UHC2030 Private Sector Constituency Statement at the UN High-Level Meeting on UHC 23/09/19 – made by the World Economic Forum

UHC2030 Private Sector Constituency is the convening platform for private sector entities wishing to collaborate and exchange knowledge and experience in UHC. The constituency aims to build trust, develop mutual understanding of UHC, the role of the private sector and motivate private sector thought leadership, interest and commitment towards UHC goals.

The private sector is well-positioned to contribute to UHC efforts and already provides health products and services for many millions of people and communities globally. The for-profit private sector offers a diverse range of health and related products, services, and innovation. It provides over 60% of health services in some countries. This statement highlights how the private sector can effectively contribute to UHC and work together with other stakeholders to achieve better health and well-being for all people at all ages:

1. Offer quality products and services that consider the needs of people in low and middle-income countries, and make these affordable, accessible and sustainable

2. Incorporate UHC principles, including to leave no one behind, in core business models and objectives and in any philanthropic activities

3. Develop, test and scale up innovative business models that align with UHC goals

4. Create, adapt and scale up innovation

5. Help strengthen the health workforce, responding to local context, priorities and needs

6. Contribute to efforts to raise the finance available for UHC

7. Engage in, champion, and build capacities for relevant policy dialogue and partnerships with government and other stakeholders