Calling Your Member of Congress

Picking up the phone and calling your Member of Congress is a quick and effective way to stand in solidarity with the World Health Organization (WHO).

1. To call your respective Members of Congress, please dial 855-466-4862.
   - Once you dial this number, you will be asked to enter your five-digit zip code.
   - Afterwards, you will be prompted to press #1 or #2 to speak with your Senators and #3 to speak with your Representative.
   - Helpful tip: if you're leaving a voicemail, be prepared to limit your message to under 90 seconds.

2. Before calling, be prepared with a short script that covers the following pieces of information:
   - Who are you? Where are you from?
     - Sample Script: Hi, I’m [your name], a constituent and voter from [your town/county/city, state]. I am a member of the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area, a grassroots movement of Americans dedicated to supporting the vital work of the United Nations.
   - Why are you calling?
     - Sample Script: I am calling you today to express my support for the World Health Organization. Right now, the UN is leading and coordinating the global response effort to COVID-19 by supporting countries to prevent, detect, and respond to the pandemic. In today’s interconnected world, a deadly health threat anywhere is a deadly threat everywhere. Will you join me in condemning the threat to WHO funding?
   - How has COVID-19 impacted your life?

3. Keep your message brief and to the point, and don’t forget to thank the staffer for their time!