

# Onboarding Guidance for the UN Group Life Insurance



## HOW TO FILE A CLAIM

Claims should be submitted through the Health and Life Insurance Section (HLIS) to The Hartford for processing. Proceeds are issued separately to each beneficiary and/or to the guardian of the estate of a minor child who is a beneficiary. In the event of the death of a staff member who participated in the Plan, the claim is initiated by notifying the HLIS of the passing away of the staff member.

Subsequently, the HLIS will communicate directly with the beneficiaries or their authorized representatives. For more information, please reach out to the HLIS (<a href="mailto:hlis@un.org">hlis@un.org</a>) directly or access the How to File a Claim Brochure on our website.

# HOW TO ACCESS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information about beneficiary assignment/s, benefits, premiums and level of coverage during and after service, we kindly invite you to read the Information Circular, Administrative Instructions and Benefits Booklets.

THE UN HLIS LIFE INSURANCE IS AN OPTIONAL BENEFIT

## **BASIC PRINCIPLES**

- The underwriter of the group life insurance (the Plan) is The Hartford and the policyholder is the United Nations
- The Plan provides term insurance coverage and has no cash value
- Participation in the Plan is voluntary for all eligible staff
- No UN subsidy for coverage; participating staff members finance the full premium
- After service life insurance (ASLI) coverage is free for eligible retirees



Life Insurance is recommended as safety net for your desired beneficiaries.

# BENFICIARY ASSIGNMENT

There are **no restrictions** as to persons or entities who may be designated as life insurance beneficiaries. Familial relationship does not confer automatic beneficiary status. The HLIS abides by the most recent Designation of Beneficiary form on record.

## **ENROLLMENT**

Participation in the Plan is voluntary - all UN staff members with an appointment of at least six months or longer and who receive medical clearance are eligible to enroll.

#### Automatic Enrollment

Enrolment in the Plan is **automatic** for eligible staff members who apply for life insurance coverage under the Plan **within 60 days** of signing the qualifying letter of appointment.

#### Conditional Enrollment

Enrolment in the Plan is conditional for eligible staff members who apply more than 60 days after signing the qualifying letter of appointment. At the time of the application, the staff member must submit The Hartford's Evidence of Insurability (EOI) form to the HLIS for further review and evaluation by The Hartford. At that time, The Hartford might require the applicant to undergo additional medical examinations at the applicant's own expense

### **TERMINATION**

As participation is voluntary, staff members may withdraw from the Plan at any time, however, the Plan provides term insurance coverage and will have no cash value at the time of withdrawal.



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