



## Somali-Swedish Research Collaboration for Health (SSRCHealth) Meeting on Health Research in Fragile States

**MONDAY - JANUARY 15, 2018**

CLARION COLLECTION HOTEL UMAN, STORGATAN 52, UMEÅ

17.00-19.00	<p><b>Welcome reception</b></p> <p>AHPSR - Dr Abdul Ghaffar – WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research</p> <p>SIGHT – Maria Nilsson, Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation</p> <p>Supervision on distance: Lennart Nyström, Fredrik Norström, Carina Källestål, John Kinsman, Maria Emmelin and other mentors will share their experiences</p>	Hosted by Professor Anneli Ivarsson, Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University
19.00	Dinner	

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 16, 2018**

ROOM BUTAJIRA, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND GLOBAL HEALTH UNIT, AND ROOM B, 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

<i>PRESENTATIONS ON THE "SOMALI-SWEDISH RESEARCH COLLABORATION FOR HEALTH: HISTORY, CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS FOR NEW FUTURE PARTNERSHIPS"</i>		
08.30-09.00	Opening remarks and introduction to the consultation objectives and participants	<b>ROOM BUTAJIRA, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND GLOBAL HEALTH</b> Professor Anneli Ivarsson, Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University
09.00-09.30	Challenges in achieving the sustainable development goals' health targets in Somalia and the coming role of research	Dr. Khalif Bile Mohamud, Somali Swedish Researchers' Association
09.30-10.00	Medium & long-term research collaboration strategies with fragile health system – envisaged role of the AHPSR in the Somali research collaboration for health.	Dr Abdul Ghaffar – Executive Director: WHO Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research
10.00-10.30	COFFEE/TEA	



SESSION ON FUTURE PLANS TO BE JOINED BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOMALI UNIVERSITIES THROUGH SKYPE BUSINESS		
10.30-11.00	The current collaboration research programme: the first patch timeframe and planned future prospects	Umeå, Uppsala and Lund Universitys (Dr Klasse Sahlén, UmU, Dr Carina Källestål Uppsala University, & Professor Maria Emmelin, Lund University)
11.00-11.30	The research support we need - presentation through Skype Business	Prof Abdirizak Ahmed Dalmar, Benadir University on behalf of the Somali Universities
11.30-11.45	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Experiences from Somaliland and Puntland	Dr Kerstin Erlandsson & Dr Fatumo Osman, Dalarna University
11.45-12.30	Discussion and agreement on the plans for bilateral and multilateral medium- and long-term research collaboration that engage partners in technical capacity building, resource mobilization and governance and prospect on the way forward mission. Formation of an action plan and follow-up working team	A round table discussion. Representatives from the partners. <i>Moderator: Lars L Gustavsson</i>
12.30-13.30	LUNCH	<b>HOTEL BJÖRKEN</b>
13.30-14.00	Brief reflections by the Swedish universities on their collaboration with Somali universities: how to engage university leaders in this new research partnership architecture?	<b>ROOM B, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, 9TH FLOOR</b> <i>Moderator: Professor Anneli Ivarsson, Epidemiology &amp; Global Health, Umeå University</i>
14.00-15.00	OPEN LECTURE: Why is health policy and systems research important for low and middle-income countries? The significance of academic research for health care in a fragile state	Dr Abdul Ghaffar - Executive Director Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, World Health Organization, Geneva
15.00-15.30	COFFEE/TEA	<b>ROOM BUTAJIRA, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND GLOBAL HEALTH</b>
15.30-16.30	Small round table discussion of the research collaboration working team: planning the June 2018 seminar and beyond	<i>Moderator: Maria Emmelin, Lund University</i>
16.30	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	Stig Wall, Epidemiology and Global Health, Umeå University