

Overall Forum MC: Susan Hubbard, Senior Associate, JCIE

**Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup> – UHC Forum Opening, Day of Learning and Partnership  
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Session Time and Title	Speakers
<b>9:00-10:00</b> <i>Session 1: Opening Speeches for UHC Forum Day 1</i>	<b>MODERATOR:</b> - Susan Hubbard, Senior Associate, JCIE <b>KEYNOTE:</b> - Katsunobu Kato (Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan) - Shin Young-soo (Regional Director for the Western Pacific, WHO) <b>OPENING SPEECHES:</b> - Tim Evans (Senior Director of HNP, World Bank) - Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Director General for UHC, WHO - Stefan Peterson (Associate Director - Chief of Health, UNICEF) - Takao Toda (Vice-President for Global Health and Human Security, JICA) - David Beasley (Executive Director, WFP) - Ingrid van Wees, Vice President, Asian Development Bank (TBC)
<b>10:00-11:00</b> <i>Session 2: Making progress towards UHC and Improving Health Security: The Current State of Play</i>	<b>MODERATOR:</b> - Jeanette Vega (Director, National Chilean Public Health Insurance Agency/UHC2030 Steering Committee member) <b>SPEAKER (No video for this session):</b> - Joint presentation by WHO (TBC) and Adam Wagstaff (Research Manager, the World Bank) (10-15 min) on UHC monitoring <b>PANELISTS:</b> - <b>Minister from Africa:</b> Yah Zolia, Deputy Minister of Health, Liberia - <b>Minister from Asia:</b> Ayesha Ghaus Pasha (Minister of Finance, Punjab of Pakistan) - <b>Civil society representative:</b> Rosemary Mburu, WACI/Health for all in Africa, Kenya - <b>Pandemic preparedness monitoring:</b> Guenael Rodier (Director, Country Health Preparedness and International Health Regulations, WHO); and Mukesh Chawla (Advisor, the World Bank)
<b>11:00-11:30</b> <b>11:30-12:30</b> <i>Breakout Session Ia: Strengthening Health Workforce</i>	<b>Coffee Break</b> <b>MODERATOR:</b> - Nigel Crisp (Former Chief Executive of NHS) <b>PANELISTS:</b> - Yah Zolia (Deputy Health Minister for Planning, Liberia) - Sania Nishtar (President, Heartfile, Pakistan) - Prof. Ek Yeoh (Professor of Public Health, The Chinese University of Hong Kong) - Judith Shamian (International Council of Nurses) - David Weakliam (Chair of the Global Health Workforce Network)
<i>Breakout Session Ib: Financing UHC</i>	<b>MODERATOR:</b> - Christoph Kurowski, Global Lead in Health Financing, the World Bank <b>PANELISTS:</b> - Bounkong Syhavong, Minister of Health, Laos

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Israel Francis Pargas, Officer-in-charge Vice President, PhilHealth</li><li>- Ngoun Sokha, Secretary of State for the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia</li><li>- Madalo Nyambose (Director of Debt and Aid Management, Minister of Finance, Malawi)</li></ul> <p><b>PANEL or CLOSING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Agnes Soucat, Director, WHO</li></ul>
<p><b>Breakout Session Ic:</b> <i>Community-based Approach Towards UHC</i></p>	<p><b>CO-MODERATORS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kelly Saldana, Director, Office of Health Systems, USAID, and</li><li>- David Hipgrave, Unit Chief, Health Systems Strengthening, UNICEF</li></ul> <p><b>PANELISTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Satoshi Izawa (Director, Saku Central Hospital, Japan)</li><li>- Miriam K. Were (Director, Uzima Foundation, Kenya)</li><li>- Manoj Jhalani, Additional Secretary and Mission Director, National Health Mission Ministry of Health, Government of India</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dan Namarika, Secretary of Health, Malawi</li><li>- Youk Sambath, Director General, Ministry of Health, Cambodia</li><li>- Asaf Bitton (Director of PHC, Ariadne Labs; and BMGF PHCPI)</li></ul>
<p><b>Breakout Session Id:</b> <i>Access to medicine</i></p>	<p><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p>Michael Reich, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</p> <p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mandeep Dhaliwal (Director of HIV, Health and Development Group, UNDP)</li><li>- Cleopa Kilonzo Mailu (Cabinet Secretary of Health, Kenya)</li><li>- BT Slingsby (CEO, GHIT)</li><li>- Rodelyn Marte (Executive Director, APCASO)</li><li>- Anil Soni, Vice President, Global Commercial Leader   Infectious Diseases Mylan Inc (TBC)</li></ul>
<p><b>12:30-14:00</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>14:00-15:00</b></p>	<p><b>MODERATOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Helen Schneider, Professor, University of Western Cape, South Africa</li></ul>
<p><b>Breakout Session IIa:</b> <i>Improving Quality and Efficiency</i></p>	<p><b>SHORT INTRODUCTORY TEDTALK:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mickey Chopra, Global Lead on Service Delivery, World Bank</li></ul> <p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oly Ilunga Kalenga, Minister of Health, DRC</li><li>- Mark Pearson (Deputy Director of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD)</li><li>- Joia S. Mukherjee, Chief Medical Officer, Partners in Health</li><li>- Cecilia Rodriguez (Foundation Me Muevo, Chile)</li></ul> <p><b>CLOSING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Edward Kelley, Director, Service Delivery and Safety, WHO</li></ul>
<p><b>Breakout Session IIb:</b> <i>Increasing Resilience of Health Systems: Integrating pandemic preparedness with strengthening health systems towards UHC</i></p>	<p><b>MODERATOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Päivi Sillanaukee, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Finland</li></ul> <p><b>PANELISTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nguyen Thi Kim Tien (Minister of Health, Vietnam)</li></ul>

- Isabelle Ayagah (Deputy Head of the Office of International Health Relations, Kenya Ministry of Health)
- Victor Dzau (NAM)
- Peter Graaff (Director Global Initiatives, Health Emergency Programme, WHO)
- Patrick Osewe, Global Lead in charge of Pandemic Preparedness, the World Bank
- Kumanan Rasanathan, Senior Adviser Health (UNICEF)

**Breakout Session IIc:**

*Delivering on the health needs of aging societies/ Ensuring the Continuum of Care*

**MODERATOR (also provides technical overview):**

- Sarah Barber, Director of WHO Kobe Center

**PANELISTS:**

- Tetsuo Tsuji, University of Tokyo, Project Professor of The Institute of Gerontology/Former Vice-Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan
- Giuseppe Ruocco, Secretary General of the Italian Ministry of Health – Japan recommendation
- Soonman Kwon, Seoul National University
- Lam Pin Min, Senior Minister of State (Health), Singapore (or his delegate TBC)

**Breakout Session IIId:**

*Participatory platforms and social accountability*

**MODERATOR**

- Ariana Childs Grahams (Director, Primary Health Care Initiative, PAI)

**PANELISTS:**

- Elizabeth Mason, Independent Accountability Panel
- Itai Rusike Executive Director Community Working Group on Health, Zimbabwe (CWGH)
- Country, CSO and Parliament speakers from confirmed participants (TBC)

**15:00-15:30**

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**Session 3:** *Stocktaking of platforms, partnerships and initiatives to assist countries to accelerate UHC and pandemic preparedness*

**Coffee break**

**MODERATOR:**

- Eric Goosby (Professor, UCSF, UN Special Envoy, TB)

**PRESENTER**

- Rozita Halina Tun Hussein (UHC2030 KMWG member/ JLN Convener/National Health Financing, MOH of Malaysia)

**PANELISTS**

- AkuKwamie, Board Member, Health Systems Global / Next Einstein Forum (NEF) Fellow
- Jeanette Vega (Director, National Chilean Public Health Insurance Agency/UHC2030 Steering Committee member)
- Walaiporn Patcharanarumol (Senior Researcher, International Health Policy Program, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand/ Japan-Thailand Partnership Project for Global Health and UHC)
- Päivi Sillanaukee, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Finland

**16:30-17:00**

**Session 4:** *Closing*

**MODERATOR:** Oley Dibba-Wadda, Director, Human Capital, Youth and Skills, African Development Bank

- Yasuhiro Suzuki (Chief Medical & Global Health Officer/ Vice-Minister of Health, Japan)
- Tim Evans, Senior Director, the World Bank
- Naoko Yamamoto, Assistant Director General for UHC, WHO

**18:00+**

**Reception**

**Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup> – UHC Forum High-Level Day  
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**Session Time and Title**

<b>9:30-10:30</b>	<b>Moderator</b> - Yuko Fukushima, Business anchor of NHK World, Japan
<b>Session 1: High-level Opening session with Global Leaders</b>	
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>MODERATOR:</b> - Sania Nishtar (President, Heartfile, Pakistan)
<b>Session 2: Achieving UHC by 2030 – Miles to go</b>	
<b>Video on UHC and UHC monitoring (5 min), and presentation of key findings of UHC monitoring by WHO (TBC) and Adam Wagstaff (Research Manager, the World Bank) (5 min)</b>	
<b>PANEL:</b> - Isaac Adewole (Minister of Health, Nigeria) - Abu Bakarr Fofanah, Minister of Health Sierra Leone - Yasuhisa Shiozaki (Former Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan) - Mercedes Tatay, International Medical Secretary, MSF - Sri Mulyani (Minister of Finance, Indonesia) - Agnès Buzyn, Ministre des Solidarités et de la Santé, France (TBC)	
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<b>Coffee break - Innovation Showcase</b>
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>MODERATOR:</b> - Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer, UK
<b>Session 3: Business Unusual: UHC and Health Systems of the 21st Century agenda</b>	
<b>SPEAKERS (3-5):</b> - Keizo Takemi (Member, House of Councillors of Japan) - Ricardo Lagos, Elders, former President of Chile - Githinji Gitahi. CEO, AMREF - Cecilia Rodrigues, President, Fundacion Me Muevo Chile - Sanda Ojiambo (Head of Corporate Responsibility, MPesa Foundation)	
<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b> Innovation Showcase
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>MODERATOR/ DISCUSSANT:</b> - Poonam Khetrapal Singh (Regional Director, WHO SEARO) (TBC)
<b>Session 4: Accelerating UHC Progress – Learning from Country Experiences</b>	
<b>PANEL:</b> - Ghassan Hasbani, DPM and Minister of Health, Lebanon - Cleopa Mailu, Minister of Health, Kenya - Ahmad Jan Naeem, Deputy Minister of Health, Afghanistan - Muhammad Musa, Executive Director, BRAC - Lam Pin Min, Senior Minister of State (Health), Singapore	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Coffee break - Innovation Showcase</b>

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**Session 5: Moving Forward –**  
*How can we do better?*

**MODERATOR:**

- Ariel Pablos Mendez (Professor, Columbia University)

**PANELISTS**

- Oly Ilunga Kalenga, Minister of Health, DRC
- Marjeta Jager, Deputy Director General, Development Cooperation, European Commission
- Seth Berkley (CEO, Gavi)
- Mark Suzman (CSO and President, BMGF)
- Marijke Wijnroks (Interim ED, Global Fund) (TBC)
- Mariam Claeson (Director, Global Financing Facility)
- Tewodros Melesse, Director General of IPPF (TBC)

**17:00-17:45**

**Session 6: Final Reflection and**  
*Closing*

**MODERATOR:**

Mark Dybul, Georgetown Center for Global Health and Quality

**SPEAKERS:**

- Katsunobu Kato (Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan)
- Jim Yong Kim (President, World Bank Group)
- Tedros Ghebreyesus (Director General, WHO)
- Anthony Lake (Executive Director, UNICEF)
- Shinichi Kitaoka (President, JICA)

**Closing**

- Taro Aso (Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance)

**18:00-19:30**

**Public Event**

**Health for All**

*Rising for Our Right to*  
*Universal Health Coverage*

*Individuals are encouraged to*  
*register [here](#) if they do not have an*  
*official UHC Forum entry badge*

**CO-HOSTS:**

**Tsepiso Makwetla**

News and Current Affairs Anchor, South African Broadcasting Corporation

**Sputniko!**

Artist; University of Tokyo Associate Professor; 2017 World Economic Forum “Young Global Leader” of Asia

**FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

**Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**

Director-General, World Health Organization

**Jim Yong Kim**

President, World Bank Group

**Ricardo Lagos**

Former President of Chile; Member of The Elders

**Alaa Murabit**

UN High-Level Commissioner on Health Employment and Economic Growth; SDG Global Advocate

**COMMITMENTS OF ACTION:**

**Paul Lackson Zacaria Chibingu**

Member of Parliament, Malawi; Vice-Chair, African Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development

Agenda as of 11/30. Subject to change. For more information, visit [www.uhcday.org/forum](http://www.uhcday.org/forum)

**Santosh Kumar Giri**

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**Michael Myers**

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Member of Parliament, Malawi; Vice-Chair, African Parliamentary Forum on Population and Development

**Mark Suzman**

Chief Strategy Officer and President of Global Policy, Advocacy and Country Programs, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**PERFORMANCES BY:**

**Yvonne Chaka Chaka**

Singer, Songwriter, Humanitarian

**Maaya Wakasugi**

Calligrapher/Artist, Performer