

High-level meeting on the Fight Against Tuberculosis
Thursday, 22 September, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
United Nations Headquarters, New York

“Advancing science, finance and innovation, and their benefits, to urgently end the global tuberculosis epidemic, in particular by ensuring equitable access to prevention, testing, treatment and care”

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

10:00 -10:30 a.m. Conference Room 1	<p>Opening segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the 78th session of the UN General Assembly• Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations• H.E. Ms. Paula Narváez, President of the Economic and Social Council• Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization• Mr. Austin A. Obiefuna, Vice-Chair of Stop TB Partnership Board• H.E. Ms. Marisol Touraine, Chair of the Unitaid Executive Board• Ms. Handaa Rea, TB survivor, author of the book “STIGMATIZED: A Mongolian Girl's Journey from Stigma & Illness to Empowerment”
10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Conference Room 1	<p>Plenary segment</p> <p>Statements by Member States and members of the United Nations specialized agencies</p>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Conference Room 2	<p>Multistakeholder panel 1: Accelerating multisectoral actions to ensure equitable high-quality people-centred tuberculosis care, and addressing determinants of tuberculosis in the context of universal health coverage</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Budi Gunadi Sadikin, Minister of Health, Indonesia• Ms. Karina Rando, Minister of Public Health, Uruguay <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Binika Shrestha, TB survivor, Member of the National Youth Campaign against Tuberculosis in Nepal• Mr. Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.• Mr. Bertrand Pfoutzouer Kampoer, Executive Director of For Impacts in Social Health and Civil Society Taskforce

<p>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Conference Room 2</p>	<p>Multistakeholder panel 2: Scaling up adequate and sustainable national, regional and international financing to ensure equity in tuberculosis service delivery, innovative strategies, as well as for the research and development of new diagnostics, vaccines and medicines</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lia Tedesse, Minister of Health, Ethiopia • Dr. Alexandru Rafila, Minister of Health, Romania <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jamilya Ismoilova, WHO Civil Society Task Force on TB • Dr. Antonio Brito, Member of the Parliament; President of the Brazilian Parliamentary TB Caucus • Mr. Atul Gawande, Assistant Administrator, USAID • Mr. Mark Hatherill, Director, South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (SATVI)
<p>5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Conference Room 1</p>	<p>Closing segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the 78th session of the General Assembly • Ms. Naomi Wanjiru, TB Survivor