

New York, 14 September 2017 – Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus will lead the WHO delegation participating in the high-level segment of the 72nd session of the UN General Assembly, which starts 18 September in New York: Focusing on People: Striving for Peace and a Decent Life for All on a Sustainable Planet.

WHO will emphasize the importance both of safeguarding the health of all people in the interests of global security and sustainable development, and of international partnerships – with and between governments and development actors, and across sectors.

WHO will organize a number of high-level events, and Dr Tedros and other senior officials will participate in many more.

WHO co-sponsored side events:

Monday, September 18

- Launch of the Independent Accountability Panel report Event: Transforming accountability for Women, Children and Adolescents

Time: 10:00 am -12:00 noon | Venue: UNHQ, Conference Room 4 Contact: Jose ALCALA <u>alcaladoneganim@who.int</u>

- High Level Side Event: Reaching the SDG target on NCDs by elevating partnerships, gender and technical assistance

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Venue: UNHQ, Conference Room 11 Contact: Menno VAN HILTEN <u>vanhiltenm@who.int</u>

- World Leaders for Universal Health Coverage: The Core Driver to Achieve the SDGs

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Time: 4:30 – 6:00 pm | Venue: UNHQ, Conference Room 3 RSVP to <u>rsvp@whoun.org</u>

Tuesday, September 19

- From Evidence to Impact: data and accountability in Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in humanitarian settings

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Venue: Church Center, New York RSVP to Rajat KHOSLA, <u>khoslar@who.int</u>

- United to End TB: A Global Response to a Global Emergency

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Venue: South Dining Hall, Delegates Dining Room, UNHQ RSVP to <u>communications@stoptb.org</u>

Thursday, September 21

- One Year On: Progress, Challenges, Opportunities and New Ways of Working to AMR

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 am | Venue: Grand Hyatt RSVP to <u>nsavage@unfoundation.org</u>

- High-level Side-event: The Role of Country Leadership in Accelerating Global Malaria Elimination

Time: 12:30-2:00 pm | Venue: UNHQ, Conference Room 5

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Friday, September 22

- Side Event on Health and Migration & Refugees: Focusing on people, striving for peace and a decent life for all

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 noon | Venue: UNHQ, Conference Room 11

- Childhood Obesity - a Development Time-bomb: Learning from SIDS to accelerate multi-sectoral action in support of the 2025 NCD Targets and the SDGs

Time: 1:15 – 2:30 pm | Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber