



72nd World Health Assembly Side Event: Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Town Hall

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Agenda

Section	Details	Time
Registration & Networking		3:30 PM
Welcome Address	Mr. Pape Gaye (@pgaye, @IntraHealth) , President & CEO, IntraHealth International	3:40 PM
Opening Remarks	Bruno Carrattini (@BrunoCarrattini) , Educator, Uruguayan Diabetes Association	3:45 PM
Small Group Facilitated Discussions	<p>Groups 1 and 2: Pre-High-Level Meeting (HLM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What mechanisms exist at the local level for civil society to provide input into the outcomes of the HLM? What advocacy messages are most essential and effective? What are the challenges of civil society access and/or influence? What are some examples of how this is working currently? Why? What have we learned from other recent HLM campaigns? <p>Groups 3 and 4: Post-High-Level Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does civil society continue to engage post-HLM? How do we hold governments accountable? What have we learned from other recent post-HLM campaigns? 	3:50 PM
Report Out of Discussion		4:10 PM
Panel Discussion: Response to Questions & Concerns Raised in Breakout Sessions	<p>Respondents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Temesgen Ayehu (@temesgenayehu), Director, Primary Health Care, Federal Ministry of Health of Ethiopia Ms. Marjolaine Nicod (@MarjolaineNicod, @WHO), UHC2030 Core Team Lead, World Health Organization Dr. Jeanne Tessougué (@JeanneAmadiguin, @IntraHealth), Chief Of Party, Human Resources for Health – USAID/HRH Mali, IntraHealth Patient Advocate <p>Moderator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy Boldosser-Boesch (@MSHHealthImpact, @CSOs4UHC), Senior Director, FCI Program of Management Sciences for Health 	4:30 PM
Closing Remarks	Mr. Pape Gaye (@pgaye, @IntraHealth) , President & CEO, IntraHealth International	4:55 PM

Speaker Bios Available Online: www.tinyurl.com/WHA72UHCEventBios

SPEAKERS

Temesgen Ayehu Bele

Director, Primary Health Care

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Temesgen Ayehu Bele is passionate about designing policies and programs for universal health coverage and ensure no one is left behind. Temesgen was born and raised in Ethiopia. He received his Master of Public Health degree from the Royal Tropical Institute, the Netherlands. As the Director of Primary Health Care for the Federal Ministry of Health of Ethiopia, he is responsible for leading the national primary health care in the country, including an innovative community health program called Health Extension Program, through developing policies, guidelines, and manuals and building capacity of regions. Additionally, he is a member of a core team that developed the national school health program framework that guided the school health and nutrition program in Ethiopia.

Amy Boldosser-Boesch

Senior Director, FCI Program of MSH

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Amy Boldosser-Boesch is senior director and head of the FCI Program of MSH, a global non-profit organization that works with countries and communities to build strong, resilient, sustainable health systems that can provide equitable, affordable access to high-quality health services for all who need them. Boldosser-Boesch leads the FCI Program of MSH's advocacy and accountability work for improved reproductive, maternal, newborn and adolescent health and manages the Secretariat for the Civil Society Engagement Mechanism of UHC2030, which is hosted at MSH. Previously, she was interim president and CEO, and vice president of global advocacy, at Family Care International (FCI), a non-governmental organization dedicated to making pregnancy and childbirth safer in the developing world, whose programs and staff were integrated into MSH in late 2015. She has more than two decades of experience in both global and domestic health policy and advocacy, with a focus on women's and adolescents' health and rights. Before joining FCI, she was director of local advocacy initiatives at the National Institute for Reproductive Health, led a NYC Department of Health-funded initiative to increase emergency contraception access among adolescents and immigrant women, Boldosser-Boesch was program officer and interim deputy director at the International Organization for Adolescents, and worked in the Health Equity program of the Rockefeller Foundation on initiatives to redress health disparities in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. She has also served as a consultant on projects focused on adolescent reproductive health, peer education programs, HIV care services, and assessment of gender policies. Boldosser-Boesch is an active member of a number of global advocacy initiatives, including the Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality Working Group, the Advance Family Planning Leadership Group, the FP2020 Expert Advisory Community, and serves on the UNFPA Global Advisory Council and the World Health Organization Advocacy Advisory Group. She speaks, reads, and writes Spanish and French at an advanced level. Boldosser-Boesch holds a Master of International Affairs in Human Rights from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs and a Bachelor of Arts with honors in Romance Languages and Politics from New York University.

Bruno Carrattini

Patient Champion

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Bruno Carrattini was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at 17 years old. Living with diabetes provided him a new path full of surprises and uncertainties, requiring his total attention. Although learning to manage his diagnoses was not easy, Bruno has used his frustrations with the NCD to further his goal of expanding access to diabetes education and treatment to those in his community. Bruno has participated in the International Diabetes Federation Young Leaders in Diabetes and NCD Alliance Youth Champions programs as well as the World Diabetes Foundation's Youth Innovation Lab and the ECOSOC Youth Forum. Currently, Bruno works with the Uruguayan Diabetes Association as an educator and is studying to receive a master's degree in public health with a focus on nutrition.

Champion Quote: "I believe that the people who live with NCDs are key to make a difference in the priorities of those who make decisions, we need to be a strong voice that represents what we live to be heard and taken into account."

Pape Amadou Gaye

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Pape Gaye is a native of Senegal and a lifelong advocate for health workers, strong health systems, and access to health care for all. Under his leadership as president and CEO of [IntraHealth International](#), the organization has made human resources for health a crucial part of the worldwide conversation on global health. Gaye draws on three decades of leadership in international health and development as he oversees work in around 40 countries to strengthen their health workforces and health systems. During his watch, IntraHealth has led two of the US government's flagship human resources for health projects (the Capacity Project and CapacityPlus) and established official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO). Gaye has long advocated for a greater focus on the health workforce. In May 2016 at the World Health Assembly, the WHO and member states responded to such advocacy efforts with the first-ever global health workforce strategy, Workforce 2030. Gaye is a frequent international speaker on issues related to capacity-building and the global health workforce. In the United States, his testimony on Capitol Hill during a 2014 Ebola-focused congressional hearing brought the role of frontline health workers to the fore. As a panelist during the White House Global Summit in July 2016, he urged the incoming US president to focus on international aid and human resources for health as powerful investments in our shared future. His editorials appear regularly in the Huffington Post, Devex, and other media outlets. Partnership, Gaye believes, is essential. He forges strong collaborative relationships with diverse stakeholders—from ministries of health to private-sector partners to local health workers—to meet the enormous health challenges we face in low- and middle-income countries. Gaye began his career with the US Peace Corps, and went on to work with the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Committee and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Before his appointment as CEO at IntraHealth, he led the organization's regional office for West, Central, and North Africa. Gaye holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of California at Los Angeles. His board and advisory services include the Center for African Family Studies, Duke University's Global Health Institute, Global Health Council, PAI, the Reproductive Health NGO CEO Working Group, Speak Up Africa, the Access Challenge, and the Triangle Global Health Consortium.

Marjolaine Nicod

Joint Lead

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Marjolaine Nicod is the Joint Lead for UHC2030, a multistakeholder partnership which is co-hosted by WHO and the World Bank. She has extensive experience of international cooperation and development policies, strategies and practice through a combination of management of global political processes as well as technical and programmatic support to public management reforms. Prior to joining WHO, she was leading the team in OECD supporting jointly with UNDP the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and also coordinated the reviews of development policies and programmes of several bilateral donors conducted by the OECD Development Assistance Committee. She has country level experience including on health related issues from working with DFID in Cambodia and UNDP in Vietnam.

Jeanne Amadiguin Tessougué

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Dr. Jeanne Tessougué is chief of party of IntraHealth's [USAID/Mali Human Resources for Health Strengthening Activity](#). She is a public health professional with deep expertise in community health and more than ten years of experience working in health systems strengthening. Her work focuses on managing the implementation, design, and monitoring and evaluation of health

programs using a participatory community approach to reduce maternal, newborn, and infant mortality. Prior to joining IntraHealth, Tessougué was the director of the Reproductive Health and Family Planning Department at PSI-Mali and previously worked for the University of Montreal Department of Public Health, SamuSocial International, and UNFPA. She brings experience in the field of human resources for health, including strategic planning, health workforce training and management, and staff motivation systems. In addition to working with health workers, she has also worked alongside civil society organizations and the private sector to achieve health program goals. In Mali, Tessougué has spent her career advocating for underserved populations, human rights, rural women and youth. She has contributed to multiple programs that promote integrated family planning and reproductive health services in both rural and urban environments through civil engagement and public-private partnerships. Tessougué has a MD from the Faculty of Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry (FMPOS) Bamako and both a MPH and a master of community health degree from the Public Health Department of Bamako Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with the Public Health Institute of Bordeaux.