



Seizing the opportunity: catalyzing quality UHC and tackling AMR through water, sanitation and hygiene and infection prevention and control

Side event at World Health Assembly

Thursday 24 May 2018, 07:30-09:00

Restaurant Vieux Bois

(just outside the Palais des Nations)

A light breakfast will be served

Please join us for a high level discussion, with contributions from Ministers of Health from Malawi, Mauritania and others, WHO senior leadership, country practitioners and frontline health workers.

Achieving quality Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in all countries by 2030, in line with SDG 3 and human rights obligations, will be impossible without coordinated and ambitious action to achieve SDG 6 (water, sanitation and hygiene for all). A step-change is needed in investments in safe water, sanitation and good hygiene (WASH) as well as the necessary infection prevention and control practices (IPC) in all health facilities and in communities, and in coordination between health and WASH actors. The human rights to health, water and sanitation are indivisible.

As part of this event, WaterAid will be launching our new report "*Transforming health systems: the vital role of water, sanitation and hygiene*".

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