


GFAN Call
March 8th 2023



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- This week, an all HLM discussion on key asks, opportunities to engage, modalities and multi-stakeholder hearings for the UHC HLM, PPR HLM and TB HLM
- Other Announcements or Information to share



High-Level Meeting (HLM) on pandemic prevention,
preparedness and response (PPPR)

GFAN call (8 March)



9 September 2022

General Assembly adopted a resolution ([A/RES/76/301](#)) to convene a high level meeting (HLM) on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (PPPR)

19 October, 2022

President of the General Assembly appointed the Ambassadors of Israel and the Kingdom of Morocco as co-facilitators to lead the process

24 February 2023

General Assembly adopted a resolution ([A/77/L.54](#)) on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the HLM on PPPR

8-9 May 2023

Multi-stakeholder hearings on UHC, TB & PPPR

June-July 2023

Negotiations on the Political Declaration

20 September 2023

20 September 2023: HLM on PPPR



Modalities

Goal: further mobilize political momentum, including through the integration of a multisectoral approach towards pandemic prevention, preparedness and response

Participation: Member States (at the highest possible level (preferably at the level of Heads of State and Government)), UN agencies and all relevant stakeholders

Expected outcome: concise and action-oriented Political Declaration



Modalities

- Interconnectedness between 'Geneva and New York' PPPR processes including International Health Regulations and work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) to draft and negotiate a convention, agreement or other international instrument (Pandemic Accord/ Pandemic Treaty)
- The need for a multisectoral and whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach
- Acknowledging the key leadership of the World Health Organization within the broader United Nations response
- Importance of ensuring coordination with the organisation of the HLMs on UHC and TB to ensure action-oriented health agendas (as well looking forward to the HLM on antimicrobial resistance in 2024)



Format of HLM

Opening segment (statements by President of the General Assembly, Secretary-General, WHO Director General, World Bank President and a high-level champion of PPPR)

Plenary segment for general discussion (with statements by Member States and members of United Nations agencies)

Two multi-stakeholder panels (theme will take into consideration the direction and outcomes of preceding and ongoing PPPR processes and initiatives, as well as the interactive multi-stakeholder hearing)

Brief closing segment (with summaries of the multi



Links to other processes/initiatives

'Noting with appreciation the progress made in the work of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body, which will draft and negotiate a World Health Organization convention, agreement or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, and the working group on the International Health Regulations that will consider amendments to the International Health Regulations (2005), mindful that the decisions under such processes will be made by the World Health Assembly...'



Key areas of focus

- Elevate international action on PPPR as a whole-of-government, whole-of-society priority
- Drive long-term ownership and accountability for the PPPR agenda
- Prioritise civil society and multi-stakeholder engagement at the earliest stages
- Interconnectedness across the health HLMs



STOPAIDS engagement

- STOPAIDS & GNP+ PPR advocacy toolkit (to be published in April 2023)
- STOPAIDS briefings across the 3 HLMs focused on:
 - ◆ Anti-oppression and health equality
 - ◆ Person-centred approach and integrated care
 - ◆ Global health architecture and governance
 - ◆ Surveillance and digital health rights



Next steps

- Without a formal mechanism, how can we ensure civil society and communities are key partners in the PPPR HLM?
- Co-creating a civil society-led space to discuss and develop key advocacy asks on the PPPR HLM



Resources

- Resolution [A/RES/76/301](#) to convene a high level meeting (HLM) on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (PPPR) (September 2022)
- Resolution [A/77/L.54](#) on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the HLM on PPPR (February 2023)
- [Joint letter to leaders detailing priorities and principles to guide the Pandemic PPR High-level Meeting](#)
- [Briefing by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations General Assembly High Level Meeting on Pandemic Preparedness, Prevention and Response \(February 2023\)](#)

Modalities Resolution Passed!

Register now for the multistakeholder hearing!

Seventy-seventh session
Agenda item 128
Global health and foreign policy

Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that, through the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development¹ and its Sustainable Development Goals in September 2015, Heads of State and Government made a bold commitment to ending the tuberculosis epidemic by 2030,

Recognizing also that, through the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development,² Heads of State and Government supported research and development of vaccines and medicines, as well as preventive measures and treatments for communicable and non-communicable diseases, in particular those that disproportionately impact developing countries,

Reaffirming its commitment to the political declaration on the fight against tuberculosis adopted at the high-level meeting of the General Assembly in 2018, in which it reiterated, inter alia, the importance of a comprehensive multisectoral and adequately funded response to accelerate efforts towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goal 3, in particular target 3.3 of ending the tuberculosis epidemic by 2030, in a manner that addresses the health, social and economic determinants of the epidemic and that protects and fulfils the human rights and dignity of all people,

Recalling that it was decided in the political declaration to convene a high-level meeting on tuberculosis in 2023 in New York, with the aim of undertaking a comprehensive review of the achievement of agreed tuberculosis goals at the national, regional and global levels contained in the 2018 political declaration, to identify gaps and solutions to accelerate progress towards ending the epidemic by 2030,

Taking note of the 2020 report of the Secretary-General on the progress achieved in the implementation of the political declaration, entitled "Progress towards the

HLM date is confirmed as Sept 22!

Multistakeholder hearing dates are schedule for May 8 & 9:

- Will be all three over 2 days (each get a half day with opening statement, 2 panels and a closing statement)
- 1 registration form, you can register with or without Consultative Status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council

Our RoadMap of Moments & Advocacy Action

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr - May	Jun - Aug	Aug	September	Post HLM
Moments	Modalities draft released		WTBD; DD 2.0; Stop TB Board Meeting	Multi-stakeholder hearing; Mission advocacy tour	Zero draft released		G20; HLM on TB	
Hub	Set-up and launch	HLM 101 Guide + survey	WTBD toolkit	Global Key asks; meeting run of show templates; hearing & advocacy tour support	React to zero draft (global media push); mobilize a global awareness raising stunt	HLM toolkit; HLM final prep for F2Fs	HLM support & F2F coordination in real time	Evaluate hub & seek community feedback; report back on HLM
You	HLM in budgets & work plans	Map national targets & stakeholders; modalities advocacy (date fixing)	Use WTBD as an advocacy & engagement hook + start your HLM advocacy and target outreach	Use DD2.0 as engagement hook & basis for conversations with the community & targets; localize your asks; meet with targets and get them to take an action	React to zero draft (local media push); meet with targets and get them to take an action; mobilize a national awareness raising stunt	Final advocacy push, final HLM logistics	In person and virtual HLM reactions	Re-engage targets with a reaction to the HLM; Start planning for and acting on accountability

World TB Day - #YesWeCanEndTB



Purpose of engagement on World TB Day - make the HLM on TB known and a priority to the TB community and other stakeholders + start coordinated HLM advocacy

Plan for engagement - launch a global accountability scorecard asset linking back to the 2018 HLM and support advocates around the world to start their HLM advocacy


Assets required:

1 - 2 page scorecard + supporting social media assets

Advocates toolkit with:

- Designed invitation to the HLM for HOSs with a sample outreach email to the HOS leveraging the score card (ask is for them to attend + pledge (advocates to offer support with statements)
- Meeting invite sample email for target influencers (MPs and national Ambassadors to the UN (leveraging the score card & invitation to the HLM for HOS).
- Social media toolkit leveraging scorecard social assets

How to stay connected with the hub


#2023TBHLM

**ADVOCATES GUIDE TO
UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TB**

1 WHAT IS A UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL MEETING?

A United Nations (UN) High-Level Meeting (HLM) is convened by the UN General Assembly (UNGA), the main decision-making body of the UN representing all 193 UN Member States. In this forum, Member States discuss and work together on a wide array of international issues covered by the UN Charter, such as development, peace & security, international law, etc. Agreement to hold a dedicated HLM on a specialized topic is taken in exceptional circumstances through a UN resolution, with the purpose of reaching agreement on cooperation measures and solutions on important global issues among Heads of State and governments.

Since the first Special Session on HIV/AIDS in 2001, the UN has called for various high-level meetings devoted to health issues, including UN HLMs on HIV/AIDS (2006, 2011, 2016, 2021), Non-Communicable Diseases (2011, 2014, 2018), Tuberculosis (2018 and 2023), Antimicrobial Resistance (2016), Universal Health Coverage (2019 and 2023), and new this year, pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (2023).



ABOUT THE 2018 HLM ON TB

Following a campaign launched by Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, then Chair of the Stop TB Partnership Board and Minister of Health of South Africa, in December 2016, and supported by high-level leaders and members of the Board, the United Nations General Assembly agreed to hold a High-Level Meeting on TB in September 2018 through a resolution endorsed by Member States at the UN Headquarters in New York.

The resolution was ultimately tabled by the Global Health and Foreign Policy Initiative, a UN country grouping that includes Brazil, France, Indonesia, Norway, Senegal, South Africa, and Thailand. The resolution, and specifically the text calling for the UN HLM on TB, was agreed unanimously by Member States, following a campaign by the global TB community and Stop TB partner organizations.

On 26 September 2018 at the UN General Assembly in New York, Member States resultantly held the first High-Level Meeting on TB. The meeting and consultation process co-facilitated by Japan and Antigua & Barbuda resulted in a Political Declaration endorsed by Heads of State and Government outlining the key commitments that must be met for the world to end TB by 2030, as called for in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The Political Declaration ultimately built on previous commitments in the [Moscow Declaration to End TB](#), the [WHO End TB Strategy](#), and the [Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Regular MONTHLY deep dive calls (EST/CET & PNG/IAS time zones)

Where to find information?

- [TB HLM Landing Page](#)
- TB Civil Society & GFAN List Servs + Others
- Twitter @GFadvocates