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We invite you to join us for our meeting dedicated to
H.E. Dr. Caleb Otto, Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative
of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Palau to the United Nations, NY.
Ambassador Otto, our dear friend & colleague was a true champion for Health Reform & Human Rights.



"Health, Human Rights & Dignity for All"

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 from 1PM to 3PM

The Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission Auditorium
221 East 52nd Street (Between 2nd & 3rd Ave.) New York, NY

Concept Note: The WHO Constitution (1946) envisages "...the highest attainable standard of health as a fundamental right of every human being." Understanding health as a human right creates a legal obligation on states to ensure access to timely, acceptable, and affordable health care of appropriate quality as well as to providing for the underlying determinants of health, such as safe and potable water, sanitation, food, housing, health-related information and education, and gender equality. In 2018, it is 70 years since the declaration of human rights and unfortunately citizens living in many countries do not have access to a complete status of health as defined by the WHO and do not get to enjoy their human rights as most of them are not aware of what rights they are entitled too. This panel discussion aims to address the link between health and human rights and role played by global stakeholders in promoting health, human rights and dignity for all.

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Welcome:

Ms. Margo LaZaro

President and Chair

NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

Dr. Judy Buster-Otto

Tribute to H.E. Dr. Caleb Otto

(Video message)

Moderator:

Dr. Padmini "Mini" Murthy, MD, MPH, MS, FAMWA, FRSPH

Professor and Global Health Director at

New York Medical College School of Health Sciences and Practice

Dr. Andrise Bass, BSCJ, MBA, Ph.D

President and Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation

Vice President of ASPAFrique

Mentor/Leader with Al Gore's Climate Reality Project

Dr. Verna Brooks McKenzie

Director of Health Projects for Latin America and the Caribbean of

Give Them a Hand Foundation

Dr. Cathey Eisner Falvo, M.D., M.P.H.

**UN Representative of Physicians for Social Responsibility for
the International Society of Doctors for the Environment**

Dr. Roseanne L. Flores

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Inter-active Dialogue

