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A High-Level Discussion at the United Nations on Achieving the SDGs Through Health for All

Co-hosted by the Governments of Japan, Senegal, United Kingdom, South Africa, Thailand, France, and Germany; and WHO; World Bank Group: UNICEF: UNDP: UHC2030; The Rockefeller Foundation; UHC Coalition; and The Partnership for Maternal, Child & Newborn Health



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Universal health coverage (UHC) is the key driver to achieving the sustainable development agenda and to safeguarding global health security.

UHC is based on the premise that health is a human right, and is the best investment for ensuring everyone receives the health services they need, when and where they need them.

Today's event will examine how countries are moving forward toward universal health coverage, and underscore UN agencies' commitment to supporting countries achieve health for all.





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## PART 1

## **WELCOME REMARKS**

**Amina J. Mohammed** @*AminaJMohammed* UN Deputy Secretary-General

## **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Shinzō Abe** @JPN\_PMO Prime Minister of Japan

## HIGH LEVEL REMARKS

Moderated by **Elizabeth Cousens**, Deputy CEO, UN Foundation @e\_cousens

- Macky Sall @Macky\_Sall President of Senegal
- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus @DrTedros Director-General of WHO
- Achim Steiner @ASteiner Administrator of UNDP
- Anthony Lake @UNICEF
   Executive Director of UNICEF
- Kristalina Georgieva @KGeorgieva CEO of World Bank Group
- Angel Gurría @A\_Gurria Secretary-General of OECD
- Rajiv Shah @rajshah
   President of The Rockefeller Foundation
- Shinichi Kitaoka @jica\_direct\_en
   President of JICA

## PART 2

## PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderated by **Zain Verjee**, Co-founder & CEO, Akoma Media @Zain\_Verjee

### Panel 1

- Don Pramudwinai @MFAThai\_PR\_EN Foreign Minister of Thailand
- Aaron Motsoaledi @HealthZA Health Minister of South Africa
- Laurent Bili @francediplo\_EN
   Director-General for Global Affairs, Culture, Education and International Development, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France

#### Panel 2

- Kiyoshi Kurokawa @kiyoshikurokawa Representative Director of GHIT
- Christopher Elias @ChrisJElias
   President of Global Development at the Bill & Melinda Gates
   Foundation
- Marijke Wijnroks @MarijkeWijnroks
   Interim Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS,
   Tuberculosis and Malaria
- Seth Berkley @GaviSeth CEO of Gavi

## **Discussants**

- Suzanne Ehlers @SuzannePAI CEO & President of PAI
- Marie Hauerslev @HauerslevMarie
   Vice-President for External Affairs of the International Federation of Medical Students' Association
- Ellen Chilemba @EllenChilemba
   UHC Coalition & Global Citizen

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Ingrid-Gabriela Hoven** @*BMZ\_Bund* Director-General of BMZ, Germany