

# Agenda 2013



## PAHO STRATEGIC CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IN THE AMERICAS

### AGENDA

12 - 13 September, 2013

525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C., United States of America  
Room B – 2nd floor – PAHO building

### DAY 1 - SEPTEMBER 12

#### Opening Session

9:00 – 9:30

Welcoming remarks/objectives of the UHC Consultative Meeting  
*Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, Director, Pan American Health Organization*

#### First Session

9:30 - 13:00

**Challenges and obstacles for PAHO Member States in achieving UHC**

*Moderator: Dr. Felicia Knaul, Director of the Harvard Global Equity Initiative, Harvard Medical School*

9:30 – 10:00

Universal Health Coverage in the Americas: broad situation analysis and PAHO Agenda  
*Dr. James Fitzgerald, Director a.i., Health Systems and Services, PAHO*

10:00 – 10:15

Coffee Break (Room B)

10:15 – 13:00

Plenary discussions



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**13:00 – 14:30      Lunch (Delegate Lounge East)**

## **Second Session**

- 14:30 – 17:30      PAHO strategic positioning to support Member States in achieving UHC**  
*Moderator: Dr. Sheila Campbell-Forrester, former Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health - Jamaica*
- 14:30 – 14:50      Video on PAHO mission and modus operandi
- 14:50 – 15:10      External consultations: preliminary results  
*Dr. Felicia Knaul, Director of the Harvard Global Equity Initiative, Harvard Medical School*
- 15:10 – 15:30      Stakeholder engagement in achieving UHC  
*Dr. Irene Klinger, Director, External Relations, Resource Mobilization and Governing Bodies, PAHO*
- 15:30 – 15:45      Coffee Break (Room B)
- 15:45 – 17:30      Small group discussions

## **DAY 2 - SEPTEMBER 13**

### **Second Session (cont.)**

- 9:00 – 11:00      PAHO strategic positioning to support Member States in achieving UHC**  
*Moderator: Dr. Amanda Glassman, Director, Global Health Policy, Centre for Global Development*
- Plenary session – group reports*
- 11:00-11:15      Coffee Break (Room B)**
- 11:15-12:00      Closing Session**  
*Moderator: Dr. Rafael Bengoa, Former Minister of Health, Basque Country, Spain*
- 11:15 – 11:30      Remarks  
*Dr. Jeanette Vega, Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation*
- 11:30 – 12:00      Conclusions, recommendations and the way forward  
*Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, Director of PAHO*