

BUILDING FORWARD BETTER

DAY 1: Wednesday 18 May

8:30 - 8:45

Inauguration by H.E. Joko Widodo, President of the Republic of Indonesia

Opening plenary

Keynote address by H.E. Constantino Guveya Dominic Nyikadzino Chiwenga, Vice President and Minister of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

Welcome Message by Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF and Mr. Myo-Zin Nyunt, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office

Opening remarks by Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, CEO, Sanitation and Water for All

Plenary 1 - From a Triple Crisis to a Triple Win: The Role of Political Leadership\*

This session, and the subsequent Ministerial Dialogue, will focus on the central role of political leadership in prioritizing water, sanitation, and hygiene as a key driver for healthy and resilient populations and inclusive economic growth. Political leaders will highlight the importance of cross-sectoral alliances and the potential public gains of being a champion for more inclusive, sustainable, resilient water, sanitation and hygiene and explain why every politician should take on this role; with special attention to the incorporated cross-sectoral wins for health, climate, and the economy.

The session will include examples of how ministers and other leaders have successfully been able to influence the highest political level, including Heads of State and Government, to incorporate water and sanitation, resulting in profound change that inspired a common national vision.

9:30 - 10:30

## Speakers:

- Hon, Abida Sidik Mia, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Malawi
- H.E. Mr Oscar Rojas, Vice-Minister of Water, Ecuador
- Mr. Jack Sim, Founder, World Toilet Organization

Moderator - Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, CEO, Sanitation and Water for All

## **Showcasing commitments**

10:30 - 11:00

This short session will feature select country examples which demonstrate the power of championing commitments through mutual accountability, as a pathway to impactful change to increase access to water and sanitation for all.

TIME	AGENDA	
11:00 - 11:30	Break	
Ministerial Dialogue 1 – The Role of Political Leadership in Championing Change**		
11:30 - 13:00	Drawing from essential strategies identified in the Plenary 1, this Ministerial Dialogue will foster discussion to articulate how those strategies are practiced by better understanding what barriers need to be overcome and mapping out the national and global opportunities to demonstrate political leadership and deliver.	
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	
Plenary 2 – Governance and Finance: Reforms for recovery and long-term resilience		
14:30 - 15:30	Governments globally face severe and immediate challenges to secure resources to cover the costs of the pandemic while trying to kick-start economic recovery and meet their development commitments. They must secure investments and make arrangements to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change.	
	This Plenary session and the two associated Ministerial Dialogues (#2 & 3) will curate discussions on the twin tasks of identifying available financing options and the corollary of governance reforms required for resilience, sustainability, as well as expansion and efficient use of scarce resources.	
	Water, sanitation, and health are the backbone for the growth of industries and the economy. Water, sanitation and hygiene can be dynamic amplifiers for success when connected to sectors such as health, finance and the environment.	
	Speakers:	
	<ul> <li>H.E. Dr. Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia (TBC)</li> <li>Hon. Cecilia Abena Dapaah, Minister of Sanitation and Water Resources, Ghana</li> <li>H.E. Dr. José Antonio Matos, Vice Minister of Quality Assurance, Dominican Republic</li> <li>Ms. Neeta Pokhrel, Chief of Water Sector Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, Asian Development Bank</li> </ul>	
	Moderator – Dr. Patrick Moriarty, CEO, IRC; Chair, Sanitation and Water for All Steering Committee	
15:30 - 16:00	Break	
Ministerial Dialogue 2 – Sustainable recovery through reforms and collective action		
16:00 - 17:30	In the Ministerial Dialogue, Ministers will discuss among themselves as well as with other stakeholders the reforms that were already in place or that were taken to respond to the pandemic. They will further discuss those actions – quick wins and longer-term programmes - that can achieve long-term resilience and sustainability of their water resources, their economy and their planning for climate change adaptation and mitigation	
17:30 - 18:00	Bringing the SMM Home	
18:00	Reception	

	DAY 2:
TIME	DAY 2:  AGENDA Thursday
8:30 - 9:15	Opening and Showcasing Commitments  Following the opening and building from the commitments session on the previous day, this session will highlight forward looking commitments, making connections to commitments made in related global processes, such as COP 27, and the 2023 UN Conference on Water.
	Ministerial Dialogue 3 – Financing recovery and resilience
9:15 - 10:45	This Ministerial Dialogue is the platform for Ministers to discuss among themselves, as well as with other stakeholders, and share knowledge in more depth about specific finance options and sources, under the four critical areas: <ul> <li>maximising the value of existing funding</li> <li>mobilising additional funding</li> <li>increasing repayable domestic finance</li> <li>encouraging innovation and new finance models</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:15	Break
	Plenary 3 – Accountability Matters! Strengthening Partnerships, Accelerating Progress & Building Resilience
11:15 - 12:15	Ministers and other partners will use this session to demonstrate how accountability can accelerate and improve progress, but also strengthen collaboration, reinforce participation and build resilience – not least in times of crises. The importance of using and sharing information and ensuring transparency to meet accountability related obligations and responsibilities will be highlighted in the context of building forward better where it is essential to build resilient and healthy societies able to respond to the needs of a recovering economy.  Speakers:  Hon. Jone Usamate, Minister for Infrastructure and Meteorological Services and Minister for Lands and Mineral Resources, Fiji  H.E. Bouaké Fofana, Minister of Hydraulics, Sanitation and Hygiene, Côte d'Ivoire  Mr. Leonardo Navarro, Executive Director, Comisión de Regulación de Agua Potable y Saneamiento Básico, Colombia  Dr. Amaka Godfrey, Global Policy and Research Director, WaterAid  Moderator – Ms. Barbara Schreiner, Executive Director, Water Integrity Network
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch

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	Ministerial dialogue 4 - Accountability for Progress: Building Resilience and Leaving No-One Behind in Times of Crises
13:45- 15:15	The Ministerial Dialogue offers examples of how ministers can help establish a robust culture of accountability and put in place the systems and capacity needed to sustain it. The importance of using and sharing information to drive accountability will be highlighted.
15:15 - 15:45	Break
15:45 - 16:30	Bringing the SMM Home
	Closing Plenary
	The meeting will close with forward looking presentations on how to take the outcomes of the past two days discussions into wider processes, including COP 27, UN 2023 Water Conference, and the next SWA Finance Ministers Meeting.  Speakers:
16:30 - 17:30	<ul> <li>H.E. Basuki Hadimuljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing, Indonesia</li> <li>Mr. Myo-Zin Nyunt, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF East Asia and Pacific Regional Office</li> <li>Mr. Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands</li> <li>Ms. Nicki Becker, Youth Champion, Sanitation and Water for All; and Mr. Kenneth Alfaro Alvarado, Red de Jóvenes por el Agua Centroamérica</li> <li>Dr. Patrick Moriarty, CEO, IRC; Chair, Sanitation and Water for All</li> <li>Moderator - Ms. Catarina de Albuquerque, CEO, Sanitation and Water for All</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Plenary Sessions introduce the issue and set the scene for deeper discussions in the Ministerial Dialogues through inspiring top-level questions and interventions.

\*\*Ministerial Dialogues are in depth open discussions, between ministers as peers, and leaders from other constituencies, supported by senior facilitators and resource people. They will be taking place in eight parallel groups of 10-15 participants each, discussing the same topic at the same time but potentially drawing upon different examples depending on the ministers present in every room. Each dialogue will start by highlighting one or two specific issues/ challenges that requires ministerial attention to fix, relating to climate, covid/health and economy.

## In Ministerial Dialogues:

- Good practices and specific bottlenecks that countries are facing are shared, solutions are discussed, and opportunities for action at national level emerge.
- For each dialogue topic, ministers will be asked in advance 1) what are their top concerns, and 2) what are the good experiences that they must share.
- Dialogues are monitored to identify key action points.
- All Dialogues to elevate importance of gender equality and the elimination of inequalities