

United Nations Public Service Day

ON THE FRONTLINES: Honouring public servants in the COVID-19 pandemic response | 23 June, 9am EST | webtv.un.org

Programme

Moderator: Ms. Odette Ramsingh, Executive Director: Human Resources, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University

Video dedication to Public Servants - 09:00- 09:05

‘On the Frontlines: Public Servants and the COVID-19 pandemic’
- created from global video submission

Opening and Keynote Addresses - 09:05 - 10:00

- **Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande**, President of the General Assembly
- **Mr. Antonio Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message)
- **H.E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde**, President of Ethiopia
- **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director-General of the World Health Organization
- **H.E. Mr. Chin Young**, Minister of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea (co-host)
- **Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (co-host)

Orchestral Interlude – 10:00 – 10:05

UNSRC Symphony Orchestra performs “Farandolle”, by Georges Bizet, from his suite “Arlesienne” No. 2.

Panel Discussion – 10:05 -10:45

Pandemic and Public Service Delivery: examining the critical role of public servants at local and national level in the COVID-19 response

- **Dr. In-Jae Lee**, Deputy Minister of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea
- **Ms. K.K. Shailaja Teacher**, Minister of Health, Kerala State, India
- **Mr. Andrew Cuomo**, Governor, New York State, USA (tbc)
- **Ms. Annette Kennedy**, President, International Council of Nurses
- **Mr. Jim Campbell**, Director, Health Workforce Division, World Health Organization
- **Ms. Rosa Pavanelli**, General Secretary, Public Services International