



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

19 September 2019

Excellency,

Further to the letter dated 9 September 2019, I have the honour to enclose herewith, an updated programme of the High-level meeting on Universal Health Coverage, that will be held on Monday, 23 September 2019, at United Nations Headquarters in New York. I also transmit the provisional list of speakers for the plenary segment.

Please note that 175 delegations are inscribed on the list of speakers. In that regard, I seek the cooperation of Member States to **strictly observe** the time limit of three minutes (3) for individual delegations and five minutes (5) for statements made on behalf of a group of States, as decided in resolution 73/131. I trust that the aforementioned time limits will be adhered to in order to enable all delegations to deliver their statements.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tijjani Muhammad-Bande'.

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

AGENDA

09:00 – 09:30
Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Opening Segment

Approval of the Political Declaration on UHC

- 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

09:30 – 13:00
Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Plenary Segment

Statements by Member States

11:00 – 13:00
ECOSOC Chamber

Panel 1: UHC as a driver of equity, inclusive development and prosperity for all

Co-Chairs

- HE. Ms. Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh
- H.E. Mr. Pedro Sánchez, President of the Government of Spain

Panelists

- 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. Jeffrey Sachs, Professor & Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University

Interventions from the floor

Conclusions by the panelists and co-chairs

15:00 – 17:30
Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Plenary Segment

Statements by Member States

15:00-17:00
ECOSOC Chamber

Panel 2: Accelerating multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder action and investments for achieving UHC

Co-Chairs

- **Dr. Adolfo Rubinstein**, Secretary of Government for Health of Argentina
- **Dr. Veronika Skvortsova**, Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

Panelists

- **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

Interventions from the floor

Conclusions by the panelists and co-chairs

17:30 – 18:00
Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Closing segment

- **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
- **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director General, World Health Organization
- **Mrs. Melinda Gates**, Co-chair & Trustee of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

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

Monday, 23 September 2019

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Provisional list of Speakers

1.	TURKEY	His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan President
2.	KENYA	His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta President of the Republic
3.	RWANDA	His Excellency Paul Kagame President of the Republic
4.	GEORGIA	Her Excellency Salome Zourabichvili President
5.	HONDURAS	His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández President of the Republic
6.	SENEGAL	His Excellency Macky Sall President of the Republic
7.	GUINEA	His Excellency Alpha Conde President of the Republic
8.	GHANA	His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo President
9.	NIGERIA	His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari President of the Federal Republic
10.	SWITZERLAND	His Excellency Ueli Maurer President of the Confederation
11.	ZIMBABWE	His Excellency Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa President of the Republic
12.	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	His Excellency Zeljko Komšić Chairman of the Presidency
13.	MALI	His Excellency Ibrahim Boubacar Keita President of the Republic
14.	SIERRA LEONE	His Excellency Julius Maada Bio President of the Republic
15.	CAMEROON	His Excellency Paul Biya President of the Republic

16.	BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)	His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma President
17.	ETHIOPIA	Her Excellency Sahlework Zewde President
18.	TOGO	His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbe President of the Republic
19.	NAURU	His Excellency Lionel Aingimea President
20.	NIGER	His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou President of the Republic
21.	COMOROS	His Excellency Assoumani Azali President of the Union
22.	PALAU	His Excellency Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr. President of the Republic
23.	EGYPT	His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi President of the Arab Republic
24.	CHAD	His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno President of the Republic
25.	TIMOR-LESTE	His Excellency Francisco Guterres Lu-Olo President of the Democratic Republic
26.	MARSHALL ISLANDS	Her Excellency Hilda Heine President
27.	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	His Excellency Felix Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo President
28.	DJIBOUTI	His Excellency Ismail Omar Guelleh President and Head of Government
29.	ZAMBIA	His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu President of the Republic
30.	INDONESIA	His Excellency Muhammad Jusuf Kalla Vice President of the Republic
31.	SURINAME	His Excellency Michael Ashwin Adhin Vice President of the Republic
32.	CÔTE D'IVOIRE	His Excellency Daniel Kablan Duncan Vice-President of the Republic

33.	BARBADOS	Her Excellency Mia Mottley Prime Minister
34.	INDIA	His Excellency Narendra Modi Prime Minister
35.	SINGAPORE	His Excellency Lee Hsien Loong Prime Minister
36.	AUSTRIA	Her Excellency Brigitte Bierlein Federal Chancellor of the Republic
37.	TAJIKISTAN	His Excellency Qohir Rasulzoda Prime Minister of the Republic
38.	JAPAN	His Excellency Shinzo Abe Prime Minister
39.	BHUTAN	His Excellency Lotay Tshering Prime Minister of the Kingdom
40.	BANGLADESH	Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic
41.	PAKISTAN	His Excellency Imran Khan Prime Minister
42.	SAMOA	His Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi Prime Minister
43.	THAILAND	His Excellency General Prayut Chan-o-cha (Ret.) Prime Minister
44.	VANUATU	His Excellency Charlot Salwai Prime Minister
45.	BAHAMAS	His Excellency Hubert Alexander Minnis Prime Minister of the Commonwealth
46.	SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	His Excellency Ralph Gonsalves Prime Minister
47.	CONGO	His Excellency Clement Mouamba Prime Minister
48.	TUVALU	His Excellency Enele Sopoaga Prime Minister
49.	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	His Excellency James Marape Prime Minister
50.	LESOTHO	His Excellency Motsoahae Thomas Thabane Prime Minister

51.	SAINT LUCIA	His Excellency Allen Chastanet Prime Minister
52.	SUDAN	His Excellency Abdalla Hamdok Head of Government and Prime Minister
53.	SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	His Excellency Timothy S. Harris Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Sustainable Development, National Security, People Empowerment and Constituency Empowerment
54.	BRAZIL (on behalf of BRICS)	His Excellency Luiz Henrique Mandetta Minister of Health
55.	NETHERLANDS (on behalf of a group of some 50 countries)	Her Excellency Leona M. Marlin-Romeo Prime Minister of Saint Maarten
56.	CHINA (on behalf of a group)	His Excellency Hesheng Wang Vice Minister of the National Health Commission
57.	NEPAL	His Excellency Upendra Yadav Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health and Population
58.	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
59.	SWEDEN	Her Excellency Isabella Lövin Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for the Environment and Climate
60.	NETHERLANDS	His Excellency Bruno Bruins Minister for Medical Care and Sport
61.	TUNISIA	His Excellency Khemaies Jhinaoui Minister for Foreign Affairs
62.	MOROCCO	His Excellency Anas Doukkali Minister of Health
63.	CUBA	His Excellency Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla Minister for Foreign Affairs
64.	ARGENTINA	His Excellency Adolfo Rubinstein Minister of Health
65.	SPAIN	Her Excellency Maria Luisa Carcedo Roces Minister of Health, Consumer Affairs and Social Welfare

66.	KAZAKHSTAN	His Excellency Elzhan Birtanov Minister of Healthcare
67.	MEXICO	His Excellency Jorge Alcocer Varela Minister of Health
68.	ECUADOR	Her Excellency Catalina Andramuño Minister of Public Health
69.	FINLAND	Her Excellency Krista Kiuru Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services
70.	ANGOLA	Her Excellency Sílvia Lutucuta Minister of Health
71.	CROATIA	His Excellency Milan Kujundžić Minister of Health
72.	NEW ZEALAND	His Excellency Aupito William Sio Minister for Pacific Peoples
73.	LATVIA	Her Excellency Ilze Vinkele Minister of Health
74.	SOUTH AFRICA	His Excellency Zwelini Lawrence Mkhize Minister of Health
75.	HUNGARY	His Excellency Péter Szijjártó Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade
76.	SLOVENIA	His Excellency Aleš Šabeder Minister of Health
77.	BRAZIL	His Excellency Luiz Henrique Mandetta Minister of Health
78.	CZECH REPUBLIC	His Excellency Adam Vojtěch Minister of Health
79.	COSTA RICA	His Excellency Manuel Ventura Robles Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Worship
80.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Her Excellency Hessa Essa BuHumaid Minister of Community Development
81.	AUSTRALIA	Her Excellency Marise Payne Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Women
82.	DENMARK	His Excellency Magnus Heunike Minister of Health
83.	PERU	Her Excellency Zulema Tomás Minister of Health

84.	ROMANIA	Her Excellency Sorina Pintea Minister of Health
85.	ITALY	His Excellency Roberto Speranza Minister of Health
86.	PANAMA	His Excellency Alejandro Ferrer Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores
87.	ARMENIA	His Excellency Torosyan Arsen Minister of Health
88.	BELARUS	His Excellency Vladimir Makei Minister for Foreign Affairs
89.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Her Excellency Veronika I. Skvortsova Minister of Health
90.	EL SALVADOR	Her Excellency Ana Orellana Minister of Health
91.	COLOMBIA	His Excellency Juan Pablo Uribe Minister of Health
92.	GERMANY	His Excellency Gerd Müller Federal Minister of Economic Cooperation and Development
93.	PHILIPPINES	His Excellency Francisco Duque Secretary of Health, Department of Health
94.	GAMBIA	His Excellency Ahmadou Lamin Samateh Minister of Health and Social Welfare
95.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	His Excellency Alex Azar Secretary of Health and Human Services
96.	BENIN	His Excellency Benjamin Hounkpatin Minister of Health
97.	NORWAY	His Excellency Bent Høie Minister of Health
98.	AFGHANISTAN	His Excellency Firuzuddin Firuz Minister of Public Health
99.	UNITED KINGDOM	His Excellency The Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP Secretary of State for International Development
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101.	UGANDA	Her Excellency Jane Ruth Aceng Minister of Health

102.	MYANMAR	His Excellency Kyaw Tin Union Minister for International Cooperation
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119.	MALDIVES	His Excellency Abdullah Shahid Minister for Foreign Affairs
120.	BAHRAIN	His Excellency Shaikh Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa Minister for Foreign Affairs
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136.	MALAWI	His Excellency Jappie Chancy Mhango Minister of Health and Population
137.	URUGUAY	His Excellency Jorge Basso Minister of Public Health
138.	GUATEMALA	His Excellency Carlos Soto Minister for Health and Social Assistance
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140.	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	His Excellency Dennis Moses Minister for Foreign and CARICOM Affairs
141.	BOTSWANA	His Excellency Alfred R Madigele Minister for Health and Wellness
142.	GUINEA-BISSAU	Her Excellency Magda Nely Robalo Correia e Silva Minister of Public Health
143.	LIBERIA	Her Excellency Wilhelmina S. Jallah Minister of Health
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Observer States

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