



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

23 April 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 1 April 2019, and in accordance with resolution 73/131 on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on Universal Health Coverage, I have the honor to enclose herewith an updated program of the interactive multi-stakeholder hearing to be held on Monday, 29 April, at 10 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall. There will be no pre-assigned seating on the occasion.

I encourage representatives of Member States to attend the hearing.

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


María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

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



**UN High-Level Meeting on UHC, Interactive Multistakeholder Hearing
UN General Assembly Hall, New York, April 29, 2019**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10:00-10:45	<p><u>Opening Segment</u></p> <p>Opening Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly • H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Githinji Gitahi, Co-chair, UHC2030 / CEO, Amref Health Africa Foundation • Ms. Adaora Okoli, Health for All Story Teller & Ebola Survivor
10:45-13:00	<p><u>Session 1: UHC as a driver for inclusive development and prosperity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextualising the achievement of UHC within the broader development agenda. • Emphasizing the importance of UHC as an umbrella for health, and a contributor to social justice and inclusive economic growth. • Recognizing that advancing UHC delivers on the human right to health as well as the broader human rights agenda. <p>Moderator: Ms. Femi Oke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short video story: Are you 1 in a billion? Join WHO in promoting health, keeping the world safe, serving the vulnerable <p>Stakeholder Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Amanda Glassman, Chief Operation Officer, Center for Global Development, Global Sustainable Development Report 2019 Expert Group • Mr. Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Khuất Thị Hải Oanh, Executive Director, Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives / CSEM Advisory Group • Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General, Inter-Parliamentary Union
13:00-15:00	Lunch Time
15:00-16:15	<p><u>Session 2. Leave No One Behind – UHC as a commitment to equity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social accountability for UHC and aligning investments to needs. • Addressing the determinants of health and reaching every person and community with quality integrated and person-centered primary health care. • Improving monitoring and feedback mechanisms to hold leaders accountable to promises of Health for All and progress toward stronger, more equitable health systems. <p>Moderator: Ms. Zain Verjee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short video story: Universal Health Coverage: everyone, everywhere <p>Stakeholder Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Harriet Adong, Executive Director, Foundation for Integrated Rural Development / CSEM Advisory Group • Ms. Batool Al-Wahdani, President, International Federation of Medical Students' Association • Ms. Benilda Batzin, Tutora en Ciudadanía por la Salud, Centro, De Estudios Para La Equidad y Gobernanza En Los Sistema De Salud • Mr. Monthian Buntan, Chairperson of the Division of International Relations and Special Affairs, Disabilities Thailand Association
16:15 - 17:30	<p><u>Session 3. Multi-sectoral and Multi-stakeholder Action and investments for UHC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniting all health actors and initiatives firmly behind our commitment to UHC. • Ensuring that all people, regardless of race, gender, age, citizenship or ability, are represented in the movement for UHC. • Building cross-sectoral mechanisms for coordinated actions and investments for UHC. • Strengthening capacity of local authorities to engage communities and implement actions for UHC. • Mobilizing more domestic resources, harmonizing investment in health, using resources equitably and efficiently, and optimizing resources from different sectors and actors for UHC. <p>Moderator: Ms. Zain Verjee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short animation: Nina's Happy and Healthy Family Meal <p>Stakeholder Panellists:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Midori de Habich, Economist / former Minister of Health, Peru • Mr. Justin Koonin, President, ACON / CSEM Advisory Group • Ms. Aida Kurtović, Chair of the Board, The Global Fund • Ms. Carmen Villar, Vice President Social Business Innovation at Merck & Co. / Private Sector Constituency for UHC
17:30 - 18:00	<p><u>Closing Segment</u></p> <p>Way Forward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Vitavas Srivihok, Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations <p>Closing Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa, President of the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly