

United Nations Public Service Day 2020

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

Programme

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

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

'On the Frontlines: Public Servants in the COVID-19 pandemic response'

Created by UN DESA to honour public servants working during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

- **H.E. Mr. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande**, President of the United Nations General Assembly
- **Mr. António 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
- **Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

UNSRC Symphony Orchestra 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**, Assistant Minister for Planning and Coordination, Ministry of the Interior and Safety, Republic of Korea
- **Ms. K.K. Shailaja Teacher**, Minister of Health and Social Justice, Kerala State, India
- **Ms. Annette Kennedy**, President, International Council of Nurses
- **Mr. Jim Campbell**, Director, Health Workforce Department, World Health Organization
- **Ms. Rosa Pavanelli**, General Secretary, Public Services International