



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

26 April 2019

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 23 April, 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, in the General Assembly Hall. There will be no pre-assigned seating on the occasion.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. F. Espinosa", which is a stylized representation of the full name.

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 • Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General of the United Nations • Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization <p>Keynote Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Githinji Gitahi, Co-chair, UHC2030 / CEO, Amref Health Africa Foundation • Dr. 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 animation: Nina's Happy and Healthy Family Meal <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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) • Dr. Khuất Thị Hải Oanh, Executive Director, Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives / CSEM Advisory Group • Senator 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 • Dr. Batool Al-Wahdani, President, International Federation of Medical Students' Association • Ms. Benilda Batzin, Expert on Health Citizenship, Centro de Estudios para la Equidad y Gobernanza en los Sistema de Salud (CEGSS) • 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 video story: Universal Health Coverage: everyone, everywhere

	<p>Stakeholder Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Midori de Habich, Economist / former Minister of Health, Peru • Dr. 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