

UN 2023 Water Conference
Interactive Dialogue #1 on Water for Health: Access to WASH, including the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation

Date and Time: Wednesday, 22 March 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 13:00 (180 minutes)

Location: Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York (access from First Basement of UN Building)

Running Order

<i>As delegates take their seats: introductory film/images focusing on WASH in Health Facilities as an illustration of the need for action.</i>	
Opening	
10:00 to 10:12 <i>(12 minutes)</i>	Co-chair Minister Miguel Ceara Hatton , Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic opens the meeting, welcomes participants and introduces Co-chair from the UK, Rt. Hon Lord Goldsmith, Minister of State, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, and the Moderator, Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF <i>(2 minutes)</i>
	Minister Miguel Ceara Hatton delivers opening remarks <i>(3 minutes)</i>
	Rt. Hon Lord Goldsmith delivers opening remarks <i>(3 minutes)</i>
	Ms. Catherine Russell makes introductory remarks <i>(4 minutes)</i>
Panel Discussion	
10:12 to 10:52 <i>(40 minutes)</i>	Ms. Catherine Russell introduces panelists and invites them to make opening statements that include a commitment to a “gamechanger” in the WASH sector. <i>Opening statements should focus on major themes – water for health and rights; reflect importance of leadership, accountability, inclusion systems, finance; include a commitment to a gamechanger</i>
	Opening Statement from Hon. Abida Sidik Mia MP , Minister of Water and Sanitation of Malawi <i>(3 minutes)</i>
	Opening Statement from Mr. Filippo Grandi , High Commissioner for UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) <i>(3 minutes)</i>
	Opening Statement from Mr. Vikas Sheel , Assistant Vice-Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti (Water Resources), India <i>(3 minutes)</i>
	Opening Statement from Mr. Jagan Chapagain , Secretary General of International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) <i>(3 minutes)</i>
	Ms. Russell poses follow-up questions (pre-agreed with each panelist) and invites responses from panelists <i>(16 minutes)</i>
	Ms. Russell introduces first pair of discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Boluwatito Awe, President of the Nigerian Youth Parliament for Water (NYPW) • Dr Maria Neira, Assistant Director General, World Health Organisation and invites them to reflect on what they have heard, challenge participants, highlight opportunities <i>(3 minutes each, total 6 minutes)</i>

	<p>Reflections from Ms. Catherine Russell</p> <p>Reflections from Minister Miguel Ceara Hatton Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic and Rt. Hon Lord Goldsmith Minister of State, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (2 minutes each, total 6 minutes)</p> <p><i>Ms. Catherine Russell then asks Dr Maria Neira, Assistant Director General, World Health Organisation, to facilitate the interactive debate.</i></p>
Interactive Debate	
10:52-12:32 (100 minutes)	<p>Dr Neira introduces the interactive debate and explains format, protocol, expectations, timing (3 minutes)</p> <p>Dr Neira calls on each speaker with two questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What will be a game changer in your context? 2. How does your commitment make that happen? <p><i>Each intervention: 3 minutes, including NGOs; first cycle allows time for approximately 13 interventions, total 45 minutes. Order of precedence to be respected as far as possible, moderator may cluster around themes and ask follow-up questions.</i></p> <p>Half-way through this part of the dialogue Dr Neira introduces the second set of discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Andrea Carmen, IITC • Ms. Eva Muhia, PASA <p>and invites them to reflect on what they have heard, challenge participants, highlight opportunities – 3 minutes each (7 minutes)</p> <p>Dr Neira calls on each speaker with two questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What will be a game changer in your context? 2. How does your commitment make that happen? <p><i>Each intervention: 3 minutes, including NGOs; first cycle allows time for approximately 13 interventions, total 45 minutes. Order of precedence to be respected as far as possible, moderator may cluster around themes and ask follow-up questions.</i></p>
Closure	
12:32 to 12:50 (18 minutes)	<p>Dr Neira invites final reflections from Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Abida Sidik Mia • Mr. Filippo Grandi • Mr. Vikas Sheel • Mr. Jagan Chapagain <p>(2 minutes each)</p> <p>Dr Neira invites inputs from final discussant H.E. Laura Chinchilla, former President of Costa Rica, Global Leaders’ Council, Sanitation and Water for All; Turning commitments to action: (3 minutes)</p> <p>Dr Neira hands back to Moderator Ms. Catherine Russell for closing reflections (2 minutes)</p> <p>Ms Russell ask for closing reflections from Co-Chair Minister Miguel Ceara Hatton, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources of the Dominican Republic (2 minutes)</p>

	Ms Russell ask for closing reflections from Co-Chair Rt. Hon Lord Goldsmith , Minister of State, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, UK (3 minutes)
<i>Total Time: 170 minutes + 10 minutes for lag and transitions = 180 minutes</i>	