



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 September 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 19 September 2019, I enclose herewith, an updated program and list of speakers of the High-level meeting on Universal Health Coverage. The meeting will be held on Monday, 23 September 2019, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



MOVING TOGETHER TO BUILD A HEALTHIER WORLD

UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, 23 September 2019, New York

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

<p>09:00 – 09:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>	<p><u>Opening Segment</u></p> <p><i>Approval of the Political Declaration on UHC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th session of the General Assembly– Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General– Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization– Mr. David R. Malpass, President, World Bank Group– Dr. Gro Brundtland, Eminent High-Level champion of UHC and member of The Elders
<p>09:30 – 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>	<p><u>Plenary Segment</u></p> <p>Statements by Member States</p>
<p>11:00 – 13:00 ECOSOC Chamber</p>	<p><u>Panel 1: UHC as a driver of equity, inclusive development and prosperity for all</u></p> <p>Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– HE. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh– H.E. Mr. Pedro Sánchez, President of the Government of Spain <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Ms. Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights– Ms. Maha Taysir Barakat, Board Chair of the RBM Partnership to End Malaria– Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of Oxfam International– Mr. Jeffery Sachs, Professor & Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University <p>Interventions from the floor</p> <p>Conclusions by the panelists and co-chairs</p>

<p>15:00 – 17:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>	<p><u>Plenary Segment</u> Statements by Member States</p>
<p>15:00-17:00 ECOSOC Chamber</p>	<p><u>Panel 2: Accelerating multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder action and investments for achieving UHC</u></p> <p>Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Dr. Adolfo Rubinstein, Secretary of Government for Health of Argentina – H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Helen Clark, Board Chair of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health – Mr. Omar Ishrak, Chairman and CEO of Medtronic – Ms. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Board Chair of GAVI – Mr. Keizo Takemi, Member of the Japanese House of Councilors, WHO UHC Goodwill Ambassador <p>Interventions from the floor</p> <p>Conclusions by the panelists and co-chairs</p>
<p>17:30 – 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber</p>	<p><u>Closing segment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, President of the 74th session of the UN General Assembly – H.E. Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan – Mrs. Melinda Gates, Co-chair & Trustee of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, World Health Organization

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH
COVERAGE**

Monday, 23 September 2019

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Provisional list of Speakers [Updated on 20 September]

1.	THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT (on behalf of the African Union)	His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi President
2.	THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan President
3.	THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA	His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta President
4.	THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA	His Excellency Paul Kagame President
5.	GEORGIA	Her Excellency Salome Zourabichvili President
6.	THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS	His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández President
7.	THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL	His Excellency Macky Sall President
8.	THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA	His Excellency Alpha Conde President
9.	THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA	His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo President
10.	THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA	His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari President
11.	THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE	His Excellency Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa President
12.	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	His Excellency Zeljko Komšić Chairman of the Presidency
13.	THE REPUBLIC OF MALI	His Excellency Ibrahim Boubacar Keita President

14.	THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE	His Excellency Julius Maada Bio President
15.	PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA	His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma President
16.	THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA	Her Excellency Sahlework Zewde President
17.	THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC	His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe President
18.	THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU	His Excellency Lionel Aingimea President
19.	THE REPUBLIC OF THE NIGER	His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou President
20.	THE UNION OF THE COMOROS	His Excellency Assoumani Azali President
21.	THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU	His Excellency Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. President
22.	THE REPUBLIC OF CHAD	His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno President
23.	THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS	Her Excellency Hilda Heine President
24.	THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	His Excellency Felix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo President
25.	THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA	His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu President
26.	THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	His Excellency Faustin Archange Touadera President
27.	THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA	His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla Vice President
28.	THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME	His Excellency Michael Ashwin Adhin Vice President
29.	THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE	His Excellency Daniel Kablan Duncan Vice President

30.	BARBADOS	Her Excellency Mia Mottley Prime Minister
31.	THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA	His Excellency Narendra Modi Prime Minister
32.	THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE	His Excellency Lee Hsien Loong Prime Minister
33.	THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA	Her Excellency Brigitte Bierlein Federal Chancellor
34.	THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN	His Excellency Qohir Rasulzoda Prime Minister
35.	JAPAN	His Excellency Shinzo Abe Prime Minister
36.	THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN	His Excellency Lotay Tshering Prime Minister
37.	THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina Prime Minister
38.	THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN	His Excellency Imran Khan Prime Minister
39.	THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA	His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi Prime Minister
40.	THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND	His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.) Prime Minister
41.	THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU	His Excellency Charlot Salwai Prime Minister
42.	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves Prime Minister
43.	THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	His Excellency Clement Mouamba Prime Minister
44.	TUVALU	His Excellency Enele Sopoaga Prime Minister
45.	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	His Excellency James Marape Prime Minister
46.	THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO	His Excellency Motsoahae Thomas Thabane Prime Minister

47.	SAINT LUCIA	His Excellency Allen Chastanet Prime Minister
48.	THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN	His Excellency Abdalla Hamdok Head of Government and Prime Minister
49.	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	His Excellency Timothy S. Harris Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Sustainable Development, National Security, People Empowerment and Constituency Empowerment
50.	THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI	His Excellency Mr. Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama Prime Minister and Minister for iTaukei Affairs and Sugar Industry
51.	THE HOLY SEE	His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State
52.	EUROPEAN UNION	His Excellency Vytenis Andriukaitis European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
53.	BRAZIL (on behalf of BRICS)	His Excellency Luiz Henrique Mandetta Minister of Health
54.	NETHERLANDS (on behalf of a group of some 50 countries)	Her Excellency Leona M. Marlin-Romeo Prime Minister of Saint Maarten
55.	CHINA (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Health Working Group)	His Excellency Hesheng Wang Vice Minister of the National Health Commission
56.	THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL	His Excellency Upendra Yadav Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health and Population
57.	THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM	His Excellency Alexander De Croo Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, in charge of the Fight against Tax Fraud and Minister of Development Cooperation
58.	THE KINGDOM OF SWEDEN	Her Excellency Isabella Lövin Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Environment and Climate

59.	NETHERLANDS	His Excellency Bruno Bruins Minister for Medical Care and Sport
60.	TUNISIA	His Excellency Khemaies Jhinaoui Minister of Foreign Affairs
61.	MOROCCO	His Excellency Anas Doukkali Minister of Health
62.	CUBA	His Excellency Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla Minister of Foreign Affairs
63.	ARGENTINA	His Excellency Adolfo Rubinstein Minister of Health
64.	SPAIN	Her Excellency Maria Luisa Carcedo Roces Minister of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare
65.	KAZAKHSTAN	His Excellency Elzhan Birtanov Minister of Healthcare
66.	MEXICO	His Excellency Jorge Alcocer Varela Minister of Health
67.	ECUADOR	Her Excellency Catalina Andramuño Minister of Public Health
68.	FINLAND	Her Excellency Krista Kiuru Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services
69.	ANGOLA	Her Excellency Sílvia Lutucuta Minister of Health
70.	CROATIA	His Excellency Milan Kujundžić Minister of Health
71.	NEW ZEALAND	His Excellency Aupito William Sio Minister for Pacific Peoples
72.	LATVIA	Her Excellency Ilze Vinkele Minister of Health
73.	SOUTH AFRICA	His Excellency Zwelini Lawrence Mkhize Minister of Health
74.	HUNGARY	His Excellency Péter Szijjártó Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade
75.	SLOVENIA	His Excellency Aleš Šabeder Minister of Health

76.	BRAZIL	His Excellency Luiz Henrique Mandetta Minister of Health
77.	COSTA RICA	His Excellency Manuel Ventura Robles Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship
78.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Her Excellency Hessa Essa BuHumaid Minister of Community Development
79.	AUSTRALIA	Her Excellency Marise Payne Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Women
80.	DENMARK	His Excellency Magnus Heunike Minister of Health
81.	PERU	Her Excellency Zulema Tomás Minister of Health
82.	ROMANIA	Her Excellency Sorina Pinteá Minister of Health
83.	ITALY	His Excellency Roberto Speranza Minister of Health
84.	ARMENIA	His Excellency Torosyan Arsen Minister of Health
85.	BELARUS	His Excellency Vladimir Makei Minister of Foreign Affairs
86.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Her Excellency Veronika I. Skvortsova Minister of Health
87.	EL SALVADOR	Her Excellency Ana Orellana Minister of Health
88.	COLOMBIA	His Excellency Juan Pablo Uribe Minister of Health
89.	GERMANY	His Excellency Gerd Müller Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development
90.	PHILIPPINES	His Excellency Francisco Duque Secretary of Health, Department of Health
91.	GAMBIA	His Excellency Ahmadou Lamin Samateh Minister of Health and Social Welfare
92.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	His Excellency Alex Azar Secretary of Health and Human Services

93.	BENIN	His Excellency Benjamin Hounkpatin Minister of Health
94.	NORWAY	His Excellency Bent Høie Minister of Health
95.	AFGHANISTAN	His Excellency Firuzuddin Firuz Minister of Public Health
96.	UNITED KINGDOM	His Excellency The Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP Secretary of State for International Development
97.	ERITREA	His Excellency Osman Saleh Mohammed Minister of Foreign Affairs
98.	UGANDA	Her Excellency Jane Ruth Aceng Minister of Health
99.	MYANMAR	His Excellency Kyaw Tin Union Minister for International Cooperation
100.	IRAQ	His Excellency Aladin Alwan Minister of Health and Environment
101.	NAMIBIA	His Excellency Kalumbi Shangula Minister of Health and Social Services
102.	KUWAIT	His Excellency Basel Hamoud AlHamad AlSabah Minister of Health
103.	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	His Excellency Park Neung Hoo Minister of Health and Welfare
104.	MADAGASCAR	His Excellency Julio Rakotonirina Minister of Public Health
105.	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	His Excellency Molwyn Joseph Minister of Health, Wellness and the Environment
106.	ESWATINI	Her Excellency Lizzie Nkosi Honourable Senator Minister for Health
107.	BURKINA FASO	Her Excellency Leonie Claudine Lougue Sorgho Minister of Health
108.	IRELAND	His Excellency Simon Harris Minister for Health

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110.	MALAYSIA	His Excellency Saifuddin Abdullah Minister of Foreign Affairs
111.	VIET NAM	Her Excellency Nguyen Thi Kim Tien Minister of Health
112.	SOLOMON ISLANDS	His Excellency Dickson Mua Minister of Health and Medical Services
113.	KYRGYZSTAN	His Excellency Kosmosbek Cholponbaev Minister of Health Care
114.	MALDIVES	His Excellency Abdullah Shahid Minister of Foreign Affairs
115.	BAHRAIN	His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Minister of Foreign Affairs
116.	TONGA	His Excellency Saia Ma'u Piukala Minister of Health
117.	VENEZUELA (BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF)	His Excellency Carlos Humberto Alvarado González Minister of the People's Power for Health
118.	DOMINICA	Her Excellency Francine Baron Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs
119.	GUYANA	Her Excellency Karen Cummings Minister of Foreign Affairs
120.	HAITI	Her Excellency Marie Greta Roy D. Clement Minister of Public Health and Population
121.	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	His Excellency Rafael A. Sanchez Carden Minister of Public Health
122.	JAMAICA	His Excellency Christopher Tufton Minister of Health and Wellbeing
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124.	FRANCE	His Excellency Jean-Baptiste Lemoyne Secretary of State to the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs
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128.	GABON	His Excellency Max Limoukou Minister of Health
129.	BURUNDI	His Excellency Thaddée Ndikumana Minister of Public Health and the Fight against AIDS
130.	MALAWI	His Excellency Jappie Chancy Mhango Minister of Health and Population
131.	URUGUAY	His Excellency Jorge Basso Minister of Public Health
132.	GUATEMALA	His Excellency Carlos Soto Minister for Health and Social Assistance
133.	ALGERIA	His Excellency Sabri Boukadoum Minister of Foreign Affairs
134.	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	His Excellency Dennis Moses Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs
135.	BOTSWANA	His Excellency Alfred R. Madigele Minister for Health and Wellness
136.	GUINEA-BISSAU	Her Excellency Magda Nely Robalo Correia e Silva Minister of Public Health
137.	LIBERIA	Her Excellency Wilhelmina S. Jallah Minister of Health
138.	BAHAMAS	His Excellency Darren Allan Henfield Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Commonwealth

139.	LIBYA	His Excellency Mohamed T. H. Siala Minister for Foreign Affairs
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143.	CHINA	His Excellency Hesheng Wang Vice Minister of the National Health Commission
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146.	GREECE	His Excellency Vasileios Kontozamanis Deputy Minister of Health
147.	ICELAND	His Excellency Jorundur Valtysson Permanent Representative
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150.	MONGOLIA	His Excellency Sukhbold Sukhee Permanent Representative
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152.	CAMBODIA	His Excellency Sovann Ke Permanent Representative
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154.	SAUDI ARABIA	His Excellency Abdallah Al Mouallimi Permanent Representative
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156.	LUXEMBOURG	His Excellency Christian Braun Permanent Representative
157.	BELIZE	Her Excellency Lois Young Permanent Representative
158.	JORDAN	Her Excellency Sima Sami I. Bahous Permanent Representative
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160.	MOZAMBIQUE	His Excellency Antonio Gumende Permanent Representative
161.	SRI LANKA	Her Excellency Mrs. Kshenuka Dhireni Senewiratne Permanent Representative

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