



Permanent Mission of the  
Co-operative Republic of Guyana



Permanent Mission of Thailand  
to the United Nations

May 22, 2023

Excellencies,

We are honoured to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators leading the intergovernmental consultations on the Political Declaration for the high-level meeting on universal health coverage.

Further to the multistakeholder hearing on universal health coverage held on May 9, 2023 and the consultation with Permanent Missions and Observer Missions to the United Nations on May 16, 2023, we have the honor to convey herewith the zero draft of the 'Political Declaration on Universal Health Coverage'.

We believe the zero draft captures the views expressed during both consultations and is a good basis for achieving a concise and action-oriented declaration that seeks to accelerate progress towards the achievement of universal health coverage by 2030. We look forward to working with all delegations towards a transparent and constructive intergovernmental process on the draft declaration.

In this regard, we have the honor to invite delegations to the presentation of the zero-draft on Wednesday May 24, 2023 at 3pm in the Trusteeship Council, as well as to the first round of consultations on June 1, 2023 at 3pm in the ECOSOC Chamber and June 2, 2023 at 10am and 3pm in CR11 and CR4 respectively. We also invite you to send any written comments on the zero draft by 6pm on Friday June 2, 2023 to Ms. Trishala Persaud ([tpersaud@minfor.gov.gy](mailto:tpersaud@minfor.gov.gy)) from the Permanent Mission of Guyana and Ms. Pornrawe Poenateetai ([pornrawe.p@mfa.go.th](mailto:pornrawe.p@mfa.go.th)) from the Permanent Mission of Thailand.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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