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African Union Communiqué on Eradication of ARF and RHD

Action Group 3 Meeting Minutes

15 August 2016

Venue: Skype Conference Call

Time: 16h00 – 17h00 (South African Time)

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Bongani Mayosi/Ana Mocumbi
2. **Attendees:** Bongani Mayosi (BM), Ana Olga Mocumbi (AOM), Karen Sliwa (KS), Maylene Shung King (MSK), Amam Mbakwem (AM), George Nel (GN) and Janette Lombard (JL)
3. **No RSVP:** Triphonie Nkurunziza (TN) from WHO AFRO
4. **Summary of Meeting**
 - Briefing of Addis Ababa Communiqué (7 Actions to eradicating ARF/RHD) http://www.pascar.org/uploads/files/CVJA_Addis-Ababa-Communique-2016.pdf
 - Appointed Maylene as Deputy when Ana unable to attend.
 - We'll target/focus on RHD and Reproductive Health Services for the Technical Paper. (AOM did send email document on **RHS FOR WOMEN WITH RHD**)
 - No available clinical guidelines. (Service and system guidelines)
 - KS sent document on Prevention: Contraception and Cardiovascular disease: http://www.pascar.org/uploads/files/Contracep_EHJ2015.pdf
5. **Next step, specific tasks**
 - Plan for technical paper to draw-up Guidelines
 - A) MSK: Summarise Aspects from Master Student thesis (Sub-Sahara Systemising Review) – Could form introduction of paper.
 - B) KS: European Contraceptive RHD (will forward PDF/references to all)
 - C) AOM: Diagnosis
 - D) AM: Epidemiology: What is available (Specific complications, maternal issues, not just general aspect)
 - Will speak on Management and Prevention on next call (around 15 Sept)
 - Use Google Drive to share documents (PASCAR works on dropbox and would prefer that platform)

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6. 14-16 January 2017, Egypt Meeting in Cairo

- Theme: Frontiers in Cardiology, with a spotlight on RHD with the “Latest on Science”.
- Action Groups to report on progress.
- Drafted Programme attached in email.

7. Any other business - none

8. Closing remarks

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