

POLICY-DIALOGUE

HEALTH INEQUITY AND COVID-19 IN NORTH MACEDONIA: INVESTING IN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FOR A FAIRER AND MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE FOR ALL

26 MAY 2021, 11:00-12:00

SKOPJE, NORTH MACEDONIA

Health inequities already existed when COVID-19 hit – some people were able to live healthier lives and had better access to health services than others, entirely due to the conditions in which they are born, grow, live, work and age. COVID-19 has deepened existing inequities. Those with poor health and insecure lives and livelihoods before the pandemic are experiencing its negative impacts most.

IT'S TIME TO BUILD A HEALTHIER WORLD FOR EVERYONE!

LET'S PLACE HEALTH INEQUITIES AT THE HEART OF BUILDING BACK BETTER AFTER COVID-19!

This policy-dialogue will bring together key government sectors, international and UN partners, professional associations, patients and civil society organizations. Join us to discuss the lessons learned from the pandemic and the strategies to strengthen the response to COVID-19 and the health inequities.

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AGENDA

11:00-11:10 OPENING REMARKS

- ✓ Dr Venko Filipche, Minister of Health
- ✓ Dr Jihane Tawilah, WHO Representative, North Macedonia
- ✓ Ms. Rossana Dudziak, UN Resident Coordinator

11:10-11:20 PRESENTATION: Health inequity and COVID-19 in North Macedonia

- ✓ Ms. Simona Atanasova, WHO National consultant

11:20-11:55 PLENARY DISCUSSION: How to invest in health and well-being to level up and build a better, fairer and more equitable future in North Macedonia?

Moderator: Ms. Christine Elizabeth Brown, WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development

11:55-12:00 CLOSING REMARKS

- ✓ Dr Jihane Tawilah, WHO Representative, North Macedonia