CeHDI
Global Center for Health Diplomacy and Inclusion

SOUTH CENTRE

Tuesday 8 September 2026, 16:00 to 18:00 CEST

Kyoto Building, 3rd floor, 42 Chemin du Pommier, 1218 Le Grand-Saconnex, Geneva

Ambassadorial Dialogue

Advancing the Right to Health and Global Health Equity through the Universal Periodic Review

Programme

16:00 — **Call to order and institutional welcome**
Dr Virginia Kamowa, CeHDI

16:05 — **Opening remarks**
Dr Haileyesus Getahun, Chief Executive Officer, CeHDI
Dr Carlos Correa, Executive Director, South Centre

16:15 — **Presentation of the tools**
Health and Rights Observatory, presented by Ms Rachel Rielle, CeHDI
Toolkit on Leveraging the UPR to Advance the Right to Health of Women and Girls, presented by Mr Daniel Uribe, South Centre

16:30 — **Ambassadorial panel dialogue**
Introduction to the panel dialogue by Dr Viviana Muñoz, South Centre.

Moderator	**Tanzania**	H.E. Amb. Dr Abdallah Saleh Possi Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva

16:45 to 17:30 — **Interventions by the panellists**

Bangladesh	H.E. Ms Nahida Sobhan Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva
Zimbabwe	H.E. Amb. Ever Mlilo Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva
South Africa	H.E. Amb. Zaheer Laher Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva
Barbados	H.E. Amb. Matthew Wilson Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva
Guyana	H.E. Amb. Dr Leslie Ramsammy Ambassador to the United Nations in Geneva

17:30 — **Interactive discussion**
The floor is open to Permanent Missions, UN agencies and civil society partners.

17:45 — **Synthesis and closing remarks**
Dr Haileyesus Getahun and Dr Carlos Correa

18:00 — **Networking cocktail apéritif**
Served in the adjacent reception area.