

# Working en bloc for the health of refugees and migrants: are we there yet?

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1st floor Conference Room - IOM main building (Route des Morillons 17, 1218 Le Grand-Saconnex)

#### Moderator: Kate Dodson, Vice President, Global Health, UN Foundation

### 17.35 Opening remarks

• H.E. Dr Margarida Tavares, Deputy Minister of Health Promotion, Portugal

### 17.45 Setting the scene

# Promoting health for migrants and refugees: good practices, challenges and opportunities

• Dr Santino Severoni, Director, Health and Migration Programme, WHO

### 17.55 high-level panel

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- H.E. Dr. José Ruales, Minister of Health of Ecuador
- H.E. Dr Maria Rosario Singh-Vergeire, Minister of Health OIC-Secretary of the Philippines
- Dr Ailan Li, Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage/ Healthier Populations, WHO
- Mrs Ugochi Daniels, Deputy Director-General for Operations, IOM
- Mr Xavier Castellanos, Under Secretary-General for national society development and operations coordination, (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

UNHCR will give remarks from the floor.

### 18.20 **Questions and Answers**

#### 18.50- Closing remarks 19.00

• H.E. Francisca Méndez Escobar, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, Geneva