



**The International Organization for Migration, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the Group of Friends of Migration cordially invite you to a High Level Virtual Policy Discussion to commemorate Universal Health Coverage Day 2020**

**Advancing Migrants' Access to Universal Health Coverage in times of COVID-19**

**10 December 2020**

**9:00-10:30am (EST)**

**3:00-4:30pm (UTC+1)**

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The COVID-19 outbreak is having an unprecedented impact on human mobility, border and migration management and people on the move themselves, including those displaced by conflict or disaster. As the world stands at a critical juncture of the pandemic, it is important to recognize that migrants are particularly vulnerable to the devastating impacts of the crisis, yet also play a crucial role in preparedness and response efforts in the health sector as well as in other sectors equally essential.

The pandemic highlights how interconnected human health is and clearly shows that migrants' access to health coverage, including testing, diagnostics, treatment and vaccinations, is an imperative for everyone's well-being.

IOM Director General António Vitorino and IFRC President Francesco Rocca welcome you to join the discussion between first responders and decision-makers, to galvanize support for global health security approaches in which universal health coverage and inclusion of all migrants are central.

A more detailed agenda will be communicated in due time.



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