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1:15pm-2:30pm

AGENDA

Welcome
Norway’s Permanent Representative H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen

Introduction of Panel
Dr. Margaret E. Kruk, Assistant Professor in Health Policy and Management,
Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

What is Convergence?
Dr. Gavin Yamey, Lead, Evidence-to-Policy Initiative,
Global Health Group, University of California, San Francisco

Rwanda’s Story: A Country Level Perspective
H.E. Dr. Agnès Binagwaho, Minister of Health, Rwanda

The Role of Donors in Achieving Convergence
Dr. Ariel Pablos Méndez, Assistant Administrator for Global Health, USAID

Universal Health Coverage: A Progressive Pathway to Achieving Convergence
Dr. K. Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India

Audience Question & Answer
Lead by Dr. Margaret E. Kruk, Columbia University

Closing
Norway’s Permanent Representative H.E. Mr. Geir O. Pedersen