

Virtual expert workshop on good practices in ensuring access to medicines, vaccines and other health products

pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution [50/13](#)

Programme of work

Date 14 February 2023, 10:00-12:00 and 15:00-17:00 CET

Venue: Online platform (Webex)

The expert workshop will consist of two sessions. Each session will last for two hours and include presentations from experts followed by a plenary discussion.

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Welcome & opening remarks	
<p>Ms. Peggy Hicks, Director of the Thematic Engagement, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division (TESPRDD), OHCHR</p>	
10:10 – 12:00	<p>Session 1: Policies, good practices and public health responses to ensure access to medicines, vaccines and other health products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Tlaleng Mofokeng, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; • Ms. Lisa Hedman, Senior Advisor, Supply and Access to Medicines Division, World Health Organization; • Ms. Adriana Ivama Brummell, Health Regulatory Expert, Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (Especialista em regulação e vigilância sanitária, Agência Nacional de Vigilância Sanitária); • Mr. Fadi Makki, Partner & Director, Boston Consulting Group’s Behavioral Science Lab; Founder of Nudge Lebanon. <p>Moderator: Mr. Pradeep Wagle, Chief of Economic and Social Rights Section, OHCHR</p>
15:00 – 16:50	<p>Session 2: International cooperation, tools and global partnerships to enhance access to medicines, vaccines and other health products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mary Maclennan, Senior Advisor, Behavioral Science, Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General; • Ms. Gita Sen, Professor Emeritus, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore; • Ms. Veronika J. Wirtz, Professor, Department of Global Health, Boston University School of Public Health; • Mr. Thomas Cueni, Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA) <p>Moderator: Mr. Pradeep Wagle, Chief of Economic and Social Rights Section, OHCHR</p>
16:50 – 17:00	<p>Summary & closing: Mr. Pradeep Wagle, Chief of Economic and Social Rights Section, OHCHR</p>