

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**UN SECRETARY-GENERAL TO LAUNCH COVID-19 GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN**

- WHO:** UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Mark Lowcock, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, and UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore
- WHAT:** Launch of the COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan
- WHEN:** Wednesday 25 March 2020. Opening remarks and presentation of the plan from 1000-1030. Media Q&A 1030-1045. EST
- WHERE:** Virtual launch event

On 25 March, the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres will launch a COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan. The Secretary-General will be joined by the UN's Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Mark Lowcock, WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, and UNICEF Executive Director Henrietta Fore.

We anticipate making embargoed copies of the COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan available on Tuesday 24 March. UN-accredited journalists have the opportunity to submit questions to members of the panel in advance. These will be put to the panel during the launch event by the UN's Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications Melissa Fleming.

If you would like to submit a question, please send your name, outlet and brief question to Zoe Paxton, OCHA Head of Media and Spokesperson, at [zoe.paxton@un.org](mailto:zoe.paxton@un.org) by 0900 on Wednesday 25 March.

The launch event will be webcast on <http://webtv.un.org/>

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