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# Affordable but overlooked: the healthcare vitals that can save millions of lives

## Opening Remarks

**Dr Hanan Balkhy**

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## Keynote Address

**Dr George Sinyangwe**

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Health, Zambia



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### Panel 1

Driving implementation of the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in healthcare facilities resolution - attaining universal access for low- and middle-income countries.

### Moderator

**Dr Anshu Banerjee**

Director, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health  
World Health Organisation (WHO)

### Panellists:

- **Dr Benedetta Allegranzi**, Technical Lead, Infection Prevention and Control Hub and Task Force, WHO
- **Dr Rosa Marlene**, Former National Director for Public Health, Now Health Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Mozambique in Geneva
- **Maggie Montgomery**, WASH unit, WHO
- **Dr Amelia Latu Afuhaamango Tuipulotu**, Chief Nursing Officer, WHO



**WASH**  
in Health Care Facilities

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### Panel 2

Global leadership to create and sustain political momentum and unlock resourcing for water, sanitation and hygiene in healthcare facilities

### Moderator

**Dr Shams Syed**

Unit Head Policy and Partnerships

Primary Health Care Programme, WHO



### Panellists:

- **Hon. Khumbize Kandodo Chiponda**, MP, Minister of Health, Malawi
- **Chandiwira Chisi**, Head of Policy, WaterAid
- **Ms Catherine Meng'anyi**, Nurse Activist and Chapter Lead Women in Global Health, Kenya
- **Sarah Thomsen**, Lead Policy Specialist for Health and SRHR at SIDA
- **Hon. Dieminatou Sangare**, Minister of Health and Social Development in Mali



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## Closing Remarks

**Dr Ailan Li**

Assistant Director General,  
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