

POLICY DIALOGUE ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

Theme:

Universal Health Coverage Day:
“Build the World We Want:
A Healthy Future for All”

Programme

Date: Monday, 12 December 2022

Time: 08:00

Venue: Birchwood Hotel, Johannesburg

Time	Session	Speaker/ Programme Director
08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-10:30	Opening session	Programme Director: Dr Sandile Buthelezi, Director-General: Health
09:00-09:05	Welcome and objectives	Dr Sandile Buthelezi, Director-General: Health
09:05-09:15	Opening remarks	Dr SM Dhlomo, Deputy Minister, National Department of Health
09:15-09:25	Remarks by Chair of Health Portfolio Committee	Dr Kenny Jacobs, Chair of Health Portfolio Committee
09:25-09:40	Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day message	Dr Owen Kaluwa, Representative, World Health Organization (WHO)
09:40-10:10	Universal Health Coverage (UHC): Country experiences	Dr Joe Kutzin, Coordinator: Health Financing and Governance, World Health Organization (WHO), Headquarters
10:10-10:30	Keynote address	Dr MJ Phaahla, Minister of Health
10:30-11:00	Coffee break/ Media engagement	
11:00-13:00	Plenary/ Panel discussion	Chairperson: Mr Kuben Pillay, Member of MAC on National Health Insurance (NHI)
11:05-11:20	National Health Insurance (NHI): Key updates	Dr Nicholas Crisp, Deputy Director-General: National Health Insurance (NHI), National Department of Health
11:20-11:35	Primary Healthcare: Integrated people centred health services: "Building Universal Health Coverage (UHC) from the ground up"	Prof. Steve Reid, PHC Directorate, University of Cape Town
11:35-11:50	Health Workforce: No Health without workforce	Prof. Eric Buch, MAC Co-Chair: Human Resources for Health
11:50-12:05	Financing Universal Health Coverage (UHC): More money for health, more health for money	Prof. Diane McIntyre, Ex Director: Health Economics Unit, University of Cape Town
12:05-12:20	High Quality, safe and accountable healthcare for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)	Prof. Morgan Chetty, Board Member, Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC)
12:20-13:00	Panel discussion and Q&A	

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13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Plenary/ Panel discussion	Chairperson: Dr Nicholas Crisp, Deputy Director-General: National Health Insurance
14:05-14:20	Building resilient health systems for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and health security	Dr Rajesh Narwal, Coordinator: World Health Organization (WHO)
14:20-14:35	Improving access to essential medicine and medical products for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)	Ms Candice Sehoma, Advisor: Access to Medicine – MSF
14:35-14:50	Universal Health Coverage (UHC) accelerators: Digital health, data, research and innovation for UHC	Ms Thulile Zondi, Chief Director: Health Information Systems, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation National Department of Health
14:50-15:05	Health in all policies: Promoting equity and reaching the unreached	Prof. Kebogile Mokwena, Sefako Makgatho Health Science University
15:05-15:20	Measuring progress on Universal Health Coverage (UHC): Service coverage and financial risk protection	Mr Russell Rensburg, Programme Manager: Health Systems and Policy – RHAP
15:20-16:00	Panel discussion and Q&A	
16:00	Closure and way forward	Dr SM Dhlomo, Deputy Minister, National Department of Health