agenda 		
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 – 12:00 Parallel Workshop Sessions	<p>Workshop #1: Sustaining our men’s caregiving work for gender equality through institutions</p> <p>Promundo-Brazil and MANNER</p>	<p>Workshop #2: Creating effective MenCare materials and tools for communications and policy advocacy</p> <p>Promundo-US with MenCare partners</p>	<p>Workshops #3: Fathers Schools Approaches – dialogue and reflection</p> <p>MÄN</p>
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch – To be provided buffet-style for all MenCare Meeting participants		
13:30 – 15:00 Parallel Workshop Sessions (Part II)	<p>Workshop #4: Conducting advocacy for parental leave</p> <p>PLENT and Rutgers</p>	<p>Workshop #5: Working with Religious leaders on fatherhood</p> <p>Center For Studies And Applied Sciences In Gender - Family - Women And Adolescents, Vietnam</p>	<p>Workshop #6: How to make fatherhood programs gender-transformative</p> <p>Children’s Dignity Fund and Sonke Gender Justice</p>

15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 15:45	MenEngage General Secretariat presentation on the MenEngage Alliance and its connection to the Global MenCare Campaign. An invitation to a “Meet and Greet” with the regional, national, and global network members will also be extended.
15:45 – 17:00	Sharing and Reflection on MenCare Guiding Principles Facilitators: MenCare Co-Coordinators - Ruti Levtov and Wessel van den Berg
17:00 – 19:00	MenEngage Evening Meet and Greet

DAY 3: SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Time	Session
<i>All day</i>	<i>Fatherhood Photo Exhibition & Expression Spaces</i>
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Research Into Action for Gender Equality and Men’s Caregiving This session will be focused on how presenters are turning their research into programmatic and advocacy action to promote equality in caregiving and gender equality more broadly.</p> <p>Moderator: Ruti Levto, Promundo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lena Karlsson, UN Women-MENA and Anthony Keedi, ABAAD – presentation of IMAGES research from the Middle East and North Africa, coordinated with Promundo, and implications for programmatic work on engaging men as fathers • Nataliia Koshovska, UNFPA-Ukraine – presentation of research on women’s economic empowerment work and implications for campaigning • Anam Parvez and Nikki van der Gaag, Oxfam – presentation of Oxfam’s research on social norms and implications for women’s economic empowerment and the unpaid care divide
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Fatherhood Programming – Best Practices and Sharing of Experiences This session will be focused on sharing of best practices and experiences on implementing fatherhood approaches, such as fathers groups, at community levels.</p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Break-Out Regional and Sub-Regional Side Sessions –Reflections on the MenCare Global Meeting This is an opportunity for country representatives to: (1) share their reflections from the previous two days, and share how the meeting has influenced their ideas for ways forward in their regional/country campaigns; (2) brainstorm ideas on how to develop regional plans and cooperation, as relevant</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch – To be provided buffet-style for all MenCare Meeting participants
14:30 – 15:15	Large Group Feedback from Regional and Sub-Regional Side Sessions
15:15 – 15:45	<p>Closing Reflections on Ways Forward for MenCare One closing speech, with reflections from 4 MenCare members on their</p>

	main take aways from the meeting:
15:45 – 16:00	Official Close of the MenCare Global Meeting 2017