

FOSTERING RESILIENCE ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE THROUGH UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

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Description This side event will showcase UHC as a policy measure for equitable promotion of health and resilience across the life course. Expert presentations and discussions will illustrate how aligning health systems to the needs of older persons can help support sustainable development, including disaster risk reduction. The underpinning concepts of UHC, integrated care, and healthy ageing will first be introduced by the IFA. Case studies of universal health schemes as well as the perspectives of the WHO and civil society will be highlighted.

Moderator **Dr. Jane Barratt**, Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing

Welcoming Remarks **H.E. Mr. Vitavas Srivihok**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Thailand

Keynote Address **H.E. Mr. Koro Bessho**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Japan

Speakers **Mrs. Nasly Bernal**, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Chile

Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Deputy Executive Director, World Health Organization at the United Nations

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