World Health Organization

Launch of the ‘Report of the 2030 targets on effective coverage of eye care’

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AGENDA

Moderator:
Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Director, WHO Office at the United Nations

13:15  Welcome and opening remarks (5 min)
H.E. Mr. Walton Alfonso Webson, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the UN

13:20  Lived experience story (10 min)
Mr. Martin Lambert

13:30  WHO Technical briefing: Key findings from the Report of the 2030 targets on effective coverage of eye care (15 min)
Dr. Stuart Keel, Technical Officer, Vision and Eye Care Programme, WHO

13:45  Key actions needed and WHO’s response (10 mins)
Dr. Alarcos Cieza, Unit Head Sensory Functions, Disability and Rehabilitation, WHO

13:55  Panel discussion (30 mins):
Speaker 1: Mr. Mark Seah, Deputy Permanent Representative of Singapore to the UN

Speaker 2: Ms. Saima Saleem, Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN

Speaker 3: Prof. Rupert Bourne, Professor of Ophthalmology and Coordinator of the Vision Loss Expert Group of the Global Burden of Disease Study

Speaker 4: Dr Babar Qureshi, Director, Inclusive Eye Health and Neglected Tropical Diseases, CBM

14:25  Closing keynote remarks (5 mins)
H.E. Mr. Mitchell Fifield, Permanent Representative of Australia to the UN