



International UHC Day 2019 Global Kick-Off Call

Wednesday 11 December 2019, 10:15am (New York) / 3:15pm GMT / 4:15pm (Brussels/Geneva) / 8:45pm (Delhi)

Following the historic UN High-Level Meeting on UHC in September, UHC2030 is hosting a UHC Day Kick-Off Call to energize stakeholders around the world and boost momentum ahead of 12 December (12.12).

This document includes:

- Instructions on how to join the call
- Agenda & speakers
- Speaker bios & social media handles
- Country dial-in numbers & back-up numbers

How to Join the Call

The program will begin promptly at 10:15am (New York) / 3:15pm GMT / 4:15pm (Brussels/Geneva) / 8:45pm (Delhi). **Since we will have many people trying to connect, we strongly encourage you to dial-in early, starting at 10:00am (New York), 3:00pm GMT, 4:00pm (Brussels/Geneva) / 8:30pm (Delhi).** The call operator will put you on hold until the program begins.

Please find your country's toll-free call-in code in the list at the end of this document or [on the Kick-Off Call page of the UHC Day website](#). **Note: Please dial your country's number exactly as it is shown: no country code is needed.**

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This call will be in presentation format, and therefore all participant lines will be muted. However, we encourage you to take part in the discussion on social media, using the hashtags **#HealthForAll** and **#UHCDay**. *See the appendix of this document for speaker bios and their social media handles.*

A recording of the call and notes will be posted on the UHC Day website following the call.

Agenda – International UHC Day 2019 Global Kick-Off Call

Please note speakers may be subject to last minute changes.

Topic	Speaker
Welcome/Moderator	Amy Boldosser-Boesch , Senior Director and head, FCI Program of Management Sciences for Health (Secretariat of CSEM)
Opening Remarks: UN HLM Declaration on UHC – Recognizing 2019 as a landmark year and the reality of UHC	Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate , Global Director for Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice, World Bank & Director, Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents
How we got here – and where are we going?	Professor Ilona Kickbusch , Co-Chair, UHC2030 Steering Committee
Power of multi-stakeholder voices to advance the conversation around UHC	Her Excellency Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés , President of the 73th Session of the UN General Assembly
Round Robin: Updates from partners around the world (Moderated)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Oanh Khuat, Advisory Group member, Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (CSEM) of UHC2030 ● Dr. Shariha Khalid Erichsen, Private Sector Core Action Group member of UHC2030 <p><i>Micro-grantees:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sutapa Biswas, Cancer Foundation of India ● Tom R. Muyunga-Mukasa, Most At Risk Populations' Society In Uganda ● Godfrey Philimon, People's Health Movement Tanzania ● Dr. Roopa Dhatt, Women in Global Health (Pakistan, USA, Somali)
Closing remarks: Achieving UHC by 2030: How do we Keep the Promise on UHC Day?	Dr. Githinji Gitahi , Co-Chair, UHC2030 Steering Committee
<i>Please join and amplify the conversation online using #HealthForAll and #UHCDay.</i>	

Appendix: Speaker/Organization Summaries for UHC Day Partner Call

(Speakers listed in order of agenda)



Amy Boldosser-Boesch

Senior Director, FCI Program of MSH (@CSOs4UHC / @MSHHealthImpact)

Amy Boldosser-Boesch is Senior Director of the FCI Program and Practice Area Lead for Health Policy, Advocacy and Engagement at Management Sciences for Health (MSH). She leads MSH's advocacy and accountability work for improved reproductive, maternal, newborn, and adolescent health and for access to universal health coverage. She is also responsible for managing the Secretariat for the Civil Society Engagement Mechanism of UHC2030, hosted at MSH. Previously, Amy was interim president and CEO, as well as vice president of global advocacy, at Family Care International (FCI), a non-governmental organization dedicated to making pregnancy and childbirth safer in the developing world, whose programs and staff were integrated into MSH in late 2015. She has more than 20 years of experience in

both global and domestic health policy advocacy, with a focus on women's and adolescent health and rights. Before joining FCI, she held positions with the National Institute for Reproductive Health; the New York City Department of Health; the International Organization for Adolescents; and The Rockefeller Foundation. Amy is a member of the Board of Directors of the Global Health Council. She holds a Master of International Affairs in Human Rights from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs.



Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate (@muhammadpate)

Global Director, Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Global Practice of the World Bank and the Director of Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents (GFF) (@wbg_health / @theGFF)

Based in Washington DC, Dr. Pate, a U.S. and Nigerian national, was until recently the Chief Executive Officer of Big Win Philanthropy, based in the UK, and prior to that held several senior positions, including that of Minister of State for Health in the Federal Republic of Nigeria. He was previously in the World Bank Group where he joined as a Young Professional in 2000 and worked on health issues in several regions including Africa and the East Asia and Pacific.

Dr. Pate is an MD trained in both Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, with an MBA from Duke University. Prior to this he studied at the University College London. He also has a Masters in Health System Management from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK.



Professor Ilona Kickbusch (@IlonaKickbusch)

Co-Chair, UHC2030 Steering Committee (@UHC2030)

Ilona Kickbusch is the founding Director of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland. Professor Kickbusch has had a distinguished career with the World Health Organization, at both the regional and global levels and was responsible for the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion. She was head of the global health programme at Yale University. She is a member of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board and the WHO High-Level Independent Commission on NCDS and is co-chair of UHC 2030. She acts as Council Chair to the World Health Summit in Berlin. She has been involved in German G7 and G20 activities relating to global health and chairs the international advisory board for the development of the German global health strategy. She publishes widely and serves on various commissions and boards. She initiated the @wgh300 list of women leaders in global health. She is program chair of the leaders in health network SCIANA. She is co-chair of a Lancet FT Commission on “Governing health futures 2030: growing up in a digital world.”



Her Excellency Ms. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés (@mfespinosaEC)

President of the 73th Session of the UN General Assembly (@UN)

On 5 June 2018, the United Nations General Assembly elected Ecuadorean Foreign Minister María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, as President of its 73rd session; only the fourth woman to hold that position in the history of the world body, and the first since 2006. The President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly, María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, has more than 20 years of multilateral experience in international negotiations, peace, security, defence, disarmament, human rights, indigenous peoples, gender equality, sustainable development, environment, biodiversity, climate change and multilateral cooperation. She has

served Ecuador as Minister of Foreign Affairs (twice), Minister of National Defence, and Coordinating Minister of Natural and Cultural Heritage.

In those capacities she coordinated the Sectorial Council on Foreign Policy and Promotion, which includes the Ministries of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, Foreign Trade, and the Environment. Ms. Espinosa Garcés was Chair of the Group of 77 and China until January 2018, and also served as Chair of the Andean Community. At the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, she promoted the adoption of the resolution presented by Ecuador entitled “Indigenous women: key actors in poverty and hunger eradication”. She was a chief negotiator at the sixteenth and seventeenth Conferences of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and at the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, where she facilitated the adoption of key elements in the outcome document entitled “The future we want”. As Minister of National Defence of Ecuador, Ms. Espinosa Garcés participated in debates on women, peace and security, and promoted the creation of the South American Defence School of the Union of South American Nations, among other initiatives.

In 2008, she was the first woman to become Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations in New York. During that posting, she cofacilitated the Working Group on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly at its sixty-third session. She also led efforts at the global level towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

As Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, she led and supported various negotiation processes at the Human Rights Council. She chaired the work of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) in Geneva, and at the twenty-first Conference of the Parties (COP 21) on Climate Change in Paris.

Ms. Espinosa Garcés was Special Adviser to the President of the Constituent Assembly that drafted the Constitution of Ecuador in 2008 and Regional Director (South America) and Adviser on Biodiversity (Geneva) at the International Union for Conservation of Nature. In both positions, she worked for approximately 10 years on various initiatives at WIPO and WTO; participated in negotiations on intellectual property, and traditional and ancestral knowledge; and supported the Andean Community and the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization on strategic management and sustainable development.

Before beginning her political and diplomatic career, Ms. Espinosa Garcés was Associate Professor and Researcher at the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede Ecuador. During her time in academia, she received scholarships and grants from the Latin American Studies Association, the Ford Foundation, the Society of Woman Geographers and the Rockefeller Foundation towards her research in the Amazon. She also received awards from the German Agency for Cooperation, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) and Natura Foundation for her research work.

Ms. Espinosa Garcés has written over 30 academic articles about the Amazon region, culture, heritage, sustainable development, climate change, intellectual property, foreign policy, regional integration, defence and security. She has studies from Rutgers University. She holds a master’s degree in social sciences and Amazonian studies and a postgraduate diploma in anthropology and political science from the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede Ecuador, as well as a bachelor’s degree in applied linguistics from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador.



Dr. Oanh Khuat (@KhuatOanh)

Advisory Group member, Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (CSEM) of UHC2030
(@CSOs4UHC / @ScdiVietnam)

Oanh Khuat is the Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI), an NGO that improves the quality of life for the most marginalized populations in Vietnam through community empowerment and policy advocacy.

Under her leadership, SCDI reaches out to and helps improve the physical, socio-psycho and economic well-being of thousands of sex workers, drug users, people living with HIV and their spouses, marginalized children as well as men who have sex with men. In her other capacity, she is the Chair of the Council of Representative of APCASO - an Asia Pacific network of civil society organizations work to improve well-being of vulnerable populations. She was honored as a Young Global Leader in 2009 by the World Economic Forum. In 2017, she was listed among the 50 most-influential women by Forbes Vietnam.



Dr. Shariha Khalid Erichsen

Action Group member, Private Sector Core (PSC) of UHC2030 (@MissionAndCo)

Shariha Khalid Erichsen has been an impact entrepreneur, advisor and investor for over 13 years and a career surgeon in the healthcare systems in the UK, US and Malaysia in the first 8 years of her professional life. From founding organisations dedicated to building and supporting the next impact entrepreneur, to funding early-stage innovations that deliver impact, Shariha has been at the pulse of innovation and impact in Asia for over a decade.

She brings deep knowledge of the innovation and impact ecosystems in the region, with a particular focus on Southeast Asia.

Shariha is a member of the SDG3 Global Advisory Council to the United Arab Emirates' SDGs in Action initiative at the Prime Minister's Office, and consults for organisations such as the World Bank, UNDP and UNICEF on innovation and private sector engagement in sustainable development. She is co-founder of the Health In Your Hands initiative, a platform showcasing 100 innovations from the private sector that deliver outcomes for the last mile of health. As a +SocialGood Advisor to the UN Foundation and a Global Good Fund Ambassador, she contributes her time to causes she is passionate about: entrepreneurship and sustainable development. Shariha is a Social Return on Investment (SROI) Practitioner and received her degrees in design, medicine, and health systems research from the United Kingdom. She is also a Fellow of the RSA.



Sutapa Biswas

Executive Director, Cancer Foundation of India

Sutapa Biswas is a post-graduate in Mass Communication who has been a documentary filmmaker since 1993. A personal loss in 2001 changed the trajectory of her life and she went on to Co-found the Cancer Foundation of India with other eminent professionals. She has been the founder Director of CFI since 2002 and developed the Cancer Communications component through CFI public health programmes. Sutapa specializes in Health

Communication and has been working in the area of cancer control with special emphasis on tobacco-related cancers, breast cancer, and cervical cancer. Her innovations in communication approaches and advocacy skills at both policy and community levels have been highlights of her career. Her work has been widely acclaimed both nationally and internationally. She has received prestigious fellowships from the American Cancer Society, International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO), Cancer Council Australia, the European Union and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA. Sutapa has been a lecturer of Communication studies in Calcutta University for over 12 years.



Tom R. Muyunga-Mukasa
Co-Founder, Advocacy Network Africa (AdNetA)
Most At Risk Populations' Society In Uganda (@KampalaGayNews)

Tom trained at Harvard in Quality Iterative Practice (QIP) and applies it to gauge how services address vulnerability and susceptibility to diseases. Tom is a passionate champion against precarious masculinity. Tom's work is with grassroots in three areas as a: health provider; community development worker; and trainer. Tom has ensured communities are the first responders when it comes to well mother and child at house hold levels; are the enduring support for orphans and vulnerable children; are engaged in activities ensuring viral suppression in people living with HIV; are the ever-present support for rehabilitating Drug-users; and offer hosting opportunities for safer integration of refugees. Tom is part of many international partnerships whose aim is to foster health for all. He co-founded Advocacy Network Africa, after realizing that the work he did to avert suicide attempts by Persons not conforming to a Patriarchal hetero-normativity in Africa and who were forcefully displaced as they escaped persecution, required more advocacy efforts at policy, planning and programming levels as well as mainstreaming in general kitchen table narratives.



Godfrey Philimon (@Sentipensares)
Country Coordinator, People's Health Movement Tanzania (@PHMTanzania)

Godfrey Philimon is the country coordinator for People's Health Movement (PHM) Tanzania as well as a health activist. He has led several mobilisation activities focusing on Universal Health Coverage. PHM Tanzania is currently a convener of 50 local NGOs working to address health and human rights issues in Tanzania mainland and Zanzibar.

The 50 members represent NGOs members, academics, research institutions and community groups, health and human rights activists as well as individuals. PHM Tanzania welcomes new members every July in each year to join the movement. Strategies to advance health rights discourse include using social media, email, Whatsapp to mobilise and train new activists; engaging the community to change thinking and behaviour toward the right to health; using "informal media" like plays for education, advocacy, policy influence. The organisation is mainly engaged in popular education to hold the health system to account and is trying to build a culture of health as a field of civil society advocacy and intervention.



Dr. Roopa Dhatt, MD (@RoopaDhatt)
Executive Director and Co-Founder, Women in Global Health (@WomeninGH)

Dr. Roopa Dhatt is a passionate advocate for gender equality in global health and a leading voice in the movement to correct the gender imbalance in global health leadership. Dr Dhatt is particularly committed to addressing issues of power, privilege, and intersectionality that keep many women from global health leadership roles and to opening up spaces for the voices of these women to be heard. Determined to build a movement to transform women's leadership opportunities in health, Dr Dhatt co-founded Women in Global Health in 2015. Today, Women in Global Health has more than 20,000 members in more than 90 countries and continues to grow. Dr Dhatt leads a team of 30 volunteers focused on supporting a diverse group of emerging women leaders, engaging global health executives to transform their own institutions, and growing the Women in Global Health movement. With more than 8 chapters on four continents, Women in Global Health is changing the conversation about women's leadership in health at global, national and local levels.



Dr. Githinji Gitahi (@daktari1)

Co-Chair, UHC2030 Steering Committee (@UHC2030 /@Amref_Worldwide)

Dr. Githinji Gitahi is Global CEO and Director General of AMREF Health Africa Group and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee. Until his appointment at Amref Health Africa, Dr Gitahi was the Vice President and Regional Director Smile Train, a Global cleft charity. As a medical doctor, he worked both in the public and private sector. He has extensive experience working in the private sector having worked in senior executive roles at GlaxoSmithKline and Nation Media Group. He is also member of the Private Sector Advisory Board of Africa CDC and of the World Health Organization’s Community Health Worker Hub. He is member of the Board of Directors of The Standard Group and holds board member positions across Amref Health Africa offices in Africa.

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