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Interactive Multi-Stakeholder Hearing on Universal Health Coverage

29 April 2019
New York, NY, United States

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

CONFERENCE VENUE

The *Interactive Multi-Stakeholder Hearing on Universal Health Coverage*, to be convened by the President of the United Nations General Assembly, will be held on 29 April 2019 at the United Nations General Assembly Hall at UN headquarters in New York, from 10am to 6pm. All relevant information pertaining to the conference is available on the official conference website at: <https://www.un.org/pga/73/event/universal-health-coverage/>

Questions for the Hearing can be submitted to @UN_PGA on Twitter using the hashtag #HealthForAll

The Hearing will be webcast on UN Web TV at: <http://webtv.un.org/live-now/watch/economic-and-social-council-coordination-and-management-meeting-51st-meeting-2015-session/2730069554001>

SUBMISSION OF ONLINE STATEMENTS

Participants are strongly encouraged to register their interest in making an intervention in advance of the Hearing.

Due to time constraints, and in an effort to accommodate as many participants as possible, please be advised that joint statements will be prioritized. Each statement should be less than 200 words or 2 minutes and time management will be strictly enforced to ensure maximum speaking opportunities for participants.

Kindly note that submitting a statement does not guarantee a speaking slot.

The link to access the online statement registration form for submitting your statements is at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UN_HLM_UHC_Hearing

The deadline for submitting your statements is **24 April 2019**.

UHC2030 has also launched the *Key Asks* and a *UN HLM Campaign Toolkit* for participants at the Hearing to prepare their statement and advocacy campaigns. They can be viewed at the following sites:

Key Asks

https://www.uhc2030.org/fileadmin/uploads/uhc2030/Documents/UN_HLM/UHC_Key_Ask_fi nal.pdf

UN HLM campaign toolkit

https://www.uhc2030.org/fileadmin/uploads/uhc2030/Documents/UN_HLM/UN_HLM_Campai gn_Toolkit_Final.pdf

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

In order to participate at the Hearing, you will need to be approved as a registered participant by the Secretariat for Universal Health Coverage 2030. Once confirmed, you will be issued a personalized Letter of Approval which can also be presented when applying for a visa, if required. Security regulations at United Nations headquarters require that all participants be issued with passes for the Hearing.

Once you arrive in New York, all **approved participants must present their passport or a valid photo ID, and the Letter of Approval issued by the United Nations for the Hearing to be issued the required security identification badge**. Passes will be issued at the following locations and times:

The WHO Office at One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, 885 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10017 on:

- **Friday, 26 April, from 3 to 6pm**
- **Sunday, 28 April, from 2 to 5pm**

The United Nations Headquarters on 1st Avenue & 46th Street entrance on:

- **Monday, 29 April, at, starting at 8:30am**

For security reasons, Identification Badges must be worn by all participants *at all times* during the Conference.

VISAS

For participants who require a visa to come to New York, please submit your visa application form and any accompanying documentation to the nearest United States Embassy or Consulate in your country of departure, including the Letter of Approval from the United Nations to the *Hearing* and a valid passport.

For information on all US diplomatic and consular representations abroad, please refer to the following link: <https://www.usembassy.gov/>

Note: Please note that you are responsible for any visa fees that you may incur.

HOTELS

Participants will need to reserve their room directly with the hotel of their choice.

Note: Please note that participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and for all expenses associated with their accommodation.

Contact Information

Any further questions concerning the Conference can be addressed to: ahmed36@un.org and uhchlm@un.org.

PLEASE NOTE

No banners, signs, placards or posters will be permitted within United Nations premises, and distribution of flyers will also not be allowed. Demonstrations of any kind -- whether inside the United Nations headquarters or in the periphery -- will not be permitted under any circumstances by UN Security.