Dear Participants,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you all to the first Share-Net International Co-Creation conference: “Engaging in Knowledge Translation Together” taking place at the Impact Hub in Amsterdam, which is located at the KIT Royal Tropical Institute.

We are excited to finally meet all the people who have been so important in the run-up to the conference. Thank you for acting as key informants for the narrative reviews or as participants of the different Communities of Practice that were operational in our country hubs (Bangladesh, Jordan, Burundi, and the Netherlands) and for contributing in many other capacities.

The task that we have set ourselves in the coming days is important and challenging, and we hope that we can develop the products that we are aiming for with all of your input. We rely on your knowledge, expertise, experience, creativity and innovative spirits in co-creating the products that you will be using to influence policy and practice in your own settings. We are looking forward to working with you all and hope that the conference will result in evidence-informed knowledge products, stronger partnerships, and convening spaces in the future that can support better SRHR programmes and policies.

The Secretariat of Share-Net International.
The Co-Creation conference is a working conference for developing knowledge products to influence policy and practice at the global and country levels. The two main thematic tracks are ‘Breaking the silence on Infertility’ and ‘Access to Quality SRHR services for people affected by fragility and crisis’. In the run-up to the conference, Communities of Practice were established in all four Share-Net country hubs. In order to create a knowledge base from which the conference would begin, narrative reviews, evidence briefs and deliberative dialogues were written for each thematic track, with inputs from each hub and from key actors.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:**

1. Setting the scene: two panels with keynote speakers and presentations of the key findings of the narrative reviews, dialogues and knowledge products
2. Agreeing on the three main themes per track and the kind of products to be developed during the conference and the group composition
3. Developing (outlines of) knowledge products with the participants of the conference for specific target audiences.
4. Reviewing the language used and the framing of the messages to ensure it is appropriate for the target audiences
5. Developing brief follow-up plans for the different hubs and settings for using the products developed
6. Launching the SNI small grants round, that will focus on the implementation of these plans.
The co-creation methodology used is based on participatory action learning. Peer review, reflection and discussion sessions will be carried out in tandem with writing and producing the products. Participants will work on knowledge products in groups, and each group will have a facilitator leading the process. Each participant will provide input from his/her own experience and expertise that will enrich the discussion and ensure that products are relevant for the audience which they are developed.

OVERVIEW OF THE TWO TRACKS

Track 1: Access to Quality SRHR for People Affected by Fragility and Crisis

This track will focus on empowering local organisations and users to improve access to SRHR and information in challenging circumstances, in their own country or countries they seek refuge, aiming to do justice to the complexities and diversities of different situations on the ground. The topic is framed around “people affected by crisis and fragility: empowerment and ownership”. An important focus will be on 1) bridging the humanitarian-development nexus, 2) shifting from donor dependency to domestic ownership and control, and 3) transfer of power (more and more effectively) to local organisations and initiatives.

Track 2: Breaking the Silence on Infertility

This track will develop products that focus on the following priorities: 1) breaking the silence on infertility in policy and practice, 2) prevention of infertility, 3) access to quality (in)fertility care, and 4) destigmatisation of infertility and childlessness in dialogue and exchange with the participants representing researchers, NGOs and CSOs, Share-Net hubs, and global institutions.
## PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY 8TH OF OCTOBER

Getting to know each other and the two thematic tracks

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### Ideation: working on key messages and products

**08.45 – 09.15**  Registration

**09.15 – 09.45**  Introduction to the Conference: discuss pre-conference process, key methods and programme of the co-creation conference by **Françoise Jenniskens**.

**09.45 – 10.20**  *Setting the scene: Breaking the Silence on Infertility*: presentation key findings of narrative review and deliberative dialogues by **Hilde Kroes** and **Trudie Gerrits**

**10.20 – 10.50**  *Setting the scene: Access to quality SRHR services for key people affected by fragility and crisis*: presentation of the key findings of the narrative review and deliberative dialogues by **Bianca Tolboom**

**10.50 – 11.15**  Coffee break

**11.15 – 12.15**  Introduction to the working groups: agreement on topics to work on (from the narrative reviews), the products to be developed and working group composition. Facilitated by **Anke van der Kwaak** and **Gerard Baltissen** using a world café setting and mind mapping methodologies

**12.15 – 13.00**  Lunch break

**Start of the work in designated groups**

**13.00 – 14.50**  Development of key messages and identify target audience for knowledge products

**14.50 – 16.10**  Design the outline and create the content of the knowledge products

**16.10 – 16.20**  Tea & Fruit


**16.40 – 17.30**  Further work on products and prepare for peer review

**17.30 – 18.00**  Assignment of peer review and closure
**THURSDAY 10TH OF OCTOBER 2019**

**Creation: writing and reflecting**

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THE FACILITATION TEAM

Anke van der Kwaak
Senior Advisor KIT Royal Tropical Institute

Anke van der Kwaak is a senior health advisor, trainer and project leader and PhD candidate at KIT. She trains and teaches in sexual and reproductive health rights and quality of care and is the coordinator of the health system research module. She is co-leading the facilitation team.

Gerard Baltissen
Senior Advisor KIT Royal Tropical Institute

Gerard Baltissen is an agronomist with more than 25 years of experience in land and natural resources governance, agricultural research and extension, rural decentralisation and local governance processes and community-driven development, mostly in Africa. He is co-leading the facilitation team.

Arnob Chakrabarty
Managing Director at RedOrange

Arnob Chakrabarty is a multi-skilled media professional with more than 20 years of experience in media and communications. He worked in the Netherlands, France, Belgium, United Kingdom and in Bangladesh, for both Dutch Public Television and Independent Television. As the founder and the Strategic Communications Expert at RedOrange, he has designed and led several Social and Behavioural Change Communications (SBCC), advocacy and promotional campaigns. He will facilitate the groups working on movies, documentaries, scripts and clips.

Bianca Tolboom
SRHR Advisor KIT Royal Tropical Institute

Bianca is a psychiatric nurse and a public health professional with 12 years of experience in the international medical humanitarian field. She joined KIT Royal Tropical Institute in May 2017, and her work focuses on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and fragile settings. Bianca will be facilitating the development of policy briefs, concept notes and roadmaps.
Aryanti Radyowijati  
Director and Senior Expert at Results in Health  

Aryanti is the director and senior experts at ResultsinHealth (RiH), and senior lecturer at Windesheim Honours College (WHC). Her areas of professional focus include disease control and prevention, sexual reproductive health, and monitoring and evaluation in global health and international development. She will facilitate the groups working on stakeholder mapping, research findings, inventory of training materials and a booklet on best practices.

Françoise Jenniskens  
Freelance consultant and leader of Share-Net International co-creation conference  

Françoise Jenniskens is a medical doctor and public health specialist working for over 30 years in the field of international public health, SRHR and HIV. Over the past 2,5 years, she led Share-Net International towards a new strategy and ways of work. She will facilitate groups working on training materials, best practices, outlines for the toolkit and/or outlines for booklet best practices.

Odette Hekster  
Deputy Managing Director at PSI-Europe  

As Deputy Managing Director at PSI-Europe, Odette Hekster oversees all programs funded by PSI-Europe’s largest donor: The Government of the Netherlands. In this capacity, she is among others responsible for PSI-Europe role in the Jeune S3. Before joining PSI-Europe, she worked as Policy Advisor for Stop Aids Now!. She draws on academic perspectives and over seven years field of experience in Eastern Africa (for UN-Habitat), the English & Dutch Speaking Caribbean (for UNFPA) and Cameroon, Africa (for PSI). She will facilitate groups working on social media, stakeholder mapping, best practices.

Ibrahim Aqel  
Director of the Institute for Family Health/King Hussein Foundation  

Dr. Ibrahim Aqel is the Director of the Institute for Family Health/King Hussein Foundation IFH/KHF – Jordan, he is a regional expert in the fields of SRHR, SGBV, knowledge management, health systems strengthening and healthcare quality improvement, and a member of the Share-Net Jordan steering committee. He will facilitate the groups working on inventory training materials and best practices, outline toolkit, and outline booklet best practices.
Jennifer Bushee
Communication & Stakeholder Manager at RNW Media

With a background in medical ethics and public health, Jennifer Bushee has been working in SRHR for over 15 years and has been a member of Share-Net for almost as long. She operates at the intersection of communications, advocacy and programmes and currently manages communications and stakeholder relations at RNW Media, home of the global Love Matters project. Before that, she held dynamic roles at the Aidsfonds, the Women’s Global Network for Reproductive Rights, and the Global Network of People Living with HIV. In keeping with her ever-growing interest in the many aspects of SRHR, she is a member of the Share-Net Netherlands Infertility Community of Practice. She will facilitate groups working on social media, stakeholder mapping, and best practices.

Mahdi Abdelwahab
Global Health Advisor KIT Royal Tropical Institute

Mahdi Abdelwahab is a global health advisor with expertise in health education, sexual and reproductive health and rights, migrant and refugee health, and qualitative research methods. He is committed to innovation in health education, including E-Learning, interactive and adaptive learning, and serious games. He will be facilitating the development of articles and research findings.

Meike Stieglis
Interim Share-Net International Coordinator

Meike Stieglis joined KIT Royal Tropical Institute in October 2013 as health advisor and coordinator at the Share-Net secretariat. In the years that followed, she was part of the Share-Net team that transformed the Dutch Network into an International Knowledge Platform. She will be facilitating the development of communications and media products.
Tinovimba Mhlanga
Gynaecologist

Dr Mhlanga Tinovimba is a gynaecologist from Zimbabwe. He founded IVF ZIMBABWE. He is passionate about opening IVF Laboratories in low resource countries. He will be one of the keynote speakers in the panel session of the track *Breaking the Silence on Infertility*.

Joris Jurriëns
Head of the Health and Aids Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Joris Jurriëns is Head of the Health and Aids Division of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is a career diplomat and previously was Deputy Head of Mission at the Netherlands Embassy in Colombia and Argentina. Earlier he worked as Deputy Crisis Coordinator and Emergency Aid Coordinator at MFA as well as at the Netherlands diplomatic missions in Brazil, Bolivia and Mozambique.

Henia Dakkak
Coordination Adviser Liaison, Policy and Advocacy Unit, Humanitarian Office at the United Nations Population Fund

Dr. Henia Dakkak is a medical doctor, a public health specialist and a past Fulbright post-doctorate research scholar at Columbia University at the Mailman School of Public Health. Currently, Dr. Dakkak is the Coordinator Advisor and Head of the Liaison and Policy unit of Humanitarian Office in New York at UNFPA. She has more than 30 years of extensive humanitarian and development experience in public health especially in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights that combines intellectual, strategic and managerial leadership at the inter-agency level.

Omotade Alalade
Founder of Beibei Heaven Foundation

Omotade Alalade is a Fertility Advocate supporting couples trying to conceive across Africa. She provides knowledge, raises awareness and provides free fertility treatment to couples trying to conceive through the Beibei Haven Fertility Foundation which she founded. In 2016, she was chosen as one of the BBC’s 100 inspiring and influential women.
Sarah Knaster
Senior Advisor for the Inter-Agency Working Group on Reproductive Health in Crises

Sarah Knaster is the Senior Advisor for the Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) on Reproductive Health in Crises. Prior to joining the IAWG in January 2013, she held positions with the Guttmacher Institute and Doctors Without Borders.

Sarojini Nadimpally
Director of SAMA

Sarojini Nadimpally is a social scientist and the director of SAMA in India. She has published on the gender dimensions in infertility, intersectionality, and systemic issues hampering women’s rights. At SAMA, she works at the community level.

Immaculée Mulamba Amisi
Reproductive Health Manager - Cordaid

Dr. Immaculée Mulamba is an expert and trainer in SRHR at Cordaid in the DR Congo. She has 15 years of reproductive health experience in emergency obstetric and neonatal care, family planning, post-abortion care and clinical care for survivors of sexual violence. She held several positions of responsibility first as a clinician in gynaecology and obstetrics department, then as the manager and senior manager of reproductive health projects in emergency and post-conflict situations. She provided technical support to the DR Congo Ministry of Health, especially in the national program of reproductive and sexual health by setting the standards and guidelines for neonatal maternal and adolescent health.
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