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# Get to Know the NODE

Introducing the JLN's COVID-19 Network for Open Dialogue and Exchange (NODE)

# <u>Welcome</u>

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# Session Overview and Agenda

- Opening
- Welcome remarks
  - Liz Clyma Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
  - Feng Zhao -- World Bank Group
- Moderated discussion: the role of joint learning in meeting COVID-19 challenges
  - Host: Adolfo Martinez Valle
  - Gitchi Diaz, PhilHealth
  - Dr. Lydia Dsane-Selby, Ghana NHIA
- Introducing the JLN COVID-19 Network for Open Dialogue and Exchange (NODE)
- Questions & answers
- Closing

## **Speakers**



Adolfo Martinez Valle



Gitchi Diaz



Lydia Dsane-Selby



Liz Clyma



Feng Zhao



Sofi Bergkvist



Kamiar Khajavi

## Welcome Remarks





Liz Clyma Health Systems Director Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Feng Zhao Practice Manager Health, Nutrition & Population World Bank Group



## **Moderated Discussion**





Adolfo Martinez Valle

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Lydia Dsane-Selby





JLN Network for Open Dialogue & Exchange

The COVID-19 Network for Open Dialogue and Exchange

Kamiar Khajavi Executive Director, Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage

## Introduction and overview

- The Network Manager surveyed Country Core Groups (CCG) about member country needs during the COVID-19 pandemic
- **I8 of 23 CCGs responded** (highlighted below)
- The survey provided important information on country priorities through COVID
- Findings later validated through exchanges with our SG and through expert interviews



# Main findings and our conclusions

- Respondents remain engaged in the pre-COVID JLN technical agenda
- Significant interest in additional pandemic-related topics
  - 84% said pandemic response topics are a high priority
  - 79% said maintenance of essential services topics are a high priority
- What we concluded was that for the JLN to be responsive to country needs, it must:
  - Introduce a new set of topics
  - Match the fast-evolving pandemic with more immediate offerings
  - Create a common platform where JLN members can easily access that information
  - Use a range of virtual tools for varying connectivity
  - Obtain routine feedback to identify and scope new work based on relevance to countries

#### The JLN NODE has been created to respond to these needs



# So what is the NODE?



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# How is the NODE different from other JLN activity?

#### • Effective virtual engagement tools and approaches

- More virtual learning -- we will make this interesting, we promise
- Member engagement in discussion groups, online forums, etc.

#### • We envision a "portfolio" of activities in the NODE

- Mix of activities from spontaneous, online member interactions -- to shorter, lightly facilitated working groups -- to activities that look more like collaboratives
- This approach will allow us to cover topics more comprehensively
- Rapid feedback, pulse surveys, etc.
  - Issues and learning about the SARS-CoV-2 are moving quickly and so must we
  - We will check with you regularly about topics and priorities as these may shift
  - $\circ$  We need you to engage with us to make this a success
- Broader participation
  - The NODE's opportunities for joint learning will be inclusive and non-JLN member countries mainly LMICs- will be welcome to connect, share, and learn
- New and deepened partnerships
  - The NODE will expand partnerships to best serve and meet countries' joint learning needs
  - For example, new work planned will be done jointly with the PHCPI, USAID, the Bank's COVID health finance response, others



# The CCG survey provided additional insights into demand for topics

Frequency with which topics were mentioned



# We are translating this into a broader JLN Technical Agenda



# Get involved in upcoming activities







# **Questions & Answers**

Please submit any questions, comments, and reactions you have into the Webex Chat.

We will answer as many as possible in the remaining time.



# Thank you!

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