

SEMINAR ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO AND APPROPRIATE USE OF MEDICINES FOR MENTAL DISORDERS

City of Praia, Cape Verde, 23-24 March 2017

DAY ONE, 23rd March

09:00-09:45

Opening session

Daniel Silves Ferreira, Local organizing committee

Oscar Santos, Mayor of Praia

Benedetto Saraceno, Gulbenkian Global Mental Health Platform

José Miguel Caldas de Almeida, Lisbon Institute of Global Mental Health

Shekhar Saxena, World Health Organization

Arlindo do Rosário, Minister of Health and Social Security, Cabo Verde

Session one

09:45-10:30

Improving access to and appropriate use of medicines for mental disorders

Corrado Barbui, WHO Collaborating Center, University of Verona, Italy

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

Session two

11:00-12:20

Promoting rational selection of medicines for mental disorders

João Miguel Vaz (Cape Verde), Jerónimo Henrique Te (Guinea-Bissau),
Lídia Gouveia (Mozambique), Massoxi Vigário (Angola)

12:20-12:40

Discussant: Custodia Mandlhate, independent resource person

12:40-13:00

Plenary Discussion

13:00-14:00

Lunch

Session three

- 14:00-14:30 Improving availability and affordability of medicines for mental disorders
Eduardo Tavares (Cape Verde), Jerónimo Henrique Te (Guinea-Bissau),
Lídia Gouveia (Mozambique), Massoxi Vigário (Angola)
- 14:30-14:50 Discussant: José Miguel Caldas de Almeida
- 14:50-15:10 Plenary Discussion
- 15:10-15:30 Coffee Break

Session four

- 15:30-16:00 Mental Health System in Cape Verde
Aristides da Luz
- 16:00-16:20 Discussant: Sebastiana Nkomo, WHO-Afro
- 16:20-16:50 Plenary Discussion

DAY TWO, 24th March

Session five

- 09:00-10:20 Promoting appropriate use and prescribing of medicines for mental disorders
Manuel Faustino (Cape Verde), Jerónimo Henrique Te (Guinea-Bissau),
Lídia Gouveia (Mozambique), Massoxi Vigário (Angola)
- 10:20-10:40 Discussant: Corrado Barbui
- 10:40-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:30 Plenary Discussion

Closing session

- 11:30-12:00 Recommendations (Benedetto Saraceno)
- 12:00-12:30 WHO Global Perspective (Shekhar Saxena)
- 12:30-12:45 Closing Remarks (Daniel Ferreira)