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The World Health Organization presents its compliments to Member States of the United Nations and has the honour to invite them to participate in the *Walk the Talk: The Health for All Challenge*, which will be held on Sunday, 22 September 2019, in Central Park, New York City. It is being organized in collaboration with the UN and its partners on the occasion of the High-level segment of the Seventy-fourth United Nations General Assembly as well as the High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage and the Climate Action Summit.

Delegations of UN Member States are invited to join the WHO Director-General and other UN and partner officials for the 4-mile (6.5-kilometer) walk/run event, which begins and ends at the eastern end of the 102nd Street transverse, near Fifth Avenue.

Participation by delegations of Member States attending the United Nations General Assembly, as well as UN system partners, will serve as a powerful message to demonstrate the importance of multilateral action for promoting health for all, action on climate change and, more broadly, sustainable development.

This free event will be open to all partners and persons of all abilities and ages. The scheduled timings are as follows:

07:00	Gathering of participants (check-in, activities and warm-ups)
08:30	Opening ceremony
09:00	Walk/run begins
10:45	Closing ceremony

More details and registration for the event can be found at www.who.int/walk-the-talk-2019-New-York.

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The World Health Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to UN Member States the assurance of its highest consideration.

