



EVENT PROGRAM

TITLE: Achieving SDG 3 And Universal Health Coverage: Innovative Projects, Policies And Financing Models To Reach Those Left Furthest Behind

Venue/room: United Nations Headquarters, New York City, Conference Room 7

Date: Friday, 27 September 2019

Time: 15:00-18:00 (3PM-6PM)

3:00 PM: Opening music video: (3 min.): **"Honor Our Girls"**

3:05 PM: Call to order/Opening Remarks: Moderator – **Dr. Judy Kuriansky**, Columbia University Teachers College, International Association of Applied Psychology (3 min)

High Level Segment

3:08 PM: Welcoming remarks (4 min): **World Health Organization, Mr. Werner Obermeyer**, Deputy Executive Director of the WHO Office at the United Nations

3:15PM Plenary Presentation/Keynote Address (30 min.): **First Lady Mde. Fatima Maada Bio of Sierra Leone** with **Dr. Alper Tunga Demirarslam**, MD, Assistant Professor, Board Member of Istanbul Okan University, Turkey; Project Director of the First Lady of Sierra Leone Mde. Fatima Maada Bio Medical Center and Research Group, USA, and **Dr. Mark S. Johnson**, co-chair, First Lady of Sierra Leone Mde. Fatima Maada Bio Medical Center and Research Group, USA; Professor and Chair, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Howard University School of Medicine; the Sierra Leone International Health and Research Medical Center Project of the Maada Fatima Bio Foundation Sierra Leone and the Medical Centre Project for the Mano River Union

3:45PM Statements from Mission Co-sponsors (3 min. each)

*** Mission of Canada to the United Nations, HE Ambassador Marc-Andre Blanchard**, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

*** Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, HE Ambassador Mr. Wu Haitao**, Deputy Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations

*** Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations, HE Hessa Bint Essa Buhumaid**, Minister of Community Development

*** Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, HE Humberto Rivero Rosario**

4:00PM: Mission and Embassy Statements on Health and Mental Health (3 min. each)

- **HE Ambassador Toshiya Hoshino**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- **HE Ambassador Sidique Wai**, Ambassador of Sierra Leone to the United States
- **Mr. Jorge Castel Branco Soares**, Counsellor, Mission of Portugal to the United Nations

4:10PM: Ministerial Interview: Achieving Universal Health Coverage (6 min.)
Pradeep Kakkattil, Director, Office of Innovations, UNAIDS, interviews **Dr. Alpha Tejan-Wurrie**, Minister of Health and Sanitation of The Republic of Sierra Leone

4:16 PM Innovations in Health Policy

- **Universal Health Coverage Political Declaration: Dr. Tamar Tchelidze**, Counselor, Mission of Georgia to the United Nations; leading co-facilitation of UHC Political Declaration together with Thailand (5 min)
- **Financing Universal Health Coverage: Dr. Mariam Jashi**, Chair of the Committee of Parliament of Georgia, former President of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing, and former Deputy Health Minister of Georgia (5 min)
- **Universal Health Coverage and Women: HE Ambassador Penelope Beckles**, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations & President, Executive Board of UNWomen (5 min)
- **Universal Health Coverage and Disability: Mr. Joseph Y. Fofanah**, Administrative Assistant and Disability Coordinator, Sierra Leone Embassy in Washington D.C. (3 min.)

4:35 PM Innovative Health Financing Models

- **USAID: Irene Koek**, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health; Utkrisht Development Impact Bond for maternal and child health (5 min)
- **International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB): Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, M.D.**, Under Secretary General for Partnerships at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and **Amine Hillal**, Lead Alternative Development Finance, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group – The WASH Fund (6 min)
- **SDGs in Action Finance Cluster: Dr. Claire Brolan**, Centre for Policy Futures, University of Queensland, Australia - Opportunities for Impact Financing in Health (4 min)
- **The Ethio-American Doctors Group, EADG Healthcare City Centre, PLC. Dr. Mohammed Nurhussein**, Member of the Board, Ethio-American Doctors Group, Inc.; Professor Emeritus of Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center; Chairman, United African Congress (4 min)

5:00 PM: Innovative Health Programs & Partnerships

- **“SDGs in Action” and the Global Councils inter-linkages. UAE. Dr. Radheya AlHashmi**, Director of Policy Impact Department, Strategy and Innovation Sector, United Arab Emirates, Ministry of Cabinet Affairs and the Future, Prime Minister’s Office (5 min)

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- **The “Health In Your Hands” initiative.** *Dr. Shariha Khalid Erichsen, Managing Partner, Mission & Co; introducing **Innovations For The Last Mile.** Dr. Ruth Ngechu, Deputy Country Director, Living Goods, Kenya and Dr. Asher Hassan, Founder, DoctHERS* (9 min)
- **The Ebola Coalition for Health Education and Psychosocial Support.** *United Africa Congress (Gordon Tapper), Friends of the Congo (Bibi Ndala) and HaltEbola (Pastor Kasereka Kasomo)* (9 min)

5:25 PM **Commentary/Interventions** (3 min. each):

- **UHC2030 Private Sector Constituency, Joint Private Sector Statement on UHC, Chris Gray, Senior Director, Global Health & Patient Access, Pfizer** (4 min)
- **United Nations Major Group on Children and Youth, Lucy Fagan, Chair, Commonwealth Youth Health Network** (4 min)
- **Sierra Leone Youth Delegate, Isaac Bayoh, Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations**

5:35 **Q and A with the audience** (5 min.)

5:40 **CLOSING/CALL TO ACTION** *Dr. Judy Kuriansky, Columbia University Teachers College, International Association of Applied Psychology* (2 min.)