End Extreme Poverty & Share Prosperity through Achieving UHC by 2030

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
Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO

Keynote
Dr. Jorge Basso, Minister of Public Health, Uruguay
Dr. Takao Toda, 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 Kooijmans, Global Health Policy & Advocacy Advisor, Cordaid, The Netherlands

Closing and Outlook
Mr. Michael Myers, Managing Director, The Rockefeller Foundation
Mr. Hiroshi Minami Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations