



UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, 23 September 2019, New York

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

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

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

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

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