



# Rare Diseases International

## Activity & Financial Report 2019



A strong common voice for people living with a rare  
disease around the world



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# 2019 Highlights



Legal Incorporation

January

RDI 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

February



RDI met with Dr Tedros,  
Director-General of the  
WHO, to discuss future  
collaboration

May



Campaign with National  
Alliances to include RD in  
UN Political Declaration

September



RDI signs an  
Memorandum of  
Understanding with WHO

February

RDI participated in Rare  
Disease Day policy event  
at the United Nations



March

Rare Disease Side Events  
at WHO 72 World Health  
Assembly



July



RDI –IFPMA Round  
Table on Access in  
LMICs

December

# Governance and Membership



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# Legal incorporation

RDI was incorporated under French law as an Association Loi 1901 on December 7, 2018

RDI has been operating as legally-registered organisation since January 2019

The Statutes (constitution) of the organisation can be found on the website:

<https://www.rarediseasesinternational.org/governance/>

New By-Laws (internal rules) adopted in 2020

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**Annonce n° 1668**  
**75 - Paris**  
**ASSOCIATIONS**  
**Créations**

Déclaration à la préfecture de police  
RARE DISEASES INTERNATIONAL.  
Objet : plaider au sein d'institutions internationales en faveur de mesures répondant aux besoins des patients atteints de maladie rare et de leurs familles ; promouvoir les politiques et services qui apportent des solutions aux personnes vivant avec une maladie rare ; plaider en faveur de mesures qui encouragent le développement et la distribution équitable de produits et traitements médicaux pour les maladies rares ; contribuer à élaborer des politiques sur la recherche en matière de maladie rare ; encourager les patients atteints de maladies rares et leurs associations à partager informations, expériences et ressources en leur fournissant des plateformes pour le faire ; proposer des programmes de formation et des ressources pour renforcer l'assise et les capacités des représentants de patients atteints de maladie rare ; faciliter la participation active des représentants de patients et des patients eux-mêmes à la mise en œuvre des politiques, aux activités de recherche, au cycle de vie des produits, aux soins de santé et à la diffusion des bonnes pratiques ; recueillir les expériences et points de vue de patients pour informer les décideurs ; améliorer la qualité de vie des patients et des familles en faisant valoir leurs droits humains fondamentaux, en réduisant l'inégalité et l'isolement, en favorisant leur inclusion sociale ; plaider pour, promouvoir ou faciliter la prestation de services aux patients, à leurs familles, à leurs représentants, aux associations de patients présentant une valeur unique au croisement de plusieurs maladies et de plusieurs pays ; sensibiliser l'opinion publique ;  
Siège social : Plateforme Maladies Rares, 96, rue Didot, 75014 Paris 14e.  
Site internet : <https://www.rarediseasesinternational.org/>.  
Date de la déclaration : 9 octobre 2018.

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Le Directeur de l'information légale et administrative : Bertrand MUNCH

# Governance: RDI council



**Durhane  
Wong-Rieger**  
CORD  
Canada



**Lisa  
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**Jesús  
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ALIBER

# Governance: RDI Advocacy Committee



**Yan Lee Cam**  
EURORDIS  
Chair



**Maureen Smith**  
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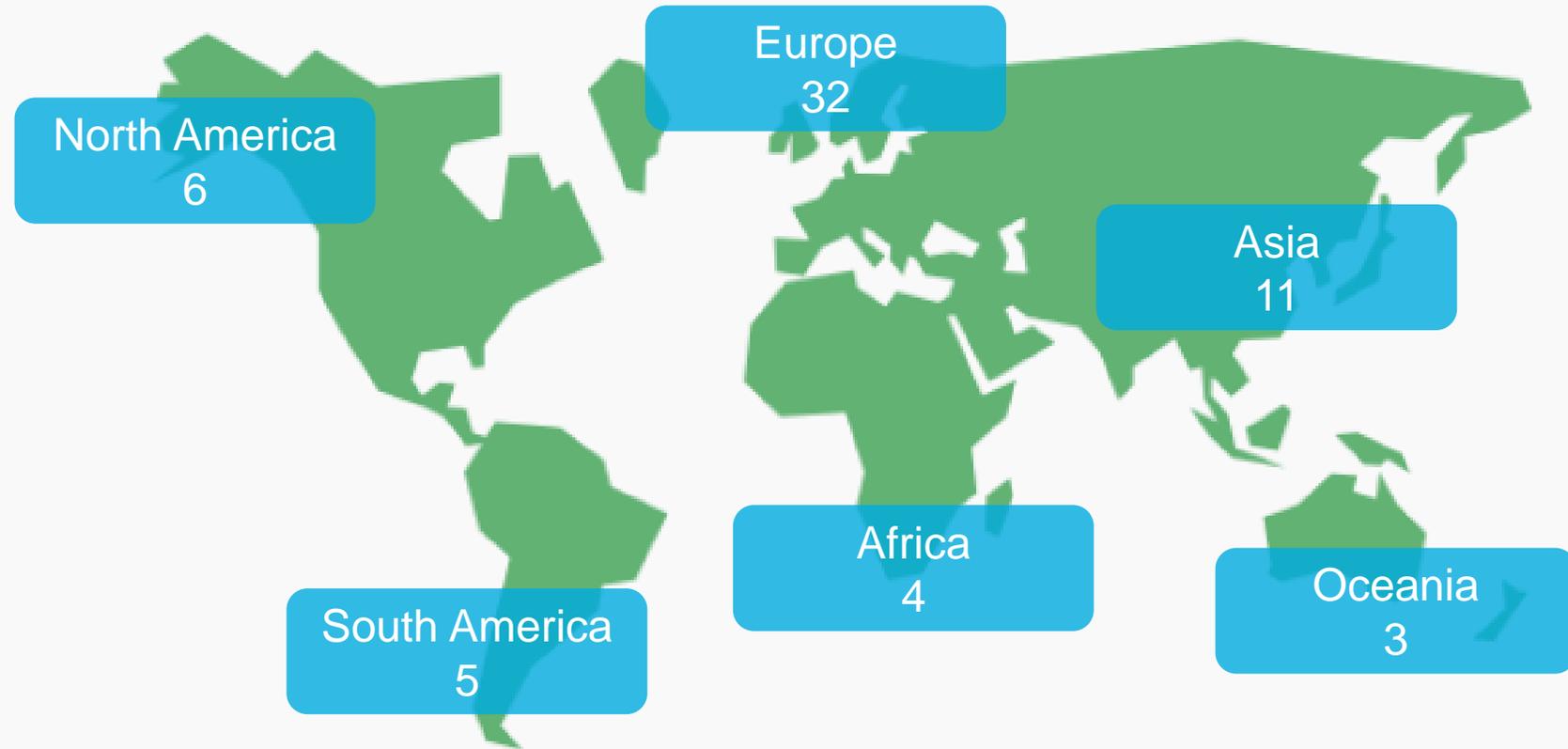
**Roberta Anido  
de Pena**  
FADEPOF



# Membership in 2019

**62** member organisations, present  
in over **100** countries

- 35 national alliances
- 17 international federations
- 3 regional networks
- 7 other rare disease organisations





# RDI 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

- February 20th at the Microsoft Global Headquarters in New York, USA
- First time outside Europe
- Launch of the Recommendations Report of the Global Commission to End the Diagnosis Odyssey of Children with a Rare Disease
- NGO Committee for Rare Diseases High Level Event Rare Disease Day at the UN Event
- 32 member organisations from 26 countries at General Assembly and Membership Meeting
- 119 delegates at RDI Global Meeting



# Communication & Engagement

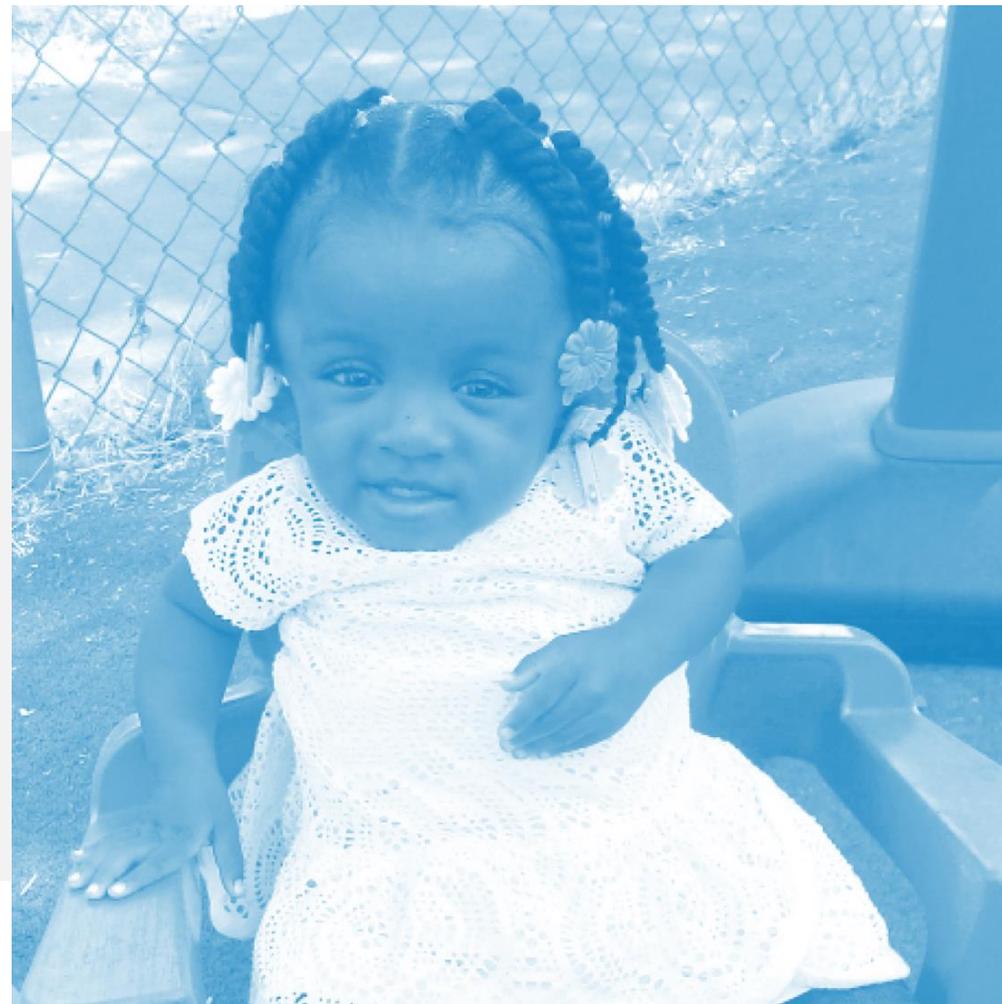
- Outreach and Engagement Manager
  - Hlawulani Mkhabela
- Monthly RDI e-newsletter
  - sharing news, events, calls for input and action
- Launch Facebook Workplace group
  - online community for RDI members to connect with each other, share news and best practice and ask for guidance
- Social media – Twitter +2000 followers
- RDI National Alliance involvement in Rare Disease Day

The screenshot shows a Facebook Workplace group interface. At the top, the group name is 'Rare Diseases International Online Community' with a profile picture and the text 'Multi-Company Closed Group'. Below the name are tabs for 'About', 'Posts', 'Files', and 'More'. A search bar is visible on the right. The main content area is titled 'FROM NOTIFICATIONS' and features a post from 'Carolina Cobos' uploaded on April 22 at 11:57 AM. The post text reads: 'Firstly, I hope all of you are all safe and well. At this time, our collective is living hard times. For this reason, the entities work to guarantee the well-being of all people with rare diseases. On behalf of ALIBER, I would like to provide you the paper that they have made, in which, they reflect the reality of people with rare diseases in Latin America and COVID-19. ... See More'. To the right of the post is a 'What to Post' sidebar with instructions and links to 'Documents and Files', 'Weekly Updates', and 'Instructions and Training'. Below the main post is a news article snippet titled 'Covid-19 y Enfermedades Raras en Iberoamérica, un colectivo esp...' with a sub-headline 'Las personas con enfermedad Iberoamérica, un colectivo esp... pandemia de'. The article text discusses the impact of COVID-19 on rare disease patients in Iberoamerica. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a photo of three people with colorful face paint and handprints, and a partial view of another photo showing a person's hands.

# Funding and Programmes



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# RDI Alliance of Companies

A platform for companies across different sectors to **support the rare disease cause internationally** and to increase mutual understanding of issues that are important for rare disease patients and different industries.

In 2019:

- 9 companies joined the Alliance
- Met for first on-line meeting on August 29 to learn more about RDI Advocacy strategy and inclusion of rare disease in UN Political Declaration on UHC



# RDI Conference Programme

1. *Rare Disease Day at the UN Event, Global Commission Report Launch, New York, Feb 20-21 level 3*
2. *World Orphan Drug Congress, Washington DC, April level 2*
3. *Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders/ ReACT Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 9-13 level 3*
4. *'Rare Diseases: A global challenge, a holistic challenge' Conference at the National Rare Disease Centre (CREER), Burgos, Spain, September 19-20 level 2*
5. *APARDO Summit 'Regional Collaboration for Global Change', Taipei, Taiwan, October 19-21 level 3*
6. *XIV International Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs" (ICORD), Tel Aviv, Israel, November 11-13 level 2*
7. *World Orphan Drug Congress, Barcelona, Spain, November 12-14 level 2*
8. *VI Encuentro Iberoamericano de Enfermedades Raras (ALIBER 6<sup>th</sup> Conference) Murcia, Spain, November 13-15 level 4*



# RDI Fellowship Programme

*Rare Disease Day at the UN Event / Global Commission Report Launch, New York, Feb 20-21 **level 3***

▶ RDI financial support for patient representatives to participate (17 fellowships)

*Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders 'A Rare International Dialogue' Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 9-13 **level 3***

▶ RDI financial support for patient representatives to participate (9 fellowships)

*APARDO Summit 'Regional Collaboration for Global Change', Taipei, Taiwan, October 19-21 **level 3***

▶ RDI financial support for patient representatives to participate (16 fellowships)



# Advocacy



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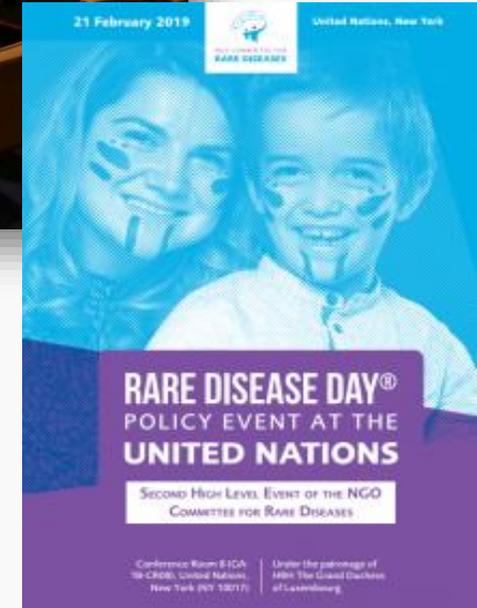
# Rare Disease Day at UN Event

**Rare Disease Day Policy Event at the United Nations Headquarters**

**Co-organisers NGO Committee for Rare Diseases, EURORDIS – Rare Diseases Europe and RDI**

21 February 2019, United Nations Headquarters, New York

- 15 countries co-hosted the event at UN Headquarters building in New York



# Making the voices of PLWRDs heard at heart of UN

- Over 100 participants from the international NGO community, UN agencies, national governments, academic institutions, the private sector and the rare disease patient community came together at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.
- 40 patient advocates from RDI member organisations were invited to participate and represent the rare disease patient community.
- 17 RDI fellowships for patient advocates to attend





Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus  
@DrTedros

Following

We are working for a world where no one is left behind. On [#RareDiseaseDay](#), we welcome further discussions with the rare diseases community on how we can strengthen cooperation to ensure people with rare diseases can access the health services they need



**Statement for Rare Disease Day**

The vision of the Sustainable Development Goals is a world in which no one is left behind, including people who suffer from rare diseases. Just because a disease affects a small number of pe...  
who.int

8:41 AM - 28 Feb 2018

# Collaboration with WHO

- RDI and WHO Secretariat identified areas of collaboration to shape a partnership, which will be formalised in a Memorandum of Understanding.
- Collaboration based on ambitious goals that contribute to WHO's 13th General Programme of Work
- Prepare the ground for RDI to be NSA in official relations with WHO
- Will enable RDI to carry our programmes and shape the agenda from within (as NSA official relations)



On 18 March 2019, Yann Le Cam and Durhane Wong-Rieger met with Dr Tedros, Director-General of the WHO, in Geneva



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# Position of RD patient community on UHC

- Paper released in April 2019 adopted by RDI Council in consultation with RDI Advocacy Committee
- Input and case studies from RDI members
- Important advocacy tool in inclusion of RDs in UHC campaign
- Paper available on RDI website:  
[www.rarediseasesinternational.org](http://www.rarediseasesinternational.org)



# Rare Disease Side events at WHO 72nd World Health Assembly



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Side Event  
World Health Organization  
72<sup>nd</sup> World Health Assembly

## UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE: INCLUDING RARE DISEASES TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019 - 18.00 - 20.00  
International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum  
Salle Henry Dunant  
Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva  
(opposite Palais des Nations)

This informal side event will promote awareness and knowledge on the topic Rare Diseases and serve to unite the international community, patients and all relevant stakeholders to address the unmet needs of this vulnerable population within Universal Health Coverage.

### PROGRAMME

17.30 WELCOME DRINKS  
18.00-18.30

**OPENING REMARKS** – Dr Durhane Wong-Rieger, Chair, Rare Diseases International and President & CEO, Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS** – Mr Todd Howland, Chief of the Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

**GLOBAL FIGURES, DEFINITION AND VISIBILITY** – Video presentation by Dr Ana Rath, Director, Orphanet INSERM

**HOPES AND CHALLENGES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH A RARE DISEASE** – Mr Yaan Le Cam, Chief Executive Officer, EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe and Treasurer of the Council of Rare Diseases International

18.30-19.30

**STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS RARE DISEASES WITHIN UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE**  
Panel Discussion moderated by Durhane Wong-Rieger

**INCLUDING RARE DISEASES IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM - THE CASE OF THE PHILIPPINES** - Dr Carmencita Padilla, Professor of Paediatrics at the College of Medicine and Chancellor of University of the Philippines Manila

**PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTIONS - THE CASE OF SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS** - Mr Lieven Bauwens, Secretary General, International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus

**IMPROVING DIAGNOSIS, REDUCING MISDIAGNOSIS - THE CASE OF THALASSAEMIA**  
Dr Androulla Eleftheriou, Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation

**ACCESS TO TREATMENTS PROGRAMMES - THE CASE OF HAEMOPHILIA**  
Mr Alain Weill, President, World Federation of Hemophilia

**Q&A AND DISCUSSION**

19.30-19.45

**CLOSING REMARKS: THE WAY FORWARD** - Dr Rüdiger Krech, Director, Universal Health Coverage and Health Systems, Office of the Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization



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# RDI WHA 72 Side Event



**RDI @rare diseasesint · May 24**  
Integration of [#rare diseases](#) in policies & legislations is possible in all countries whatever their level of development, patients need to bring all stakeholders around the table to ensure [#UHC2030](#) [#WHA72RareDiseases](#) [@eurordis](#) [m.facebook.com/psod.org.ph/](#)



**RDI @rare diseasesint · May 23**  
The Philippines showing the way towards including [#rare diseases](#) in healthcare systems through groundbreaking [#UHC](#) legislation as shown by patient champion Dr Carmencita Padilla at RDI side event [#WHA72RareDiseases](#)



how transformational digital technologies can contribute  
to leave no one behind in universal health coverage:  
the case of rare diseases

Side event to the 72nd World Health Assembly  
Thursday, May 23 2019  
12:30-14:00  
Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXIII

Rare diseases are at the forefront of digital health and exemplify high added value of regional and global approaches. New digital tools are already being used to address the challenges of the 300 million people living with a rare disease to connect highly isolated patients, enable access and speed up diagnosis, refer to specialized medical expertise, to gather and share expertise on highly complex care, and accelerate clinical research. This side event will serve to show the potential of digital health to achieve Universal Health Coverage, using rare diseases as an example.

Opening remarks:

Ambassador **Walter Stevens**  
Head of the EU Delegation to the UN in Geneva  
Dr. **Soumya Swaminathan**  
Chief Scientist, WHO

Keynote speeches:

Dr. **Cristian Grasu**  
Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Romania  
Prof. Dr. **Ildikó Horváth**  
Minister of State for Health  
Ministry of Human Capacities, Hungary

PANELISTS

Dr. **Chieko Ikeda**, Senior Assistant Minister for Global Health, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan  
**Martin Seychell**, Deputy Director-General DG SANTE, European Commission  
**Yann Le Cam**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of EURORDIS – Rare Diseases Europe

Closing Remarks: Dr. **Soumya Swaminathan** - Chief Scientist, WHO

Moderator: **Durhane Wong-Rieger** - Chair of Rare Diseases International and CEO of Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders

*Sandwiches will be served prior to the event.*



Kingdom of the Netherlands



Permanent Mission of Hungary  
to the UN in Geneva



# Formal Side Event: First time RD at WHA



← Tweet

 **Soumya Swaminathan** ✓  
@doctorsoumya

Rare diseases need more collaborative action and research. Digital tools can help families connect, provide information, assist doctors in diagnosis and create a global database. @eurordis @RareDiseases @WHO @EU\_Commission

 **ngorarediseases** @ngorarediseases · May 23

Encouraging words from @doctorsoumya Chief Scientist at @WHO about the relevance of current debates on knowledge and data sharing for rare diseases #WHA72RareDiseases





# RDI and EURORDIS Joint Campaign

- Inclusion of Rare Diseases in the UN Political Declaration on UHC
- Toolkit for National Alliances to advocate to Ministries of Health and Foreign Affairs; and to Permanent Missions to the United Nations
- 13 National alliances participated!  
Argentina, Austria, China, Colombia, Germany, Greece, India, Luxembourg, Malaysia, New Zealand, Romania, Serbia, Spain.

**EURORDIS**  
RARE DISEASES EUROPE

**RARE DISEASES INTERNATIONAL**

### Fact Sheet

#### Universal Health Coverage & Rare Diseases

**ABOUT UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC)**

Universal health coverage (UHC) ensures all people, everywhere, can access quality essential health services with financial protection. The focus is then on having affordable, accessible, quality services. As such, UHC should refer to coverage in terms of population, in terms of services and in terms of percentage of reimbursement.

UHC is firmly rooted in the human right to health and requires strong political leadership. Achieving UHC is essential for inclusive development, prosperity, gender equality and fairness. It is one of the smartest investments countries can make, and nearly all countries, including low income countries, have the capacity to mobilise the resources required to achieve UHC.

**ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON UHC**

A United Nations High-Level Meeting (UN HLM) on UHC has been convened by the UN General Assembly (UNGA), which represents all 193 UN Member States and is the main decision-making body of the UN. It will take place on September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019.

The UN HLM on UHC will be the sixth time the UN has called for a high-level meeting devoted to a health issue since its inception after World War II. It is therefore a rare opportunity to secure political commitment from Heads of State and governments.

The purpose of the HLM is to reach agreement on measures and solutions to cooperate on global efforts to provide universal access to affordable and quality health services. It will result in a **Political Declaration on UHC**, negotiated by Member States and endorsed by Heads of State, delineating these commitments.

**ABOUT RARE DISEASES AND THE UN AGENDA ON UHC**

**Advocacy efforts**

EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe and Rare Diseases International (RDI) have been leading a joint campaign over the last year in order to include rare diseases within the United Nations' efforts towards UHC, in particular into the Political Declaration on UHC.

Universal Health Coverage will not be truly universal unless the needs of persons living with a rare disease are addressed. This follows the principle "to leave no one behind" that Member States agreed to in 2015 under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In fact, targeted national policies for rare diseases can contribute to a government's efforts towards UHC. Therefore, demonstrating this added value to governments can reap benefits for the global rare disease community as it increases the chances that they will devise specific policies and commit resources to them.

To disseminate this message, RDI released a [position paper on UHC](#) and, together with EURORDIS and other members of the NGO Committee for Rare Diseases, launched a call for this inclusion at the [Rare Disease Day event](#) organised at the UN on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Additional awareness was raised during two events held at the [World Health Assembly](#) at the UN in Geneva in May 2019. In particular, a number of Permanent Missions to the UN (NYC and Geneva) were targeted.

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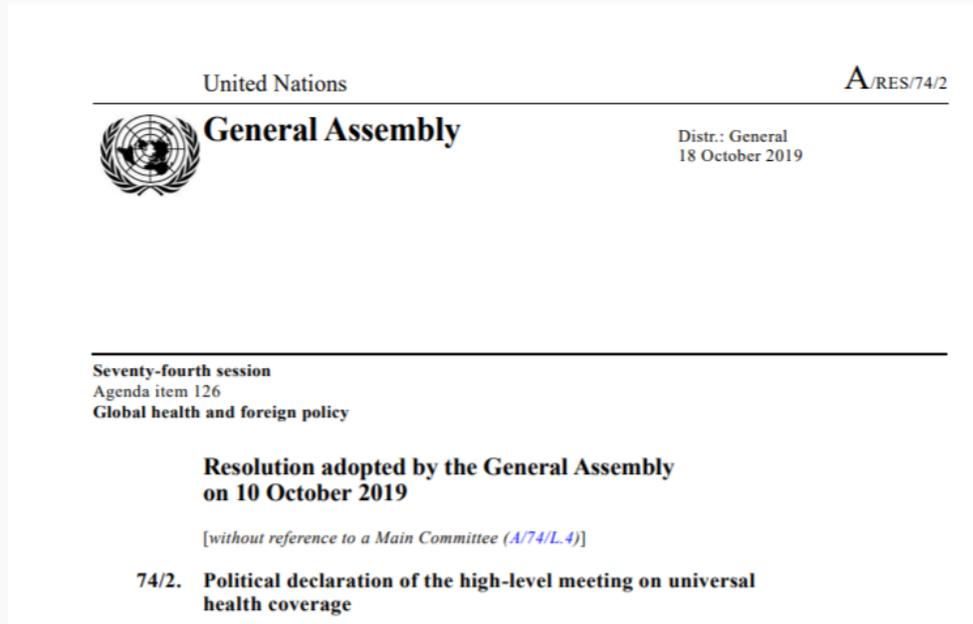
**Yann Le Cam**  
Chief Executive Officer, EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe  
Member of the Council of Rare Diseases International

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Take action: advocate on inclusion of rare diseases in UHC

# Rare Diseases included in political declaration on UHC

- UN Political Declaration on UHC adopted at High-Level Meeting on UHC during UNGA 74th Session (23 September 2019)
- Adopted by 193 Member States and endorsed by all Heads of State
- First time rare diseases included in a text adopted by UN General Assembly**



Page 4: *We therefore commit to scale up our efforts and further implement the following actions:*

24. Accelerate efforts towards the achievement of universal health coverage by 2030 to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all throughout the life course, and in this regard reemphasize our resolve to:

- progressively cover one billion additional people by 2023 with quality essential health services and quality, safe, effective, affordable and essential medicines, vaccines, diagnostics and health technologies, with a view to cover all people by 2030;
- stop the rise and reverse the trend of catastrophic out-of-pocket health expenditure by providing measures to assure financial risk protection and eliminate impoverishment due to health-related expenses by 2030, **with special emphasis on the poor as well as those who are vulnerable** or in vulnerable situations;

25. Implement most effective, high impact, quality-assured, people-centred, gender- and disability-responsive, and evidence-based interventions to meet the health needs of all throughout the life course, **and in particular those who are vulnerable or in vulnerable situations**, ensuring universal access to nationally determined sets of integrated quality health services at all levels of care for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care in a timely manner;

34. Also strengthen efforts to address eye health conditions and oral health, as well as **rare diseases** and neglected tropical diseases, as part of universal health coverage;



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# RDI signs MOU with WHO



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION  
AND  
RARE DISEASES INTERNATIONAL**

**Introduction**

**WHEREAS** WHO, having its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries, and monitoring and assessing health trends;

**WHEREAS** RDI is an international non-governmental organisation, based in Paris, France, bringing together national and regional rare disease patient alliances from around the world as well as international rare disease-specific federations to be the global alliance of rare disease patients and families of all nationalities across all rare diseases. RDI's mission is to be a strong common voice on behalf of the 300 million people living with a rare disease around the world. RDI advocates for rare diseases as an international public health priority and represents the interest of people living with a rare disease worldwide; and

**WHEREAS** WHO and RDI (hereinafter each referred to as a "Party", and together, the "Parties") wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to set forth the terms of which they plan to collaborate on activities relating to improve the health and well-being of people living with a rare disease worldwide;

Now, therefore, the Parties decide as follows:

**Article 1  
Objective and Areas of Cooperation**

1. Pursuant to the WHO General Programme of Work 2019-2023 (GPW13), and its strategic priorities to promote healthier populations and to serve the most vulnerable, the objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to assist in addressing public health issues related to rare diseases, to ensure that in the global thrive to achieve Universal Health Coverage, no one is left behind, including regarding the ambitions to:

- a. Increase awareness of rare diseases and their visibility in healthcare systems;
- b. Strengthen healthcare systems, including improving access to accurate diagnosis, prevention of co-morbidity, and promotion of multidisciplinary holistic care;
- c. Improve access to affordable and quality treatments and care; and
- d. Encourage Member states to adopt strategies to address rare diseases challenges at



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# Collaborations



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# RDI-IFPMA Round Table on Access

**First Round Table on Access to rare disease therapies in LMICs** to explore barriers to access, discuss opportunities to overcome these challenges and identify what factors have helped to address them

- Co-organised with the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)
- International Union for Cancer Control, Geneva, December 4, 2019
- 15 patient representatives
- 14 company representatives from the biopharmaceutical industry

Patient advocates from **Mexico, Guatemala, Uganda, Malaysia, US, UK, France, Cyprus and Portugal** from disease areas including: **haemophilia, SMA, thalassemia, rare cancers, Gaucher and other lysosomal storage disorders**, described the expanded programmes that exist for their diseases at international level and more specifically about how they are carried out in their countries and the obstacles they encounter on the ground.



# NGO Committee for Rare Diseases

- Promotes rare diseases as a priority in global health, research, and social and medical care as part of the UN 2030 Agenda: the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- RDI is a member and has a seat on the executive board
- RDI contributed to UN submissions and statements on:
  - The right to health and SDGs
  - The right of people living with disability
- RDI co-organised NGO Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> high level meeting in February 2019
- RDI 5<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting organised back to back in New York



# Global Commission

- **High-level expert panel** led by Takeda, Microsoft and EURORDIS
- Purpose is to **build road map to improve diagnostic pathways for children with rare diseases**
- **Four RDI Members in the Commission:** Yann Le Cam (EURORDIS), Durhane Wong-Rieger (CORD Canada), Kevin Huang (CORD China), Pamela Gavin (NORD)
- Involve RDI members through **consultations on recommendations**
- RDI participated in the launch and promotion of the recommendations and pilots in February 2019



# International Rare Disease Research Consortium

- Unites national and international governmental and non-profit funding bodies, companies, umbrella patient advocacy organizations, and scientific researchers to promote international collaboration and advance rare diseases research worldwide
- RDI in IRDiRC's Consortium Assembly and Patient Advocates Constituency Committee (PACC).
- 13 of the 15 members organisations on the Patient Advocates Constituent Committee are RDI members
- Ritu Jain represented RDI
  - IRDiRC Meeting, Leiden, Netherlands , May 22-23
  - IRDiRC Meeting, Paris, France, November 21-22



# APEC Rare Disease Network



In 2019 RDI and its members participated in:

- APEC Rare Disease Policy Dialogue focused on Latin America, Santiago, Chile, July 10-11
- APEC Workshop ‘Using APEC Rare Disease Framework to develop National and Local Action’, Taipei, Taiwan, October 21

back to back to APARDO Summit and Taiwan Foundation for Rare Disorders 20th Anniversary celebrations.



# Financial Report



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## 2019 Financial report VS 2019 budget

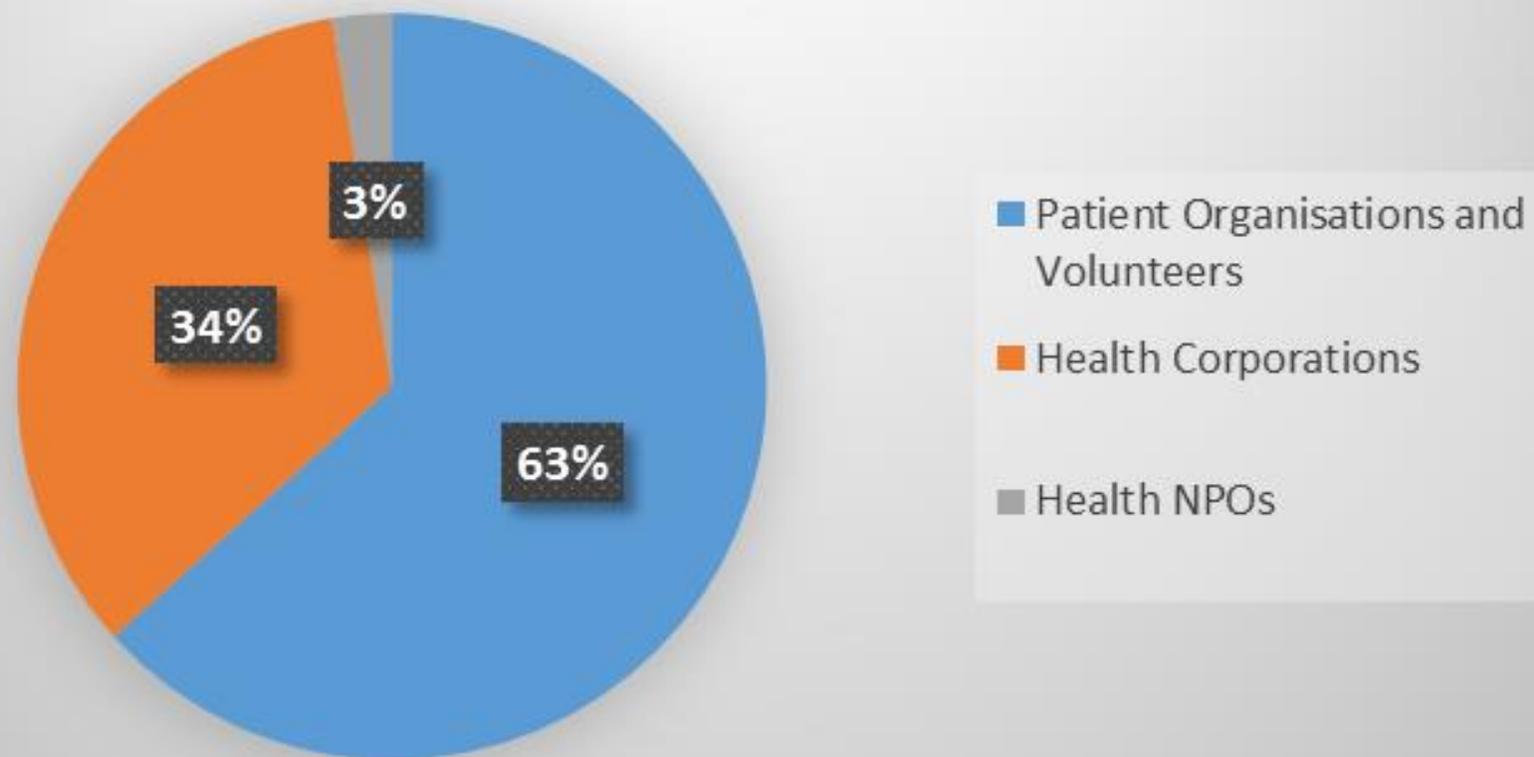
(Profit and Loss including in kind contributions)

Revenue	Budget	Actual	Ratio	Δ in euros	Δ in %
<b>Patient Organisations</b>	<b>225 750</b>	<b>227 876</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2 126</b>	<b>1%</b>
In kind contributions (EURORDIS)	219 750	227 076	39%	7 326	3%
Membership fees	6 000	800	0%	-5 200	-87%
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>103 090</b>	<b>143 195</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>40 105</b>	<b>39%</b>
Volunteers	103 090	143 195	24%	40 105	39%
Donations					
<b>Corporates</b>	<b>265 000</b>	<b>200 000</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>-65 000</b>	<b>-25%</b>
Pharma. and Biotech Companies	265 000	200 000	34%	-65 000	-25%
Other Health Sector Corporates					
Outside Health Sector Corporates					
<b>Not for Profit Organisations</b>		<b>15 000</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>15 000</b>	
Pharma. and Biotech Found.		15 000	3%	15 000	
Other Health Sector NPOs					
Outside Health Sector NPOs					
<b>Event Fees</b>					
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					
Reimbursement					
Others					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>593 840</b>	<b>586 071</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-7 769</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>Recovery of provisions</b>					
<b>Report of non-used income</b>					
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>593 840</b>	<b>586 071</b>		<b>-7 769</b>	<b>-1%</b>

Expenses	Budget	Actual	Ratio	Δ in euros	Δ in %
<b>Staff</b>	<b>158 000</b>	<b>110 574</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>-47 426</b>	<b>-30%</b>
Wages and charges	158 000	110 574	27%	-47 426	-30%
Other salaries					
Training and other costs					
<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>103 090</b>	<b>143 195</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>40 105</b>	<b>39%</b>
Representatives and task forces	103 090	132 470	17%	29 380	28%
Projects, office and translators		10 725		10 725	
<b>Logistics</b>	<b>144 650</b>	<b>106 094</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>-38 556</b>	<b>-27%</b>
Travels and subsistence	144 650	97 337	24%	-47 313	-33%
Event logistics and catering		8 757		8 757	
<b>Services</b>	<b>84 000</b>	<b>124 160</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>40 160</b>	<b>48%</b>
Fees	46 500	60 217	8%	13 717	29%
Partners	20 000	20 000			
Telecom and post	1 500	1 620	0%	120	8%
Rent	15 000	41 235	3%	26 235	175%
Other services	1 000	1 088	0%	88	9%
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>6 000</b>	<b>6 683</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>11%</b>
Office furniture	500	116	0%	-384	-77%
Amortisation					
Communications, Publications	5 000	6 427	1%	1 427	29%
Other purchases	500	140	0%	-360	-72%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>98 100</b>	<b>77 437</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>-20 663</b>	<b>-21%</b>
Financial expenses, Insurance, Tax	3 350	2 171	1%	-1 179	-35%
In kind overheads	94 750	75 267		-19 483	
Exceptional expenses					
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>593 840</b>	<b>568 144</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-25 696</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>Contingency and loss provisions</b>					
<b>Commitment on assigned income</b>					
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>593 840</b>	<b>568 144</b>		<b>-25 696</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>Result</b>		<b>17 927</b>			



## Breakdown of RDI's revenues - 2019



Thank you!

