

共同建设一个更加美好的健康世界

To Build a Better and Healthy World Together

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Dear President of the United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Guterres, leaders of various countries, heads of state, heads of international organizations, representatives,

First of all, I would like to thank FSUN for inviting me to participate in this special conference through video. I am so pleased and honored. The challenge we face during and after the conference is the way we respond to global governance, economic development and various crises of mankind, as well as the meaningful actions we are going to take. Today, the topic of my speech is to build a better healthy world together.

At present, the Covid-19 is still raging around the world, seriously threatening the safety and health of people in all countries, and disrupting the normal order of production and life in the world. Through the joint efforts of all countries and all walks of life, we have already achieved significant results fighting against the pandemic worldwide. The pandemic has improved greatly. However, defeating the pandemic is still arduous and onerous. As an emerging international non-governmental organization (NGO) on human health and well-being, the United Nations Health Industry Foundation shoulders a great responsibility and has a lot of work to do.

With a great passion and a strong sense of mission in Healthcare, we together with a group of important international figures, experts in the healthcare, and the elites in international investment, business, financial, scientific, and academic areas, jointly launched the United Nations Health Industry Foundation (UNHIF) on March 18, 2019. The aim is to foster the United Nation's sustainable development goals, to improve the global health governance, and to propel the global values of the community of the future. There will be one more member of an international organization focused on health in the world.

Our idea is to build a new global health order and a community of human health through extensive cooperation. Our task is to implement the United Nations sustainable development agenda and the great vision of building a community with a shared future for mankind by promoting the development of the global health industry. Our mission is to advocate a healthy production and lifestyle, and work with the international community to build a better healthy world, so that mankind can enjoy better health and well-being.

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Health is the common pursuit of all mankind. It is the basis and symbol of the happy life of individuals, the development of society and country, and the progress of human civilization. It is also one of the important contents of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Among the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, good health and well-being are the third-ranked goal. Obviously, health is important to mankind, the country, and society.

However, due to various complex reasons such as history, objectivity, and reality, the world has had prominent inequalities in the fields of medical care, healthcare, and public health for a long time. This unequal global health order needs to be improved. Only in this way can the UN's health sustainable development goals be realized, and finally can the vision of universal health be realized on a global scale. Therefore, when the United Nations Health Industry Foundation was founded, it issued a global initiative of "Building a new global health order, building a human health community" as its core concept and slogan.

The inequality of the global health order is prominently reflected in four aspects: 1) between developed and poor countries; 2) between the poor and the rich; 3) between the Western Medicine system and the Chinese medicine system; and 4) between 5% of the healthy population and 20% of the diseased population and 75% of the sub-healthy population in the global population of more than 7.5 billion.

To this end, we call and initiate the following.

First, actively develop digital health. We will use digital technology to establish an open global digital health application sharing platform. This will help reduce the inequality gap in the global health order, establish a new order, so that all people, especially poor countries, the poor and disadvantaged groups, can enjoy equal medical care, health and other health protection opportunities. History will prove that the development of digital health will be an important shortcut to break the old order of global health inequality and establish a new order of global health equality.

Second, vigorously develop the health industry. The health industry is known as the “Fifth Wave of Global Wealth”. The development of various health industries, including health agriculture, health industry, health services, health technology, has a huge and broad market prospect. If the health industry develops well, it will have strong economic support and industry-driven effects. It can vigorously develop various health technology, medical technology research and development, the production and supply of medical materials, medical drugs, and health products. It provides sufficient technology, materials and financial guarantee for multilateral global health governance. It also provides solid economic foundation and strong financial backing for establishing a new global health order and a human health community.

Third, pay attention to the development of Chinese medicine system. Chinese medicine is not only Chinese medicine, but also the world's Chinese medicine. Currently, Chinese medicine has spread to 183 countries and regions around the world. Traditional Chinese medicine has many advantages, which is unmatched by western medicine. The unique efficacy and advantages of traditional Chinese medicine in the fight against the Covid-19 is the best example. However, since the two world wars for over 100 years, Western medicine with local mechanical “treatment” as the core has occupied the leading position in the world medical system. The traditional Chinese medicine has a long history of 5,000 years and a complete medical system. Though the Chinese medicine has made great contributions to human health and centered on the holistic conditioning “healthcare”, Chinese medicine has been in a weak and embarrassing position for a long time, forming a “Western strong and Chinese weak”. The value of Chinese medicine has been severely obliterated. In the new era of increasing advocacy of general health, people are paying more and more attention to health and wellness. Chinese medicine has a broader and greater development prospects than that in the past. Chinese medicine should return to its original status and value. By keeping pace with Western medicine through innovation, we will form the integrity of the world's medical and health system, realize the perfect integration of Chinese and Western medicine, jointly care for human health, and benefit all mankind.

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At present, health problems plague all mankind, which is a long-term and huge challenge. According to statistics from the World Health Organization, due to the negative effects of industrialization and urbanization, environmental pollution such as air, water, soil, and food pollution, the global healthy population currently accounts for only 5% of the global population, and the sub-healthy population accounts for 75%. The sick population accounts for 20%, among which 450 million people suffer from various mental health diseases. Hundreds of millions of people face the threat of major infectious diseases, three high diseases, ten major cancers and other major diseases and chronic diseases every day. They maybe die at any time. These numbers are astounding. In other words, only 5% of the global population of over 7.5 billion people are healthy, and most people suffer from health problems. This also means that the entire world's economic and social development, and the progress of human civilization have been affected immeasurably due to our health problems. Obviously, there are multiple tasks to solve global health problems. This requires the long-term joint efforts of the international community.

The United Nations Health Industry Foundation will conduct extensive exchanges and cooperation with governments, non-governmental organizations, business, investment, scientific research, academia. We will take positive actions to promote the construction of a better healthy world.

Finally, I sincerely wish Mr. President, Secretary-General Mr. Guterres, leaders and all representatives good health and all the best in your work. Thank you.