

**UN Special Envoy on Vision**

**Social Media Messaging**

As we collectively call on UN Secretary-General António Guterres to appoint a UN Special Envoy on Vision, we want to help audiences understand the significance of this ask; that the appointment will build on the significant momentum developed around eye health over the past three years and enable a global advocate to lead the implementation of the UN General Assembly Resolution on ‘Vision for Everyone’.

IAPB has produced several social media message and assets that we invite you to use to help amplify this important call to action. These can all be found here.

**SAMPLE POST #1**

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| LinkedIn | #NEWS: Over 60 countries and more than 150 eye health organisations are calling on the @United-Nations to appoint a Special Envoy on Vision.    A Special Envoy on Vision will serve as a global champion for vision and mobilise national action on eye health, ensuring that the necessary resources and technical assistance are provided, particularly in low-and middle-income countries.  We are proud to be part of this call.  *Relevant tags:*  #2030Insight #SDGs #UNFOV  @world-health-organization @international-agency-for-the-prevention-of-blindness @cbm-international @sightsavers @Visionspring @onesight-essilorluxottica-foundation @himalayan-cataract-project @RestoringVision  @the-vision-council @Fred-Hollows-Foundation @Seva-Foundation @antonioguterres @caroline-casey @peter-holland @Ian-Wishart @Kristan-Gross @Caroline-Harper @Ella-Gudwin @louisa-Syrett @anurag-hans @babar-qureshi @Kate-Moynihan @Marion-Lieser @ashley-mills @Peter-Hendicott @Derek-Hodkey @peter-schiessl @k-t-overbey @Rainer-Brockhaus @Martine-Abel-Williamson @Marc-Workman @madeleine-reiss @jamesyjchen @Christopher-Junge @kristenhoultonshaw @jennifergersbeck @amanda-davis @brandon-ah-tong @fiona-lawless @Reade-Fahs  @Iris-Van-den-Brand @Vasant-Narasimhan | Activism Video |
| Facebook | 🚨#NEWS: Over 60 countries and more than 150 eye health organisations are calling on the @UnitedNations to appoint a UN Special Envoy on Vision to ensure there is a global champion to help bring available, accessible and affordable eye health to all.  The Secretary General’s Special Envoy on Vision would serve as a global champion for vision and mobilise national action on eye health, ensuring that the necessary resources and technical assistance are provided, particularly in low-and middle-income countries.  We are proud to be part of this call.  *Relevant tags:*  #2030InSight #SDGs #UNFOV  @WHO @IAPB1 @cbm.international @fredhollows @sightsavers @visionspring @onesight @thevisioncouncil @RestoringVision @cureblindness @globalgoalsUN |
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**SAMPLE POST #2**

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| LinkedIn | A UN Special Envoy on Vision means further embedding eye health in the #SustainableDevelopmentGoals, because;  ‣ When eye health is available, people break free from poverty.  ‣ When eye health is accessible, inequalities are reduced.  ‣ When eye health is affordable, education is in sight for all.  We join @International-Agency-for-the-Prevention-of-Blindness, the UN Friends of Vision and the over 150 organisations who are calling on the @United-Nations to appoint a UN Special Envoy on Vision - a global champion for available, accessible and affordable eye health.  *Relevant tags:*  #2030Insight #SDGs #UNFOV  @world-health-organization @international-agency-for-the-prevention-of-blindness @RestoringVision @cbm-international @sightsavers @Visionspring @onesight-essilorluxottica-foundation @himalayan-cataract-project @the-vision-council @Fred-Hollows-Foundation @Seva-Foundation @antonioguterres @caroline-casey @peter-holland @Ian-Wishart @Kristan-Gross @Caroline-Harper @Ella-Gudwin @louisa-Syrett @anurag-hans @babar-qureshi @Kate-Moynihan @Marion-Lieser @ashley-mills @Peter-Hendicott @Derek-Hodkey @peter-schiessl @k-t-overbey @Rainer-Brockhaus @Martine-Abel-Williamson @Marc-Workman @madeleine-reiss @jamesyjchen @Christopher-Junge @kristenhoultonshaw @jennifergersbeck @amanda-davis @brandon-ah-tong @fiona-lawless @Reade-Fahs  @Iris-Van-den-Brand @Vasant-Narasimhan | When Eye Health is Video |
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**SAMPLE POST #3**

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| Twitter | What is a UN Special Envoy on Vision?  A global champion who will coordinate with @UN agencies and @WHO to mobilise action! So, we all move closer to ensuring that 2030 is in sight for all.  *Relevant tags:*  #2030InSight #SDGs #UNFOV  @IAPB1 @WHO @UN @cbmworldwide @fredhollows @Sightsavers @visionspring @opticalindustry @RestoringVision @cureblindness @onesightorg @antonioguterres |
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**SAMPLE POST #5**

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| PLATFORM | POST COPY | ARTWORK |
| Instagram | Learn more about why a UN Special Envoy on Vision is so important now, and in the future.  Swipe left to discover 4 facts about their job description and share this post to spread the world.  Follow @IAPB for more information on the UN Special Envoy on Vision and other important advocacy initiatives.  *Relevant tags:*  #2030InSight #SDGs #UNFOV @unitednations @who @antonioguterres @carolinecaseyhere @unpga @iapb @fredhollows @sightsavers @visionspringinc @onesight @cureblindness @thevisioncouncil @sdgaction @theglobalgoals | 4 things carousel tiles |

**QUOTES**

1. **H.E. Ambassador Walton Webson**

“With this call for a Special Envoy on Vision countries are once again stating the importance in eye health in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.”

1. **IAPB CEO Peter Holland**

“The Special Envoy would crucially serve as a global champion for vision to mobilise national action on eye health.”

**SOCIAL MEDIA CHEAT SHEET**

We have a lot of important stakeholders who have helped make this monumental UN resolution a reality. We encourage you to recognise as many people where possible. Please use the following cheat sheet to guide @mentions.

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| World Health Organization | @world-health-organization | @WHO | @WHO | @who |
| **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** Director-General of the World Health Organization | @Tedros-Adhanom-Ghebreyesus |  | @DrTedros | @drtedros |
| **H.E Csaba Kőrösi** President of the UN General Assembly | @united-nations-general-assembly |  | @UN\_PGA  @csaba\_korosi\_ | @unpga |
| H.E.  **Antonio Guterres**,  UN Secretary General | @antonio-guterres |  | @antonioguterres | @antonioguterres |
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| UN – Antigua and Barbuda |  |  | @ABNYOffice |  |
| H.E. Ambassador  **Geraldine Byrne Nason** |  |  |  |  |
| UN - Ireland |  |  | @irishmissionun |  |
| UN - Bangladesh |  |  | @UNinBangladesh |  |
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| IAPB | @international-agency-for-the-prevention-of-blindness | @IAPB1 | @IAPB1 | @IAPB |
| CMB International | @cbm-international | @cbm.international | @cbmworldwide |  |
| The Fred Hollows Foundation | @the-fred-hollows-foundation | @fredhollows | @fredhollows | @fredhollows |
| Sightsavers | @sightsavers | @sightsavers | @sightsavers | @sightsavers |
| Vision Spring | @visionspring | @visionspring | @visionspring | @visionspringinc |
| Onesight  Essilorluxottica Foundation | @onesight-essilorluxottica-foundation | @onesight | @onesightorg | @onesight |
| Seva | @seva-foundation | @SevaFoundation | @Seva\_Foundation | @SevaFoundation |
| WHO | @World-Health-Organisation | @WHO | @WHO | @WHO |
| The Vision Council | @the-vision-council | @thevisioncouncil | @opticalindustry | @thevisioncouncil |
| HCP CureBlindness | @himalayan-cataract-project | @cureblindness | @CureBlindness | @CureBlindness |
| Restoring Vision | @RestoringVision | @RestoringVision | @RestoringVision | @RestoringVision |
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