

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Side Event

Investing in an Integrated approach to Health security and Universal Health coverage



BACKGROUND

The African Region of WHO is the Region with the worst UHC indicators globally. Recent estimates show that service coverage on average is at 44% for 16 tracer essential services which compares poorly to the global average of 62%.

Lack of adequate number of health workers as well as the uneven distribution between urban and rural areas undermines the ability to ensure equitable access to health services and requires.

The purpose of this panel discussion is to increase awareness among stakeholders, partners and funders about the gains to be made from integration of Health security and Health systems strengthening through the UHC 2030 agenda, including dividends from integrated approach to HSE & UHC (an investment case) as well as to renew commitment by governments, stakeholders, partners and funders to increased investment in integrated Health systems agenda in the region which takes stock of emergency disease outbreaks in the African region.

Where?

**UN Headquarters,
405 East 42nd Street
Conference room 7**

10017 New York City, USA

When?

September 24, 2019

13:15 –14:30



Republic of Botswana



More info:



AGENDA

Time (review)	Topic	Speakers	Moderator/MC
13:15–13:20	Welcome remarks	Dr Alfred Rabashemi Madigele Honorable Minister of Health and Wellness –Botswana (5mins)	Dr Matshidiso Moeti, WHO Regional Director for Africa
13:20–13:30	Keynote	HE Faustin-Archange Touadera President of Central African Republic	
13:30-13:40	Dividends from integrated approach to HSE & UHC: An investment case	Dr Matshidiso Moeti WHO Regional Director for Africa (10 Mins)	
13:40-14:00	Moderated panel of Heads of State in Africa	Heads of State & Heads of Government: HE PM José Ulisses Correia , Cabo Verde HE Julius Maada Bio , Sierra Leone Rt. Hon. PM Dr Ruhakana Rugunda Uganda	
14:00-14:15	Five minutes statements from special guests	HE Amira El Fadil Mohammed El Fadil (AUC commissioner, Social Affairs) Mr. Mohammed Pate (Director HNP, World Bank) Dame Sally Claire Davies (CMO England)	
14:15-14:25	Moderated Plenary Discussion	Dr. Matshidiso Moeti WHO Regional Director for Africa	
14:25-14:30	Closing remarks	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Gebreyesus , WHO Director General	