



WHO-FIC COLLABORATING CENTRE @ SAMRC

Feedback to WHO AFRO region

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OVERVIEW

- 2022 annual meetings (17 – 21 October, WHO Geneva) – participation by WHO-FIC CC
- 2023 mid-year meetings (May 2023, Australia & virtual) – participation & some emerging themes for our Region
- WHO-FIC core classifications – updates/current status



The international WHO-FIC Network: Annual Meeting 17-21 October 2022 (Geneva & virtual)

WHO-FIC 2022 ANNUAL MEETING – *THEMES AND ISSUES*

- Meeting theme: **Interoperability and mapping information**
- Five-year Work Plan will continue to be centred around supporting the transition and implementation phases of ICD-11. Strategic goals include informatics, development, education, and implementation for the WHO-FIC.
- Mid-year meetings in May 2023 hosted by Australia WHO-FIC CC in Sydney
- 2023 WHO-FIC Annual Meeting from 16 - 20 Oct hosted by German WHO-FIC CC in Bonn .



**The international WHO-FIC Network:
Working and Mid-year meetings 8 – 11
May 2023
(Sydney, Australia & virtual)**

WHO-FIC 2023 midyear meetings - overview

- Six (6) committees and reference groups (CRGs) met in Australia; Other CRG meetings held/planned separately
- Working meetings; open to WHO-FIC CC members only
- Some joint meetings between CRGs
 - communication and consultation; progress joint work items
- Hosting CC (Australian WHO-FIC CC) made provision for virtual participation – enabled wider participation.
 - WHO-FIC CC in South Africa – virtual participation only
- Feedback and secretariat support from WHO-FIC @ WHO
 - two colleagues from WHO Geneva in Sydney

WHO-FIC 2023 –mid-year meetings

Times (AEST UTC+10hrs)	Monday 8 May		Tuesday 9 May		Wednesday 10 May		Thursday 11 May		Other Timezones			
	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Geneva time (CET) (UTC+1hr)	Ottawa time (EST) (UTC-5hrs)		
09:00 - 10:30	MbRG	MRG	EIC	ITC	MRG		FDC	MRG	01:00-02:30	19:00-20:30		
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Morning tea</i>									02:30-02:45	20:30-20:45	
10:45 - 12:15	MbRG	MRG	EIC	MRG	EIC / FDRG joint session		FDC	MRG	02:45-04:15	20:45-22:15		
12:15 - 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>									04:15-05:15	22:15-23:15	
13:15 - 14:45	MbRG	MRG	MbRG	FDRG	<i>Breakout working sessions / additional CRG time / optional tourist activities</i>		MbRG	FDC / ITC joint session	05:15-06:45	23:15-00:45		
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Afternoon tea</i>						<i>Afternoon Tea</i>				06:45-07:00	00:45-01:00
15:00 - 16:30	MbRG	MRG	MbRG	FDRG			MbRG	FDC / ITC joint session	07:00-08:30	01:00-02:30		
18:00 - 22:00					<i>WHO-FIC Dinner (optional)</i>							

WHO-FIC 2023 midyear meetings – *themes and issues*

- **ICD-11 transition**
 - Development and maintenance
 - Training – development of curricula; training resources
- **ICHI finalisation**
 - Completion of content
 - Formal consultation process with member states
- **ICF review and update**
 - Development and maintenance
 - Training resources
- **Consolidation/formalisation of links between WHO-FIC core classifications (ICD, ICF, ICHI)**
 - Identifying and mapping common elements between classifications
 - Using WHO-FIC classifications together – seeking use cases



WHO-FIC core classifications - updates

ICD-11

- **ICD-11 2023 has been formally released by WHO**
<https://www.who.int/news/item/14-02-2023-icd-11-2023-release-is-here>
- **Formal reporting on progress with ICD-11 and other WHO-FIC classifications to WHA 2023 (May 2023)**
- Supporting work on IRIS-11 and DORIS for automatic coding and selection of underlying cause of death
- Training content development ongoing;
further work in progress; ***seeking use cases***
 - Review of available and planned content; inclusion of ICD-11 focal points planned
- ICD-11 implementation forum has been launched through MbRG and EIC

ICHI

- Content close to completion
- Formal ICHI development and maintenance structures to be established:
 - Interventions reference group;
 - Inclusion of ICHI in CSAC (**Classification and Statistical Advisory Committee**) processes.
- **Formal country approval process still required.**

ICF

- **Preparation of ICF 2023 in progress; publication planned**
- **ICF training resources**
 - ICF facilitators' course
- **ICF resources**
 - ICF related terms.

WHO-FIC common foundation

- **ICHI and ICF** have been successfully migrated to the same platform as ICD-11 - the iCAT browser
- See the 'orange' browser
- Proposals for ICF and ICHI updates can now be posted on the browser
- **Additional tools and resources released**
- **Extensive work led by WHO on extending functionality and scope of the common foundation is ongoing.**

Verbal Autopsy Reference Group

Work programme for 2022/23:-

- Catalogue of VA resources
- Improvement of the user interface of the VA standards websites
- Guidelines on quality assurance for VA
- Guidelines for physician review of VA
- Training manuals
- Guidance for ethical and sensitive issues for using VA in CRVS context

SA WHO-FIC CC update

- Formal status is still ‘under designation’.
- Operational planning for 2023
 - ongoing liaison with stakeholders
 - participation in WHO-FIC network activities (dependent on availability of team members).
- Planned Projects
 - Support for transition from ICD-10 to ICD-11
 - Support for MCCoD online training
 - Support for ICF online training
 - Support for roadmap for strengthening of registration of births and deaths in South Africa.