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To:
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Dear Sir,

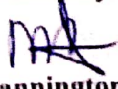
Re: Call to strengthen primary health care in UHC Political declaration by calling for inclusion of oral diseases as part of efforts to address Non Communicable diseases NCD's

Uganda Dental Association (UDA) is an Organization that brings together qualified retired and practicing dentists in Uganda. UDA is a link between the general public and dental fraternity. Its mandate is coordination and standardization of the dental profession in Uganda. With a mission of strengthening the dental profession through utilizing the synergies of its membership.

As UDA, we hereby write to show our support to the initiative of the Brazilian Oral Health Sector to mobilize and strengthen primary health care in UHC Political declaration by calling for inclusion of oral diseases as part of the efforts to address Non Communicable diseases NCD's. In the first Political Declaration on NCDs endorsed during the first UN High level Meeting on NCDs in 2011, oral health was officially recognized as a Major public health problem that could benefit from common responses to NCDs. The recent Global Burden of Disease Report and Lancet series in oral Health reinforce the impact of unmet oral disease, both at an individual and National level.

The draft political declaration of the Universal Health Coverage presents a ground-breaking opportunity to strengthen and intensify efforts to implement the Oral health: action plan for promotion and integrated disease prevention Resolution WHA 60.17 of the Sixtieth World Health Assembly. As UDA, we welcome the initiative of the Brazilian Oral Health Sector to mobilize and further strengthen primary health care in the UHC political declaration by calling for inclusion of oral diseases as part of efforts to address the Non-Communicable Diseases.

Yours faithfully,

for 

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