

Ms. Ekaterine Tikaradze
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Tbilisi
Georgia

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Dear Minister,

We have the honour to inform you that the International Health Partnership for UHC 2030 (UHC2030), together with UHC2030 partners representing member states, international organisations, philanthropic foundations, the civil society and private sector, will co-organise a high-level breakfast during the Seventy-Fourth United Nations General Assembly (UNGA74) entitled, **“1,460 Days Left: Countdown to 2023 – towards the mid-point of SDGs” on Thursday, 26 September 2019, 08:00 – 09:30 am at the Delegates Dining Room, United Nations Headquarters**, at the side-lines of the First High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

The UN High-Level Meeting (UN HLM) on UHC is a major opportunity to mobilise the highest political support for UHC as the cornerstone for achieving SDG3 and delivering successful outcomes for other health-related initiatives, as well as setting UHC milestones by 2023 as a mid-point for the 2030 goals. The Climate Action Summit, SDG Summit and the High-Level Dialogue on Financing for Development provide further opportunities for mutually reinforcing action for UHC. To deliver the highest level of political commitments on health this September, it is critical to identify concrete follow-up actions across the political declarations and seize upcoming opportunities until 2023 for tracking progress of key commitments to achieve UHC.

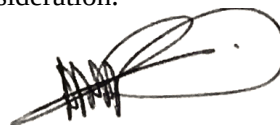
It is our hope that this side event will initiate a discussion on how to operationalise follow-up actions of the health-related elements of political declarations of the UN HLMs in 2019; identify options for tracking progress of key commitments through formal follow-up mechanisms of the Sustainable Development Goals; and promote investment in health and participatory multi-stakeholder platforms to strengthen social accountability.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to extend to you our cordial invitation to attend this high-level breakfast. It would also be a great honour to have you as a keynote speaker and to hear your valuable views and insight on this important issue. Additional information about the breakfast is enclosed herewith.

Please accept, Madam, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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Annex 1: Draft Concept Note – UNGA74 High-level Breakfast

Annex 2: UHC2030 and the United Nations

Annex 3: Key Asks from the UHC Movement