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75th World Health Assembly

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS THROUGH UPSCALING SURGICAL CARE

Overcoming the Final Hurdle: Sustainable Financing

23 May
2022

17:30 to 20:30

Ballroom A, Hôtel InterContinental
Geneva, Switzerland

A networking reception will follow a panel discussion with high-level speakers



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AND SOCIAL CHANGE
Harvard Medical School



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Agenda

Moderator



Ms. Maithreyi Seetharaman
Founder, Facultas Media

Opening keynote



Dr. Ifereimi Waqainabete
Minister of Health
of Fiji

Moderated panel discussion



Prof. Rifat Atun
Professor of Global Health Systems,
Harvard University



Dr. Atul Gawande
Assistant Administrator
for Global Health, USAID



Ms. Stacy Meyer
Vice President,
Africa Implementation & Impact,
Global Public Health,
Johnson & Johnson



Ms. Susannah Schaefer
President & Chief Executive Officer,
Smile Train



Mr. Nikhil Seth
United Nations Assistant
Secretary-General (UNITAR)



Dr. Princess Nothemba Simelela
Assistant Director-General,
Special Advisor to the
Director-General,
Strategic Priorities (WHO)

17:30 Event start

Welcome by host organisations



Dr. Geoff Ibbotson
Executive Director,
The Global Surgery Foundation

Welcome by the host nation



Amb. Yannick Roulin
Permanent Mission
of Switzerland

Special video addresses



Dr. Alfredo Borrero Vega
Vice-President of Ecuador
(via video)



Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
Former Deputy-President of South
Africa and UN Under-Secretary-
General/Executive Director of UN
Women (via video)

Networking reception (90 min)

20:30 Event closes

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Sierra Leone



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