STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEMS THROUGH UPSCALING SURGICAL CARE
Overcoming the Final Hurdle: Sustainable Financing

75th World Health Assembly

May 2022
Ballroom A, Hôtel InterContinental
Geneva, Switzerland

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17:30 to 20:30

A networking reception will follow a panel discussion with high-level speakers

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**Agenda**

17:30 Event start

**Welcome by host organisations**

- Dr. Geoff Ibbotson
  Executive Director,
  The Global Surgery Foundation

**Welcome by the host nation**

- Amb. Yannick Roulin
  Permanent Mission of Switzerland

**Special video addresses**

- Dr. Alfredo Borrero Vega
  Vice-President of Ecuador
  (via video)

- Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka
  Former Deputy-President of South Africa
  and UN Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN Women
  (via video)

**Opening keynote**

- Dr. Ifereimi Waqainabete
  Minister of Health of Fiji

**Moderated panel discussion**

- Prof. Rifat Atun
  Professor of Global Health Systems,
  Harvard University

- Dr. Atul Gawande
  Assistant Administrator
  for Global Health, USAID

- Ms. Stacy Meyer
  Vice President,
  Africa Implementation & Impact,
  Global Public Health,
  Johnson & Johnson

- Ms. Susannah Schaefer
  President & Chief Executive Officer,
  Smile Train

- Mr. Nikhil Seth
  United Nations Assistant Secretary-General (UNITAR)

- Dr. Princess Nothemba Simelela
  Assistant Director-General,
  Special Advisor to the Director-General,
  Strategic Priorities (WHO)

**Networking reception (90 min)**

20:30 Event closes