

Overview of Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness & Response (PPPR) High-Level Meeting

- **Goal:** further mobilize political momentum, including through the integration of a multisectoral approach towards pandemic prevention, preparedness and response
- **Co-facilitators:** Israel and Morocco
- **Timeline:**
 - May 2023 Multi-stakeholder hearings
 - June-July 2023 Member State negotiations on the Political Declaration
 - 26 July 2023 Final text expected to be placed under silence procedure
 - 20 September 2023 High-Level Meeting

Key focus areas of multi-stakeholder hearings & draft Political Declaration

- Multi-stakeholder hearings focused on two key topics:
 - Lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Investing in Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response

- Current draft of the Political Declaration focuses on :
 - Equity
 - Global Governance
 - Leadership & accountability
 - Overarching Health Related Issues
 - Financing and investments

Current UHC references in Rev 2 of the PPPR Political Declaration

- Strengthening national health systems & provision of mental health and psychosocial support services for achieving universal health coverage
- Equitable, people-centered and community-based primary health care in preventing, preparing for, and responding to pandemics, with the goal of achieving universal health coverage
- Prioritize pandemic prevention, preparedness and response in national priorities... to achieve universal health coverage with primary health care as its cornerstone
- *Refraining from any unilateral economic, financial or trade measures not in accordance with international law and the Charter of the United Nations that impede the full achievement of universal health coverage*

Key community asks for PPPR High Level Political Declaration

- Initial challenge was creating coordinated community and civil society asks for the PPR HLM process, as no civil society coordination mechanism had been set up for the process, unlike with TB and UHC
- So a primary request in the first half of the year was that this coordination mechanism be created as soon as possible to allow for equal CSO and community inputs to the PPR discussions; this unfortunately was not taken up by the lead organisers
- Despite this, civil society coordinated amongst themselves through global and regional networks, and worked to create agreed upon, unified asks around PPPR to prioritise in the development of the HLM political declaration.

Key community asks for PPPR High Level Political Declaration (continued)

Some of the key asks which were developed included:

- Commitments in the declaration recognising the role of community leadership and representation in decision-making processes and governance bodies for any new PPPR structures, from conceptualization and design to implementation, and at both the global and national level.
- Language in the declaration that would commit to equity in PPPR and also commit to actions to achieve this, reforming IP restrictions to strengthen availability to vaccines and medical technologies, access guarantees in publicly funded medical research, and increasing regional manufacturing capacity through licensing and technology transfer
- That the declaration would commit to building on the existing infrastructure and expertise in the responses to HIV, TB, and other diseases, as the strongest base from which to develop effective PPPR, and that the declaration would commit to continued sustainable financing of these ongoing responses.

Examples of Key Civil Society and Community Asks

PPPR HLM key asks from members of the Coalition of Advocates for Global Health and Pandemic Preparedness

- <https://covid19advocacy.org/analysis-rev-2-pppr-political-declaration/>

Statement of Asia-Pacific Communities and Civil Society on the 2023 High Level Meetings on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (PPPR), Universal Health Coverage (UHC), and Tuberculosis (TB)

- <https://apcaso.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/3-HLMs-CS-and-Community-Statement.pdf>

Community Advocacy Activities

Some of the community advocacy activities which took place included:

- Civil Society participation as delegates and as speakers in the pre-HLM stakeholder hearings that took place in New York from May 8-9th
- Webinar convened by GFAN and others on 22nd of June Webinar
- APCASO and the STOP TB Coalition and others held a joint HLM working group for the Workshop in for CSO's in Asia Pacific on the 28th-30th March
- Ongoing work by the Coalition of Advocates for Global Health and Pandemic Preparedness, which is a network of CSO's coordinating around the PPPR HLM
- The Pandemic Action Network are also coordinating across their various networks and regions

Community Advocacy Activities (continued)

- The PPPR HLM launch is scheduled for **Wednesday the 20th September 2023**
- General CSO registration to attend the meeting is now closed but should be opening shortly for civil society with “ECOSOC status” at the UN, who can still apply to attend
- National level delegations are still being encourage do include civil society in their membership, so direct outreach with your government missions in New York and with ministries of health and foreign affairs to join these delegations is still possible
- Civil society will be developing side events and asks for the September meeting over the coming weeks, so there will be opportunities for you to feed into these through GFAN and the other networks operating

Community Advocacy Activities (continued)

To join the Coalition of advocates for global health and pandemic preparedness, please send an email either to myself for Courtenay and we can add you to the group:

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