



18 July 2019

**Honourable Minister**  
Federal Ministry of Health  
Attn: **Permanent Secretary**

**Advocacy Meetings for the High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, 30 July 2019  
Abuja, Nigeria**

In 2018 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) jointly with UNAIDS, UHC2030 and Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (CSEM) of UHC2030 initiated global consultations aimed to address a number of fundamental questions with regards to the potential engagement of different partners within the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Agenda. These country advocacy meetings [CAM] on UHC would provide civil society with a national level platform to advocate for an effective high-level meeting. *Please see the program of the meeting attached.*

Taking into account the progress made by Nigeria on the UHC Agenda and great interest of civil society organizations [CSOs] on this, the Nigerian Red Cross/IFRC and Afrihealth Optonet Association [CSOs Network] – promoters of the Nigeria UHC Advocacy Group (NUHCAG) kindly invite you to participate in the Nigeria country-level (UHC) advocacy meeting that will take place during **8:30-14:30 hours on 30 July 2019** in the UN House, Plot 617/618, Diplomatic Drive, Central Business District, Abuja, Nigeria.

We hope that this advocacy meeting in Nigeria will provide an opportunity to develop common position on UHC and engage to the Global discussions prior to the UN High level Meeting on UHC in September 2019, in New York. We look forward to meeting you.

Warm regards,

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