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**WORLD
TOILET
DAY**
2019 Leaving no one behind



World Toilet Day 2019 and Exhibition inauguration Sanitation work: light at the end of the tunnel?

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations at Geneva and Other International Organizations and UN-Water have the pleasure of inviting you to the World Toilet Day 2019 and the opening of the exhibition 'Sanitation work: Light at the end of the tunnel?'

In 2019, the theme of World Toilet Day is "Leaving no one behind" and focuses on marginalized groups in the context of water and sanitation. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has coordinated a year-long campaign, carried out by 20 UN entities and international organizations as part of UN-Water's work to promote action on water and sanitation.

This exhibition is based on a forthcoming report on sanitation workers by the International Labour Organization, WaterAid, the World Bank Group and the

World Health Organization. Sanitation workers provide an essential public service around the world. It is a service everyone relies on but which far too often comes at the cost of the health, safety and dignity of those workers. Their jobs often exist in an informal economy without basic labour protections or rights. They are often invisible, unquantified, neglected and ostracised – facing conditions that expose them to debilitating infections, injuries and social stigma.

On the occasion of World Toilet Day, this exhibition is the testimony of some of the workers in their own words.

**Palais des Nations, Geneva
Monday 18 November 16:30-18:00
Building E, Door 40**

Welcome

- Ms Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva (tbc)

Remarks

- H.E Umej Singh Bhatia, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations
- H.E Audu Ayinla Kadiri, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations Office at Geneva (tbc)

Closing

- Representative of UN-Water

Reception

