

Date and hours: Thursday 29th August  
 from 16:00 to 18:00  
 Location: La Vela at the InterContinental  
 Hotel Yokohama Grand



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## Sustainable UHC in Africa through Building Country Ownership

### Background

“UHC in Africa: A Framework for Action” launched at TICAD VI in 2016, presents a comprehensive picture of UHC and identifies key areas to achieve UHC. It aims to contribute to leading countries to take necessary actions for moving towards UHC. Accelerating progress towards UHC in Africa is within reach but will require concerted efforts and commitments from different stakeholders. TICAD VII is therefore a key moment to take stock of progress on UHC in Africa, to ensure the momentum generated at TICAD VI, and to further discuss the approach towards achievement of UHC in a sustainable manner.

### Objectives

To highlight the achievements and challenges in five key areas identified in UHC in Africa, the event will explore future options for achieving UHC in a sustainable manner.

### Key Questions

- ▶ How have the countries taken policy steps for moving towards UHC?
- ▶ What are the good practices and challenges in accelerating the progress towards UHC?
- ▶ How should countries leverage domestic and external resources as well as innovative financing tools, which lead to leapfrog progress towards UHC?

### Speakers

Mansour Faye, Minister of Community Development, Social and Territorial Equity, Senegal  
 Kwaku Agyeman-Manu, Minister of Health, Ghana  
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 The Democratic Republic of the Congo (TBC)  
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