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**High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage of the United Nations  
General Assembly**

**23 September 2019  
New York, NY, United States**

**INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS**

***CONFERENCE VENUE***

The *High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage*, to be convened by the President of the United Nations General Assembly, will be held on 23 September 2019 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. A plenary segment in Trusteeship Council Chamber will be held from 9am to 6pm, with two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels held in parallel in ECOSOC Chamber from 11am to 5pm. 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/>

***SUBMISSION OF ONLINE STATEMENTS***

**Participants are strongly encouraged to register their interest in making an intervention in advance of the High-Level Meeting. Kindly note the following:**

- Speaking slots during the multi-stakeholder panels are very limited and that submitting a statement does not guarantee a speaking slot.
- Due to time constraints, and in an effort to accommodate as many participants as possible, please be advised that joint statements will be prioritized, taking into account regional and sectoral balance.
- 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.
- If individual institutions are not able to deliver statements, their written statements will be posted on [the UHC2030's UN HLM webpage](#).
- The link to access the online statement registration form for submitting your statements is at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/un-hlm-2019>

The deadline for submitting your statements is **13 September 2019**.

## **REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES**

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 special event passes for the High-Level Meeting.

**Please note that the use of regular UN Grounds passes for the UN Headquarters complex will be suspended from 23 September to 1 October and will not be valid for participating at this event.**

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 High-Level Meeting to be issued the required security identification badge.** All passes must be collected at one of the following locations and times:

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

- **Sunday, 22 September, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

The United Nations Headquarters on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue & 46<sup>th</sup> Street entrance on:

- **Monday, 23 September, from 7:45 to 8:45 am**

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

### **Please note:**

All participants must be seated by no later than 9:00 am in the Trusteeship Council and the ECOSOC Chamber.

For those attending the multi-stakeholder panels in the ECOSOC Chamber, the opening and closing segments of the HLM will be broadcast live from 9:00 – 10:30 am and from 5:30 – 6:00 pm, respectively.

## **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 *High-Level Meeting* 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](mailto:ahmed36@un.org) and [uhchlm@un.org](mailto: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.**