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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017**

**PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS | Separate Registration Required**

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 4:00pm <i>Salon E</i>	<b>Exploring Normative Change: Concepts and Techniques for Identifying and Assessing Norms that Influence Health Behaviors</b>   <i>Social &amp; Behavior Change Working Group Session</i> Nana Dagadu and Susan Igras, Passages Project, Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch   All Pre-Conference Workshop Attendees</b>
1:00pm – 4:00pm <i>Salon B</i>	<b>Planning and Conducting Advocacy at the National and Sub-National Levels</b> Tara Kovach and Kavita Sethuraman, FANTA Project, FHI 360; Annie Toro, US Pharmacopeial Convention (USP); Danielle Heiberg, Global Health Council
4:30pm – 5:30pm <i>Salon B</i>	<b>WELCOME &amp; ORIENTATION</b> Before the conference kicks off on Tuesday, join CORE Group staff to learn about CORE Group and what to expect at the conference. Specifically directed to those who are new to the Conference, all are welcome to attend!
5:30pm – 7:30pm <i>LBH Skybar</i>	<b>CORE Group's Young Professionals Network Happy Hour</b> All are welcome to join CORE Group's Young Professionals Network at a Welcome Happy Hour.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017**

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 10:30am <i>Ballroom</i>	<b>OPENING &amp; KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>Welcome from CORE Group and Board of Directors</b> Lisa M. Hilmi, CORE Group Executive Director Erin Stieber, CORE Group Board of Directors Chair <b>Dory Storms Award Presentation to Judy Canahuati</b> <b>KEYNOTE: Miriam Were</b> , Chancellor of Moi University, Kenya
10:30am – 11:00am	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
<i>Salon A</i>	<b>Bringing Behavior Change Interventions to Scale: Practical Challenges and Responses</b>   <i>Social &amp; Behavior Change Working Group Session</i> Laura C. Altobelli, Future Generations; Jennifer Nielsen, Helen Keller International; Janine Schooley, PCI; Debora B. Freitas López, Chemonics International (Moderator); Joseph Petraglia, Pathfinder International (Moderator)
<i>Salon B</i>	<b>Early Childhood Development: Science, Practice, and Research</b> Joy Noel Baumgartner, Duke University; Leslie Chingang, Catholic Relief Services Cameroon; John Hembling, Catholic Relief Services; Maureen Kapiyo, Catholic Relief Services East Africa Region; Alfonso Rosales, World Vision US; Elena McEwan, Catholic Relief Services (Moderator)
<i>Salon D</i>	<b>The Future of Integrated Community Case Management: Where Do We Go from Here?</b>

	Naoko Kozuki, International Rescue Committee; Diwakar Mohan, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Serge Raharison, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, John Snow, Inc.; Henry Perry, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Moderator)
Salon E	<b>Collaboration with Government for Ensuring Quality Nutrition Services   Nutrition Working Group Session</b> Serigne Mbaye Diene, FANTA Project, FHI 360; Molly Kumwenda, Catholic Relief Services Malawi; Mary Kandikole Mpinda, Catholic Relief Services Malawi; Amanda Yourchuck, FANTA Project, FHI 360; Jennifer Burns, Catholic Relief Services (Moderator)
12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch   Expo Tables Open</b>
12:45pm – 1:45pm Ballroom	<b>CORE Group Membership Meeting</b> CORE Group's Board of Directors
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Salon A	<b>Using Practitioner Expertise in Service of Community Health Worker Optimization: Operational Insights to Accompany the New WHO Guidelines</b> Dan Palazuelos, Partners in Health; Jennifer Schechter, Hope Through Health; Ryan Schwarz, Possible; Madeleine Ballard, Community Health Academy (Moderator)
Salon B	<b>Thinking Differently about the Complexity of Unmet Need for Family Planning and Improving Maternal &amp; Child Health Outcomes: Why Understanding Your Body Matters</b> Sandra Chipanta, Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University; Gabrielle Nguyen, Save the Children; Shannon Pryor, Save the Children; Lauren VanEnk, Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University (Moderator)
Salon D	<b>New Frontiers in Infant and Young Child Feeding   Nutrition Working Group Session</b> Kristina Granger, SPRING, The Manoff Group; Julia Rosenbaum, WASHpals, FHI 360; Jennifer Weiss, Concern Worldwide; Gwyneth Cotes, SPRING, Helen Keller International (Moderator)
Salon E	<b>Health for All: Reaching the Forgotten 200 Million</b> Lynda Achieng, Catholic Relief Services Kenya; Leia Isanhart, Catholic Relief Services; Loretta Claiborne, Special Olympics Athlete; Kristin Hughes Srouf, Special Olympics (Moderator)
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm Ballroom	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>Results: 20 Years of Collaboration and Innovation</b> Janine Schooley, PCI (Moderator)
5:30pm – 7:30pm The French Kitchen	<b>Social Networking Reception   Co-hosted by Catholic Relief Services, Special Olympics International</b> Lobby Level of Lord Baltimore Hotel

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 10:30am Ballroom	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>Realities: Coordinated Impact at the Country and Global Level</b> Ahmed Arale, CORE Group Polio Project (CGPP) Kenya/Somalia; Filimona Bisrat, CGPP Ethiopia; Frank Conlon, CGPP; Anthony Kisanga, CGPP South Sudan; Lee Losey, CGPP; Elyn Ogden, USAID; Roma Solomon, CGPP India; Samuel Usman, CGPP Nigeria; Leo Ryan, ICF International (Moderator)
10:30am – 11:00am	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Salon A	<b>Moving Beyond the Building Blocks: Guiding Policymakers toward Community Health Investments to Strengthen Health Systems   Community-centered Health Systems</b>

	<i>Strengthening Working Group Session</i> Laura C. Altobelli, Future Generations; Jahangir Hossain, CARE Bangladesh; Karen LeBan, Independent; Melanie Morrow, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, ICF; William Story, University of Iowa; Eric Sarriot, Save the Children (Moderator)
Salon B	<b>Using the Active Implementation Frameworks and the Hexagon Tool in Global Health</b> Saja Al-Falahi, University of North Carolina, Allison Annette Foster, IntraHealth International
Salon D	<b>Are Nutrition and Feeding Programs Ready to Be Inclusive of All Children?</b> Alessandra Aresu, Handicap International; Zeina Makhoul, SPOON; Pamela Sheeran, Smile Train
Salon E	<b>Collaborating with the Private Sector to Advance Services for Non-Communicable Diseases</b> Rebecca Dirks, FHI 360; E. Anne Peterson, Americares; Jessica Daly, Medtronic Foundation; Joy Noel Baumgartner, Duke University (Moderator)
12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch   Expo Tables Open</b>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>Optional Lunchtime Sessions</b>
Ballroom	<b>Young Professionals Network Mentorship Information Table</b> Adrienne Todela, CORE Group
Salon D	<b>Measuring and Demonstrating the Value of Learning: A Preview of GHKC's New Knowledge Management Indicatory Library</b> Saori Ohkubo, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs; Luis Ortiz Echevarria, Management Sciences for Health
Salon E	<b>Community Engagement and Outreach for Chronic Diseases</b> Bette Gebrian, Grand Anse Health and Development Association; Judy Lewis, University of Connecticut School of Medicine; Sarah Shannon, Hesperian Health Guides
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>NEW INFORMATION CIRCUIT</b>
Ballroom	Attendees will be able to choose three tables to visit over the course of this plenary. These tables include new tools, innovations, projects, and topics shared interactively by various presenters. <i>Full List of Presentations Below.</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
4:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>WORKING GROUP INNOVATION &amp; PLANNING SESSIONS</b>
Ballroom	<b>Community-centered Health Systems Strengthening</b>
Salon A	<b>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation</b>
Salon B	<b>Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Adolescent Health</b>
Salon D	<b>Social &amp; Behavior Change</b>
Salon E	<b>Nutrition</b>
5:30pm – 7:00pm	<b>POSTER SESSION &amp; PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING</b>
Mezzanine	Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be available.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

8:30am – 9:00am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00am – 10:30am	<b>90 SECOND SCIENCE</b>
Ballroom	This fast-paced, fun session will feature research-focused presentations, with ample time allotted for Question & Answer. <i>Full List of Presentations Below</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Salon A	<b>Bringing Care Closer to Home: Innovations in Community-Based Diagnosis and Treatment of</b>

	<b>Acute Malnutrition</b> Pilar Charle Cuellar, Action Against Hunger; Kevin Phelan, The Alliance for International Medical Action; Annie Zhou, International Rescue Committee; Naoko Kozuki, International Rescue Committee (Moderator)
Salon B	<b>Let's Get Emotional About Data   Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Working Group Session</b> Silvia Alayón, Alive and Thrive, Save the Children; Marcia Griffiths, The Manoff Group, Claire Boswell, The TOPS Program, Food for the Hungry (Moderator); Dora Curry, CARE USA (Moderator)
Salon D	<b>Documenting the Front-Line Contributions of NGOs and Civil Society through Publication in Academic Journals</b> Henry Perry, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Kathy Stamidis, CORE Group Polio Project; Lee Losey, CORE Group Polio Project (Moderator)
Salon E	<b>Tackling Non-communicable Diseases: Resources and Opportunities for Integration within Global Health Practice   Non-communicable Diseases Interest Group Session</b> Vince Blaser, Frontline Health Workers Coalition; Rebecca Dirks, FHI 360; Christy Gavitt, Independent Consultant; Anne Katharine Wales, Medtronic Foundation; Arti Varanasi, Advancing Synergy (Moderator)
12:30pm – 2:00pm	<b>Lunch   Expo Tables Open</b>
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<b>Optional Lunchtime Sessions</b>
Salon B	<b>An Update of Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS) Technologies: From Classic to Multiple Classification LQAS</b> Joseph Valadez, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Salon D	<b>Nutrition Working Group Meeting: Discussion of Obesity</b>
Salon E	<b>Community-centered Health Systems Strengthening Working Group Meeting</b>
2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>PLENARY</b>
Ballroom	<b>Health Financing for Community Health Systems   Community-centered Health Systems Strengthening Working Group Session</b> Keith Dokho, World Vision; Brad Herbert, Brad Herbert Associates; Phyllis Heydt, Health Envoy; Scott Jackson, Global Impact; Isabelle Lindenmayer, Rabin Martin; Harshad Sanghvi, Jhpiego; Taufiqur Rahman, American Red Cross (Moderator); Fernando Chang-Muy, University of Pennsylvania (Moderator)

6:00pm – 10:00pm **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala | [Separate Ticket Purchase Required](#)**  
Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 700 Aliceanna St, Baltimore  
Shuttle Available | Leaving LBH at 5:45pm & 6:15pm | Return to LBH at 9:45pm & 10:15pm

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**

9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:30am – 11:00am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>
Salon A	<b>Creating Healthy Communities through Youth Leadership   Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn &amp; Adolescent Working Group Session</b> Kimberly Bunting, Student; Mychelle Farmer, Advancing Synergy; Jane Otai, Jhpiego; Gogonthlejang Phaladi, Partnership for Maternal and Newborn Health (PMNCH); Regina Benevides, E2A Project, Pathfinder International (Moderator)
Salon B	<b>Going to Scale with Effective Community-based Primary Health Care: Current Programs and Future Possibilities</b> Mengesha Admassu, International Institute for Primary Health in Ethiopia; Victoria Chou, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Paul Freeman, University of Washington; Nazo Kureshy, USAID;

	Henry Perry, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Moderator)
Salon D	<b>The Child Health Agenda in the Context of the SDGs: Mortality Reduction is Not Enough</b> Jerome Pfaffmann, UNICEF; Ferdinand Bikorimana, Ministry of Health Rwanda; Patricia Jodrey, USAID; Eric Swedberg, Save the Children; Dyness Kasungami, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, John Snow, Inc.; Serge Raharison, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, John Snow, Inc. (Moderator)
Salon E	<b>An In-depth Look at Social Accountability for Improved Community Health: Community Score Card Principles, Practices, Results, and the Role of Quality   Community-centered Health Systems Strengthening &amp; Social &amp; Behavior Change Working Group Session</b> Susan Otchere, World Vision US; David Shanklin, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, CORE Group; Peter Winch, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
11:00am – 11:30am	Break   <i>Expo Tables Open</i>
11:30am – 1:15pm <i>Ballroom</i>	<b>PLENARY &amp; CLOSING</b> <b>Opportunities: Communities and Health in Sustainable Development</b> Gogontlejang Phaladi, Partnership for Maternal and Newborn Health (PMNCH); Daniel Schensul, United Nations Population Fund; Judy Lewis, University of Connecticut School of Medicine (Moderator)
1:15pm – 2:30pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Working Group Co-Chair Lunch

**NEW INFORMATION CIRCUIT TABLES**  
Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>; 2:00pm-3:30pm

<b>TABLE 1</b>	<b>Learning and Practice Alliances for Advocacy</b> Jenny Orgle, CARE USA
<b>TABLE 2</b>	<b>Simple, Yet Smart: Evaluation Findings from the Use of a New Color-coded Health Calendar Tool for Increased Uptake of Immunization and Perinatal Services in Rural Ethiopia</b> Shiferaw Demissie, International Rescue Committee Ethiopia
<b>TABLE 3</b>	<b>Realize: Social and Behavioral Change for Gender Equity and Diversity</b> Bethann Cottrell, CARE USA
<b>TABLE 4</b>	<b>Using GIS to Analyze Barriers to Health Equity</b> Tanvi Monga, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, ICF
<b>TABLE 5</b>	<b>Outcome Harvesting: A Novel Methodology for Evaluating Capacity Strengthening Global Health Interventions</b> Tilly Gurman, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs
<b>TABLE 6</b>	<b>Lean Tools to Evaluate Impact when Partnering with Social Enterprises</b> Jennifer Headley, Duke Global Health Institute Evidence Lab
<b>TABLE 7</b>	<b>Locating the Epidemic: Harnessing Geographic Data for HIV Epidemic Control in Nigeria</b> Dr Tapfuma Murova and Meg Langley, 4Children, Catholic Relief Services
<b>TABLE 8</b>	<b>Adherence Promoters and Community Liaisons: Strategies to Improve ART Adherence among Key Populations in Central America</b> Edwin Estuardo Diaz Giron, IntraHealth International
<b>TABLE 9</b>	<b>The Casa Materna Rural Community Birthing Center - A New Paradigm for Community-empowered Maternal/Newborn Care</b> Ira Stollak, Curamericas Global
<b>TABLE 10</b>	<b>Community Group Engagement to Improve Reproductive Health</b> Laura Raney, Family Planning 2020 (FP2020)
<b>TABLE 11</b>	<b>Filling the Human Resource Gap: How Private Community-based Providers Reached Underserved Areas in Rural Bangladesh with Skilled Maternal and Child Health Services</b> Dr. Jahangir Hossain, CARE Bangladesh
<b>TABLE 12</b>	<b>Equipping CHWs to Support Blindness Prevention and Promote Eye Health</b> Sarah Shannon, Hesperian Health Guides
<b>TABLE 13</b>	<b>Introducing Community Health Academy</b>

	Madeleine Ballard, Community Health Academy
<b>TABLE 14</b>	<b>Connecting Youth to FP INFO through Digital Storytelling</b> Cori Fordham, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs
<b>TABLE 15</b>	<b>Nutrition Tool Reference Guide</b> Jen Burns, Catholic Relief Services (with other Nutrition Working Group Members)

**90 SECOND SCIENCE**  
**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>; 9:00am-10:30am**

<b>IMPACT OF WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT</b>	<b>Building Community Capacity And Increasing Social Capital Through A Women's Empowerment Initiative In The Oromia Region Of Ethiopia</b> Will Story, University of Iowa, with PCI
	<b>Impact of Empowerment of Most Marginalized Women in Bihar, India on Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health: The Role of Efficacy, Cohesion and Collectivization</b> Janine Schooley, PCI
<b>IMPROVING MNH SERVICE PROVISION</b>	<b>Male Involvement and Accommodation During Obstetric Emergencies In Rural Ghana: A Qualitative Analysis</b> Will Story, University of Iowa
	<b>Expanding Maternal And Newborn Health Coverage Through Existing Local Structures In Pastoralist Ethiopia</b> David Shanklin, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, CORE Group
	<b>Citizen Voice And Action - World Vision's Social Accountability Approach Increases Access To Health Services In India And Kenya</b> Susan Otchere, World Vision US
<b>NUTRITION SCIENCE</b>	<b>African Indigenous Foods (AIFs) And Their Role In Household Resiliency And Food Security</b> Everlyn Matiri, Catholic Relief Services
	<b>Effectiveness of Micronutrient Interventions During the 1,000 Days in Bangladesh on Children's Growth</b> Zeina Maalouf-Manasseh, FANTA Project, FHI 360
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED ON IMPROVED MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTS</b>	<b>A Novel Tool For Community-Based Surveillance Of Maternal Mortality</b> Frank Anderson, University of Michigan
	<b>Engaging Urban Communities in Sierra Leone with Data for Decision Making: Preliminary Findings from a Participatory Community-Based Health Information System</b> Megan Christensen, Concern Worldwide

**POSTER SESSION**  
**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm-7:00pm**

<b>Under the Influence: How Faith Leaders and Communities Can Transform Social Norms for Better Health</b> Nana Apenem Dagadu, Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University
<b>Effective and Sustainable Approach for Capacity-Building: The Example of IMCI in Rwanda</b> Jean de Dieu Gatete, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, John Snow Inc. Rwanda
<b>Closing the Immunization Gap in North-west Ethiopia: Findings of "The Fifth Child Project" Evaluation</b> Shiferaw Demissie, International Rescue Committee, Ethiopia
<b>Neighbor, what's family planning? Lessons from a peer learning and community theatre intervention implemented by community groups in Karamoja, Uganda</b> Lauren DuComb, Institute for Reproductive Health (IRH) at Georgetown University
<b>Engaging the Community Leaders to Reach the Last Child</b> Michael Favin, USAID's Maternal & Child Survival Program, The Manoff Group
<b>Web-Based Manual for Country- Level Nutrition Advocacy Using PROFILES and Nutrition Costing</b> Tara Kovach and Lesley Oot, FHI 360
<b>Social Return on Investment (SROI): An Innovative Approach to Planning, Monitoring, &amp; Evaluation in the SDG Era</b> Shubha Kumar, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine



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**The Story of Ekoreete: the Resilient Multipurpose Desert Date Tree**

Everlyn Matiri, Catholic Relief Services

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**Enhancing Advocacy and Programming for Preterm/Low Birth Weight Newborn Care: Technical Resources from Every Preemie—SCALE**

Judith Robb McCord, Every Preemie—SCALE, PCI

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**Expanding the Capabilities of Surgical NGOs Using Google Glass**

Anum N. Ali Mohammed, Mending Kids

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**Risks of Aflatoxin Consumption in Food Insecure Households of Southern Malawi: Lessons from UBALE IYCF Work During the 2016 El Nino**

Mary Mpinda, Catholic Relief Services

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**Opportunities and Challenges in Managing Pregnancy, Birth, and Post-Partum Complications in Rural Guatemala**

Barbara Muffoletto, Curamericas Global

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**Lessons in Motivating Community Health Workers of Cameroon: The Value of Economic Strengthening Activities**

Kenneth Muko, Medicines For Humanity

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**Roving Auxiliary Nurse Midwives - Reaching Hard-to-Reach Groups in Nepal**

Gabrielle Nguyen, Save the Children

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**Integrating Mother and Baby Course with ECD Messages for better Parenting Outcomes**

Tobias Opiyo, Catholic Relief Services Kenya

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**Improving Immunization Coverage in Northern Nigeria through Male Peer Educators**

Adia Oro-ghene, Catholic Relief Services

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**Community Referral Networks: An Innovative Approach to Providing HIV Testing Services to Key Populations**

Malekiado Phiri, IntraHealth International - Zambia

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**Implementation of Referral System for Quality Health Care Services in CRS Ethiopia DFAP operational districts, in Ethiopia**

Mekonnen Tesfamariam, Catholic Relief Services, Ethiopia

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**Measuring and Learning from Civil Society Organizational Capacity Strengthening 5 Years Post Project: The Building Bridges Experience (Botswana)**

Janine Schooley, PCI

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**High-Impact Community Health Worker Programs: Supporting Proactive Care and Performance Management with Cutting-Edge Mobile Tools**

Jill Shah, Medic Mobile

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