



Making voices heard: social participation for equity and accountability in pathways towards UHC

Save the date: Monday 23rd September, 18.30-20.00

Venue: UN HQ, room 12

Co-organisers:

Thailand, WHO, UHC2030, Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030

Universal health coverage (UHC) is fundamentally a political agenda ridden with trade-offs that affect who benefits and who's left behind.

Social participation can empower vulnerable populations to claim their rights, make public policy more responsive to their needs and hold government to account. As such, political will for social participation must be a core principle in UHC reform processes.

At this side event to the UN High-Level Meeting on UHC, we will hear from governments, civil society and the World Health Organization on why social participation matters, who is at the table and who is not, and how this can be implemented effectively, drawing on country experiences.

Speakers at the event include:

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO

Dr Jadej Thammathataree, Deputy Secretary General of the National Health Security Office, Thailand

Dr Diana Nambatya Nsubuga, Deputy Country Director, Living Goods, Uganda



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