

Inclusion of OSH Wording in the UN TB Resolution

The United Nations General Assembly held a unique meeting on September 26, 2018 to address the global tuberculosis (TB) epidemic in many low and middle income countries. The TB Resolution includes wording due to a year of strong efforts by ICOH, IOHA and partners internationally who could reach the government leadership.

The **“Political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the fight against tuberculosis: United to end tuberculosis”** is located at http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/73/3 .

See Paragraph 17 where health care workers, miners and others exposed to silica are identified as highly vulnerable groups. See Paragraph 31 which includes our suggested wording. It says **“Commit to ... implementing primary prevention in high-risk occupations by reducing silica dust exposure in mining, construction and other dusty workplaces, and worker tuberculosis surveillance and infection prevention and control in health-care settings”**;

Persons who are not familiar with the **details of the ICOH TB effort** can find the ICOH TB Statements, links to ICOH Newsletter reports about our activities, and the list of currently 70 Endorser organizations at <http://www.icohweb.org/site/ICOH-TB-Statements.asp>