



**Agenda of the Side Event of the 70<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly**  
**on**  
**The Impact of the Recommendations of United Nations Secretary-General's**  
**High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines in the Context of the 2030 Agenda**  
**for Sustainable Development**

**24 May 2017**

18:00-19:30, Room VII, Palais des Nations, Geneva

**Introduction** – 5 min

**Interventions** – 5 min each

1. High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines in the context of the 2030 SDGs. **Ms. Ruth Dreifuss, Co-Chair of the UNHLP; former President of the Swiss Confederation**
2. Local manufacturing: an opportunity for addressing the needs of vulnerable groups at an affordable cost. **Minister of Health, Morocco**
3. India's experience in improving access to affordable treatment: **Minister of Health, India**
4. Enhance accessibility of healthcare in a context of promotion and protection of traditional medicines. **Minister of Health, Bolivia**
5. WTO's temporary waiver until 2033 - Experience from an LDC. **Minister of Health, Uganda**
6. Price controls for essential drugs: do they protect the poor and vulnerable? **Minister of Health, Venezuela**
7. The role of policy coherence in fostering health technology innovation and access. **Ms. Maria-Luisa Silva, Director, UNDP Geneva**
8. Implementation of the HLP recommendations, **Mr. German Velasquez, Special Adviser for Health, South Centre**
9. The role of partnerships and South-South cooperation. **Dr Joe Thomas, Executive Director, Partners in Population and Development (PPD)**

**Interactive Discussion, Conclusion and Adoption of Joint Declaration** – 30 min

**Moderator:** **Dr Denis Broun**, Member of the UNHLP Expert Advisory Group; Permanent Observer of PPD to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva.