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# End Extreme Poverty & Share Prosperity through Achieving UHC by 2030



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Please join a high-level event on universal health coverage (UHC). This event will emphasize the importance of country-led health system strengthening as a key driver to achieve SDG3 by 2030. Aligned with the theme of the HLPF2017, this event will demonstrate examples of UHC as a key contributing factor to SDG1 and SDG8.

## The discussion will centre on two key themes:

1. UHC as a key driver to achieve healthy lives for all
2. Resource needs for attaining health related SDGs.

### Moderator

Dr. Elizabeth Cousens, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, UN Foundation

### Opening Remarks

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO

### Keynote

Dr. Jorge Basso, Minister of Public Health, Uruguay  
Dr. Toda Takao, Steering Committee Co-Chair 2017-2018, UHC2030

### Launch: Cost Estimates of Attaining SDG3

Dr. Agnès Soucat, Director of Health System Governance of Financing, WHO

### Panel Discussion

Dr. Jaime Burrows, Vice-Minister of Public Health, Chile  
Dr. Phusit Prakongsai, Director Bureau of International Health, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand  
Dr François Gave, Counsellor for Sustainable Development, French Permanent Mission to the United Nations  
Ms. Mandana Koojmand, Global Health Policy & Advocacy Advisor, Cordaid, The Netherlands

### Closing Remarks

Mr. Hiroshi Minami Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

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