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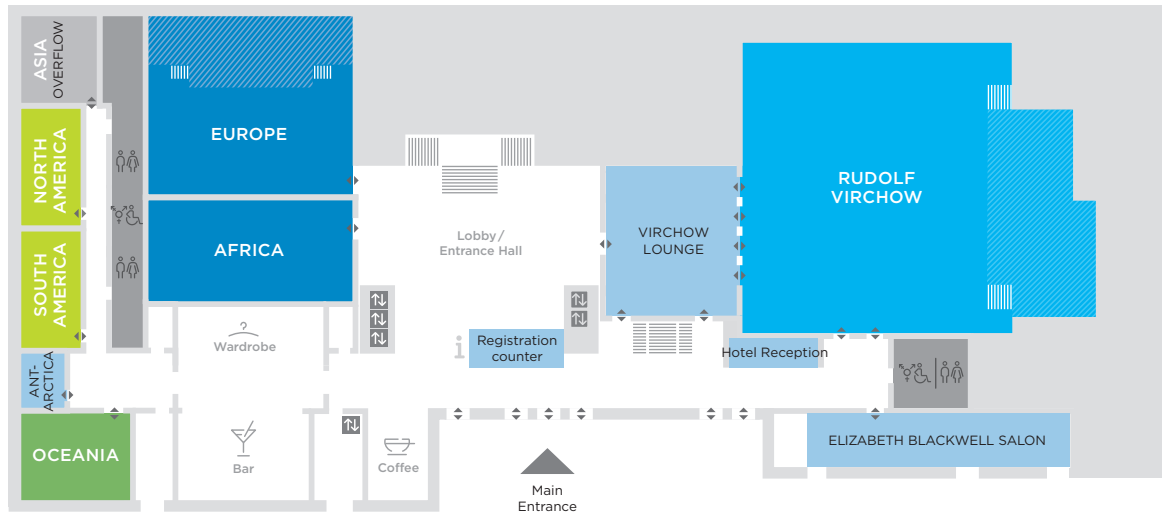


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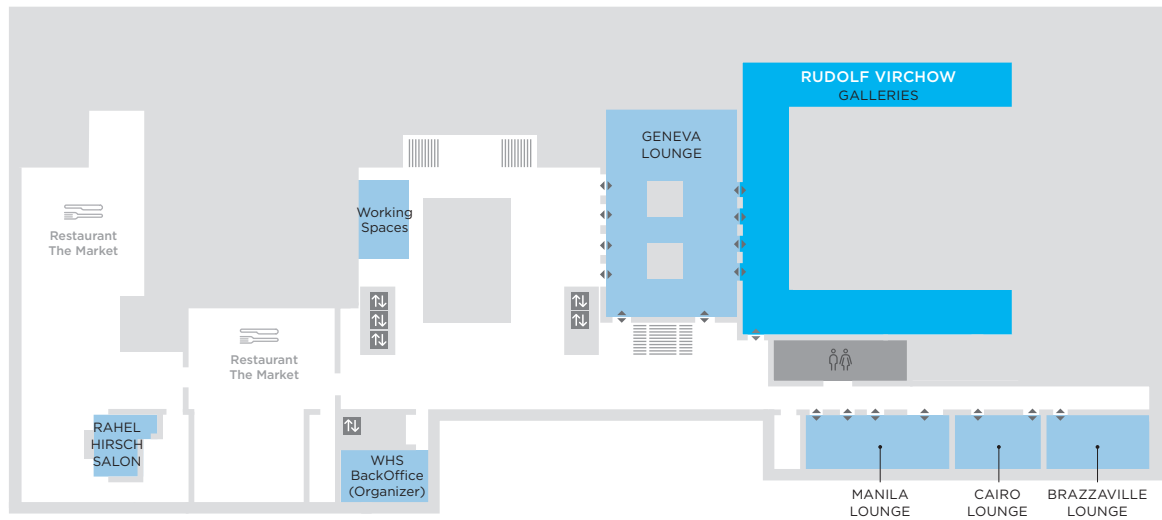
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## WELCOME MESSAGES

### HIGH PATRONS OF THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2023



I am delighted that so many international experts have come together again this year for this important Summit meeting in Berlin to inject fresh impetus into global health policy.

Pandemic preparedness, international coordination, streamlined processes, access to data, fair and equal access to vaccines and resilient health systems are all topics on which we need to cooperate even more closely. The World Health Summit provides a tremendous opportunity here.

It is important that we react more quickly to global health crises so that we can preempt risks together and identify potential dangers at an early stage. This is what we are going to focus on as we invest more in prevention and pandemic response.

We are thus working with our international partners on a pandemic

accord within the framework of the WHO. The accord should address both prevention and response in equal measure. Only if we consider humans, animals and the environment holistically will we be able to prevent pandemics and to equip ourselves to counter them.

To that end, we are strengthening research and development so that we can better understand transmission, reservoirs and vulnerabilities, and recognise dangers earlier.

Furthermore we want to strengthen healthcare systems in particular in low- or middle-income countries. We are thus supporting the establishment of more effective, self-financed systems. This opens the way for comprehensive treatment of disease but also for prevention, vaccines, and mother-child health.

During the pandemic, there was less of a focus on researching, diagnosing and treating tropical diseases. Other diseases, above all diseases affecting people living in poverty, were also neglected. The most recent WHO Global Tuberculosis Report confirms that TB was diagnosed less, that treatments were restricted and that infections actually increased during

the pandemic. This shows how important it is that we use findings and resources to prevent and combat all diseases. By way of example, mRNA technology can also accelerate our efforts to combat other diseases such as malaria or various cancers.

Forums such as the WHS remain indispensable for exchange on such matters. The Summit brings together a wide range of views and provides an environment for open discussions. You are thus laying the foundation for political decisions based on knowledge and good sense. When disinformation campaigns threaten to discredit research findings, help can be found by engaging in scientific dialogue and by pooling expertise. The WHS and you as its participants embody both these elements.

I hope you have a successful and fruitful time with stimulating discussions here at the WHS in Berlin!

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**Olaf Scholz**  
Chancellor of the  
Federal Republic of Germany



### A Defining Year for Global Health Action

A new edition of the World Health Summit brings us together this year, after key UN High-level Meetings and deliberations of the G7 and G20 were held over the last few months. I am delighted to be a Patron alongside Chancellor Olaf Scholz and WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

As our world is shaken by multiple crises, our work to enhance cooperation, coordination and solidarity at the international level is more important than ever, in order to be better able to face future health threats and emergencies, together. No government or multilateral organization can face such threats alone. Only resilient health systems can help us achieve health sovereignty in all countries, a full-fledged prerequisite for global health security.

If we want to be efficient in tackling health challenges, we have to accelerate our cooperation on other pressing global issues, climate change, conflicts, population growth, and urbanization. This is why I believe strongly in a multi-disciplinary One Health approach, as human, animal and environmental health are fundamentally interconnected. This comprehensive approach is at the core of France's global health strategy for 2023-2027, in line with the European Union's Global Health Strategy.

One area where investments cannot wait: human resources, which are the very backbone of our health systems and a key element of our defense against future pandemics. This is why we have been supporting the WHO Academy in Lyon, to provide on-site and remote training of thousands of healthcare professionals around the world.

Achieving this ambitious agenda requires stepping up investments, in the spirit of the Paris Pact for People and the Planet which emerged in Paris last June when close to 100 countries met and agreed that no country should have to choose between fighting

poverty and fighting for the planet, stressing that each country should be able to follow its own transition path. This implies more public investment, relying in particular on more efficient multilateral development banks, and a better leverage on the private sector.

Our ambition: a world where vulnerable countries are better equipped to face future crises, including pandemics, and where we can guarantee the fundamental right to health for all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmanuel Macron', written over a light blue background.

**Emmanuel Macron**  
President of the  
Republic of France

## WELCOME MESSAGES HIGH PATRONS OF THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2023



I am honoured to welcome you to the 2023 World Health Summit, alongside fellow patrons Chancellor Olaf Scholz and President Emmanuel Macron.

It was 75 years ago that the World Health Organization was founded, as countries were rebuilding after the collective trauma of World War II. It was during this founding moment that the authors of WHO's constitution affirmed both that health is a human right, and that the health of all people is fundamental to peace and security.

Since that time, the world has seen major improvements in health. Life expectancy globally, for both sexes, has increased from 46 to 73 years, with the biggest gains in the poorest countries. WHO led a successful campaign to eradicate smallpox and is part of a consortium that has driven polio to the brink. Forty-two countries have eliminated malaria, and the HIV and

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TB epidemics have been pushed back. In the past 20 years alone, smoking has fallen by a third, maternal mortality has fallen by a third and child mortality has more than halved. In just the past five years, new vaccines for Ebola and malaria have been developed and licensed.

These accomplishments were the collective work of hardworking individuals, organizations, and governments from around the world, and WHO has been a proud partner, supporting countries as they implement policies and programs to drive change towards a healthier world.

Despite these advances, many challenges remain. Noncommunicable diseases now account for 70% of all deaths globally; obesity rates have skyrocketed; antimicrobial resistance threatens to unwind a century of medical progress; and air pollution and climate change are jeopardising the very habitability of the planet on which all life depends.

At the same time, we continue to face vast disparities in access to health services, between and within countries and communities. Since 2000, the number of people

with access to essential services has increased significantly, but the number of people who are impoverished every year by out-of-pocket health spending has almost doubled, to 1.1 billion.

The severe inequities and inequalities in global health were amplified by the three years of the COVID-19 pandemic. On top of the death and suffering it caused, COVID-19 severely disrupted health systems, roiled economies, and caused immense social upheaval, while also exposing and exacerbating political fault lines, within and between nations.

Moving forward, we must learn the lessons not only of these pandemic years, but of the whole 75 years of WHO's existence. In keeping with the areas of focus of this year's World Health Summit, I offer three priorities.

First, the pandemic was a vivid demonstration that an advanced medical care system is not the same thing as a strong public health system. Some countries with the most sophisticated medical care were overwhelmed by COVID-19. By contrast, some lower-income countries with fewer

resources fared much better, thanks to investments in public health after outbreaks of SARS, MERS, H1N1 and others. They had the muscle memory, and they had the trust of their communities.

Second, the backbone of public health is robust primary health care. That is why WHO calls on all countries, at all income levels, to invest in public health, and especially in primary health care. Such investments will repay themselves many times over by preventing or delaying the need for more costly secondary and tertiary care, as well as working as an early warning system for health emergencies.

At a time when economies are stagnating, debt is rising and budgets are squeezed, governments are under pressure to

tighten the purse strings. But now is exactly the right moment to make strategic investments in health – investments in human capital – that will pay dividends for decades to come in more healthy, productive, secure, equitable and sustainable societies.

Which leads to the third lesson: the importance of cooperation and multi-stakeholder collaborations, such as those fostered at the World Health Summit. The lesson of the pandemic is clear: we can only face shared threats with a shared response, based on a shared commitment to solidarity and equity. That is what the pandemic accord that countries are now negotiating is all about: an agreement between nations to work in cooperation with each other – not in competition – to

prepare for and respond to epidemics and pandemics. The same is true for the Pandemic Fund, which WHO is co-administering with the World Bank.

There is a famous Ethiopian proverb that says when spiderwebs unite, they can tie up a lion. The challenges we face in global health can seem daunting. No single country or agency can address these challenges alone. Let's learn the lesson of the COVID pandemic: when we work together, we can overcome anything.



**Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**  
Director-General of the  
World Health Organization (WHO)

## WELCOME MESSAGE

### WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT PRESIDENTS



## WELCOME TO THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT 2023

2023 is really a “A Defining Year For Global Health Action” according to the motto of this year’s World Health Summit! Coming out of the COVID pandemic, we face a world, which is somewhat tired of health crises and wants to look into other areas of life. Furthermore, very serious developments, like the brutal attack on Ukraine require attention up to the highest level of international politics. At the same time, natural disasters like the earthquake in Morocco and floods in Pakistan or Libya, and other climate change impacts confront global health systems.

We cannot turn our eyes away from the challenges we face in striving for better health everywhere on the world and in reacting to the increasing health threats due the climate crises and our impact on living conditions for humans, animals and plants.

These challenges can only be addressed by stepping up our multi-national and multi-stakeholder cooperation. The celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of the World Health Organization this year, and the 15<sup>th</sup> year of the World Health Summit in 2023 are not so much a look back to their achievements in the past, but an opportunity to start a new era of strengthening multi-national efforts for universal health coverage and health for all.

2023 is the year of many high-level events of major relevance for global health and its future directions taking place. At the opening ceremony of the World Health Summit, in many focused events and during the outlook session on the last day of the WHS 2023, ministers and high-level speakers from academia, the private sector, and civil society will assess the actual status of programs and present their visions to strengthening global health. A focus will be on the outcomes of international key meetings and initiatives – for example the WHO World Health Assembly, G7, G20 and BRICS meetings, several high-level meetings at the United Nations General Assembly, critical regional events, and important summits on financing. The central question ‘how to advance health equity’ will guide us throughout the program.

At the World Health Summit, speakers and participants from countries all over the world, from all sectors of society, and all relevant actors in the health domain will have an opportunity to liaise, discuss, debate and join ideas and initiatives for a healthier future.

We hope that you will find the World Health Summit 2023 fruitful and we will do everything to ensure that you will also find it joyful!

Yours truly,



**Axel Radlach Pries**  
World Health Summit  
President



**Adnan A. Hyder**  
International President  
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## DEAR WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

We at Charité are very proud to welcome you all to the World Health Summit 2023 in Berlin.

Under the theme “A Defining Year for Global Health Action” thousands of prime global health leaders, excellent researchers, clinicians, health activists, and innovators from around the world will discuss the most pressing health problems of our times. The World Health Summit stands for an open dialogue guided by science, the promotion of global health as a key political issue and the advancement of the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

As one of Europe’s largest university hospitals, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin is dedicated to forward-looking science, quality education, and innovation in healthcare. Since its inception at Charité in 2009, the World Health Summit has become a leading forum for these principles. Strengthening partnerships and collaborations—among institutions, across sectors, and across borders is key to maximizing the impact of innovation in medicine and science.

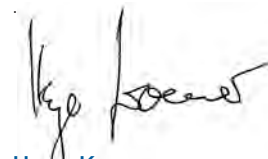
The Charité Center for Global Health is part of this effort, expanding Charité’s global health portfolio and foster-

ing increased collaborations with national and international stakeholders. Charité is proud to be founding member of the M8 Alliance, which serves as a foundation of academic excellence for the World Health Summit and provides a platform for year-round collaboration. Charité has a responsibility to ensure world-class treatment through cutting-edge research, innovative therapies, and effective collaborations.

Most health challenges know no national borders: New infections and multidrug-resistant pathogens, overburdened health systems, changes in society, and climate change have massive impacts on the health and well-being of people worldwide. The global pandemic has dramatically illustrated the need for concerted actions and unhindered exchange of knowledge and expertise.

The World Health Summit is not just an annual event – it brings together stakeholders from around the globe throughout the year. Forums like this are vital to combat the centrifugal forces that have been unleashed not only by COVID-19 but also by climate change, social inequalities and impaired access to health care and education.

On behalf of Charité, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the World Health Summit 2023. Enjoy the city of Berlin, valuable insights and interesting discussions with colleagues and key opinion leaders from all over the world.



**Heyo Kroemer**

Chief Executive Officer  
Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin



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## CENTRAL TOPICS

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### **Learning from COVID-19 for Future Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response**

We are witnessing a fundamental shift in global health priorities and approaches. COVID-19 has drastically shown the deadly and costly impact of pandemics and put a spotlight on the extreme inequalities in access to tests, treatments, and vaccines across the globe. We now need to gather the lessons learnt to be better prepared politically, technically, and financially to address the existential threat posed by future potential pandemics.

The outcomes of the UN High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (Pandemic PPR) in September 2023 as well as key deliberations of the G7 and G20 will be a leading guide on the next steps to advance action. The negotiation for a pandemic accord – focused on equity and access – as well as the revisions of the International Health Regulations will be critical steps in this process. Significant investment and new types of financing are required.

To combat future existential risks, the Pandemic PPR agenda must be taken beyond the health sector and make resilience a priority at the government and societal level, with broad stakeholder involvement and a focus on communities. Financing must be secure, the ownership of the Pandemic PPR agenda needs to be truly inclusive, and accountability needs to be assured.

### **Recommitting to Universal Health Coverage**

The landscape of global health has witnessed notable setbacks against years of global progress.

This has largely been attributed to a ‘perfect storm’ of compounding and often intersecting global challenges: the growing numbers and length of conflicts, severity and far-reaching impacts of climate change, and the current and growing risks of pandemics. Health systems all around the world have been subject to enormous strain and the world is facing a health workforce crisis. The COVID-19 pandemic further disrupted essential services in most countries.

To best integrate social, economic, and health outcomes, World Health Organization’s recommendation is to reorient health systems to Primary Health Care (PHC). Most of essential Universal Health Coverage (UHC) interventions can be delivered through PHC and 75% of projected health gains from the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) could be achieved through PHC that ensures quality and is accessible and affordable. Digital solutions can contribute significantly to this agenda. At community level, the outreach to other sectors can support a focus on addressing inequities in health and the outreach to the most vulnerable populations.

The World Health Summit will build on the conclusions of the UN High-Level Meeting on UHC and explore how to achieve new political commitment and sustainable investment in UHC, especially at the community level.

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## Sustainable Health for People and Planet

The devastating consequences of climate change, ecosystem degradation, biodiversity loss, and pollution have never been more severe for health than today. Heat, epidemics, food insecurity, water scarcity, natural disasters that are increasing in intensity, frequency, and duration are major challenges that threaten health and well-being at a global scale, while health systems around the world remain unprepared. To move forward, different UN agencies and cross-sectoral stakeholders have to jointly address ongoing and emerging cross-cutting issues, taking into account the interactions between climate change, biodiversity loss, and health at all stages of the negotiation process.

Despite its potential, a health-focused framing in current climate discussions is not yet sufficiently applied. For the first time a health day at the COP28 will pave the way to focus on the health-climate interface and a set of solutions that need to be addressed, which will reshape the governance and the economics of global climate and health policy while putting a focus on an equity-based approach. This means pro-actively including Planetary Health and One Health approaches in international collaborative mitigation and adaptation strategies and creating a common narrative and vision. Next steps will have to include the construction of climate-resilient and sustainable low carbon health systems that consider the health sector as a guide in shaping an effective response to environmental health challenges.

## G7/G20 Measures to Enhance Global Health Equity and Security

A high degree of cooperation and a joint commitment of governments within the framework of international forums such as the G7/G20 is required to tackle the strongly intertwined social, economic, and environmental issues which contribute to global health. It is essential to align the commitments of these critical political actors with those of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the Paris Agreement. Health has become a regular part of the G7/G20 discussions and recommendations.

Both G7 and G20 have addressed the challenges emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic, have institutionalized cooperation between health and financial sectors, and initiated the new Pandemic Fund. Recently they have begun to increase their outreach to Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) to ensure the voices of particularly affected countries and regions are included. Equity must be a central pillar of the discussions as countries are unequally affected by crises, with the most vulnerable countries, regions, and groups hit hardest.

The increasing health activities of the G7 and G20 merit a reflection on their most recent actions and recommendations, especially in view of the significant investment requirements in social development, Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (Pandemic PPR).

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## Harnessing the Power of Digital Technologies for Global Health

The digital transformation is reshaping health and health care. Digital technologies already play a significant role in supporting individuals, health professionals, and health systems in a wide variety of ways. Examples are raising health literacy to empower people and communities with the information they need to act on their health; developing technology solutions to enable care teams to deliver more connected care; exploring the use of artificial intelligence to assist in diagnostics, medical research and supporting preventive medical solutions. The potential to harness the power of data and digital technologies to improve global health outcomes is only at the beginning.

Yet, the world continues to face a significant digital divide and many of the digital tools for health are not accessible to vulnerable populations. Dis- and misinformation continue to be a significant challenge – as experienced during the pandemic; the impact of algorithms and the protection of health data are an important human rights challenge. The speed with which new technologies are available raises urgent questions of governance and regulation at the national and international level and about the forms of cooperation between private digital platforms and public actors.

## World Health Organization's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

At this year's World Health Summit we will have the opportunity to take a journey through time in the world of the World Health Organization (WHO) together. We will have a closer look into the factors behind the success stories and the critical junctions of WHO in the past, while exploring the current and future challenges as well as expectations, and will imagine a future, in which people can live healthy, productive lives, regardless of who they are or where they live.

In the 75-year history of the WHO, the Organization has made important progress in improving health for all worldwide. Nevertheless, there is still a long way to go before the health-related goals of the 2030 Agenda are achieved. On this challenging journey in times of multiple crises and geopolitical divides, WHO has developed new partnerships and cooperation with a wide range of sectors.

Collaboration is at the heart of engagement of the WHO. Partnerships with member states, international and regional organizations, parliamentarians as well as non-state actors are essential for WHO to effectively deliver on the WHO's Triple Billion Targets. Initiated by Ghana, Norway and Germany in 2019, the SDG3 Global Action Plan is a platform for improving collaboration among the biggest players in global health.

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## **Innovations to Accelerate the Fight Against Tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis (TB) is once again the world's leading infectious disease killer, and 2023 is a critical year in the fight to end this preventable and curable disease. Following the second United Nations High-Level Meeting (HLM) on TB in September 2023, the global TB community will look ahead to its next steps in the journey to ending TB. The way forward in actioning and responding to the political commitments at the HLM will require multi-sectoral dialogue and collaboration.

Disruptions to health systems and diversion of resources caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have also worsened the outlook, resulting in an increase in TB deaths and disease for the first time in a decade. Furthermore, growing drug resistance continues to compound the challenge of TB.

## **Global Financing Facility (GFF) Pledging Event**

Overlapping global crises and stalled progress in the delivery of essential health services are jeopardizing the lives, rights and future opportunities of women, children, and youth, particularly in lower-income countries.

This high-level pledging moment for the Global Financing Facility (GFF) will showcase how countries, the GFF, and partners are working together to overcome barriers and ensure better health and opportunities for women, children and adolescents. Further, the event will discuss how new partnerships can increase progress on sexual and reproductive health and rights and help address the root causes of inequality.

A fully funded GFF will secure healthier, brighter futures for more than 250 million women, children, and youth in the world's poorest countries. The event will include announcements of new commitments to the GFF and marks a major milestone in the GFF's #DeliverTheFuture campaign co-hosted by the governments of Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, and the Netherlands in partnership with the World Bank.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

**PD 01**

**RUDOLF VIRCHOW**  
11:00 – 12:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

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## PROTECTING THE WORLD: MOVING RAPIDLY AND TOGETHER

A New Understanding of Pandemic and Epidemic Risks

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HOST

**WHO Hub for Pandemic and Epidemic Intelligence**

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The increasing severity and complexity of recent public health emergencies has highlighted the urgent need to harness technology, innovation, big data, and artificial intelligence to collaboratively monitor, analyze, and detect epidemic and pandemic threats and risks as early as possible.

In May 2023, the World Health Organization launched the Collaborative Surveillance conceptual model – a new approach to surveillance that centers on the systematic strengthening of capacity and collaboration among diverse stakeholders, both within and beyond the health sector, to enhance public health intelligence and improve evidence-based decision-making at all levels.

As we navigate through future uncertainties, it is critical to embed multidisciplinary collaboration as the critical capability along with capacity strengthening to ensure equitable contribution, access to, and robust utilization of technology and data to empower coordinated public health decision-making at global, regional, national, and community levels.

Convening multi-stakeholders across the globe, the session aims to highlight the role of advanced capabilities in equipping decision-makers with timely and robust intelligence during public health emergencies and to explore how to systematically strengthen Collaborative Surveillance capacities at all levels for optimized decisions with coordinated actions.

**CHAIR****Chikwe Ihekweazu**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Assistant Director-General for the  
Division of Health Emergency  
Intelligence and Surveillance Systems  
in the Emergencies Programme

**MODERATOR****Sara Hersey**

WHO Hub for Pandemic and  
Epidemic Intelligence |  
Collaborative Intelligence | Director

**SPEAKERS****Josefina Campos**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
International Pathogen Surveillance  
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Instituto Todos pela Saúde (ITpS) |  
Research Scientist |  
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**Nita Madhav**

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Robert Koch Institute (RKI) |  
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Loice Achieng  
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Madhav

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Schaade

**PD 02**  
ROOM EUROPE  
11:00 – 12:30



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## PANEL DISCUSSION

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# HARNESSING INNOVATION TO EMPOWER THE HEALTH WORKFORCE FOR NCDs

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## HOSTS

**NCD Alliance | Roche**

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Health systems globally are at a breaking point. Their ability to deliver Universal Health Coverage (UHC), the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), tackle the rising burden of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) or combat future pandemics depends upon the availability of well-trained and equipped healthcare professionals. The growing burden of NCDs and population ageing will generate demand for 40 million additional health workers globally by 2030, requiring the global health workforce to effectively double in order to avoid a shortfall of 18 million workers. And whilst healthcare systems wrestle with shortages of staff and increasing demand for care, the landscape for healthcare delivery is also changing, with greater use of digital and remote care, and with specialization in the management of conditions.

Meeting today's and tomorrow's health systems' needs requires addressing three main challenges: the lack of financial resources, the diverse challenges in the recruitment and retention of adequate human resources for health, and the limited awareness of the role of innovation and digital health and tools (as well as relevant skills to leverage those).

This session will focus on discussing practical solutions to unlock the full potential of innovation and digital tools to alleviate shortages, build the workforce of the future and therefore accelerate the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 3, Health for All.

**MODERATOR****Shiulie Ghosh**

Journalist and TV Anchor |  
United Kingdom



Shiulie  
Ghosh

**SPEAKERS****Khaled Abdel-Ghaffar**

Minister of Health and Population |  
Egypt

**Katie Dain**

NCD Alliance | CEO |  
Switzerland

**Osahon Enabulele**

World Medical Association (WMA) |  
President |  
France

**Paula Head**

Roche | Policy, Value and Access Lead |  
United Kingdom

**Bente Mikkelsen**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Division for UHC/Communicable  
and Noncommunicable Diseases |  
Director of Noncommunicable Diseases



Khaled  
Abdel-Ghaffar



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Dain



Bente  
Mikkelsen



Osahon  
Enabulele

## PD 03

ROOM AFRICA  
11:00 – 12:30



### PANEL DISCUSSION

## REALIZING THE COVERAGE IN UHC

From Central to Rural - Closing the Equity Gap  
through Transformation, Innovation and Financing

### HOST

Siemens Healthineers AG

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) means that all people have access to the full range of quality health services they need, when and where they need them, without financial hardship. The delivery of these services requires health and care workers with an optimal skill mix at all levels of the health system, who are equitably distributed, adequately supported with access to quality assured products, and enjoying decent work. Inequalities continue to be a fundamental challenge for UHC – even where there is national progress on health service coverage, the aggregate data mask disparities within countries, between urban and rural areas.

Moving forward from the UN High-Level Meeting on UHC (Sep. 2023) to marking the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International UHC day in December, we know that addressing equity and reaching those most in need of health services requires a strong

focus on Primary Health Care (PHC), as a response to current and future health challenges. PHC is an inclusive, equitable, cost-effective, and efficient approach to improve health outcomes. It enables universal, integrated access to health services as close as possible to people's everyday environments. It also helps deliver the full range of quality services and products that people need for health and well-being, thereby improving coverage and financial protection.

Drawing on the insights and experiences of our distinguished speakers, this session will cover the most pressing issues related to UHC and reaching underserved populations. By placing people at the center of the discussion, we will talk about transforming and building resilient health systems, innovative solutions, unlocking financing, and building capacity of health workers – the cornerstone of UHC.

**MODERATOR****Christine Mhundwa**

Deutsche Welle News |  
Anchor and Correspondent |  
Germany



Christine  
Mhundwa

**SPEAKERS****Anne Bergh**

Norwegian Red Cross |  
Secretary General |  
Norway

**Tisha Boatman**

Siemens Healthineers AG |  
Senior Vice President  
of Global Access to Care |  
Germany

**Githinji Gitahi**

Amref Health Africa |  
Global CEO |  
Kenya

**Amrillo Shodievich Inoyatov**

Minister of Health |  
Uzbekistan

**Tatiana Wah**

United Nations Office for  
Project Services (UNOPS) |  
Democratic Republic of the  
Congo Multi-Country Office |  
Director and Representative



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Tisha  
Boatman



Tatiana  
Wah



Githinji  
Gitahi

## GHI 01

ROOM OCEANIA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



### GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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## INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR GLOBAL COMMON GOODS

Making the Case for Global Health

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### HOST

**Global Solutions Initiative (GSI)**

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Against the backdrop of high-level multi-lateral meetings such as the Summit for a New Global Financial Pact, the SDG Summit 2023 and the Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group, and the International Monetary Fund in the midst of a major reform process of International Financial Institutions (IFIs), this session will discuss the necessity for sustainable and innovative financing for global common goods in general, and global health in particular, to accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

After the blow of a global pandemic which affected progress in global health, and in the face of increasingly dramatic effects of climate change, governments and international financial institutions must stay committed to investing more in health.

This session will make the case for innovative financing mechanisms to supplement traditional funding sources and explore possible G20/G7 measures to enhance global health financing, also in support of low- and low-middle income countries, to reach the SDG 3 targets globally.



**CHAIR****Christian Kastrop**

Global Solutions Initiative (GSI) |  
Executive Partner |  
Germany



Christian  
Kastrop

**SPEAKERS****Priya Basu**

The World Bank |  
Pandemic Fund Secretariat |  
Executive Head |  
United States of America

**Markus Kosch**

Daiichi Sankyo Europe |  
Head of Oncology Business Division,  
Regional President Europe and Canada |  
Germany

**Esther Passaris**

Member of Parliament  
of Nairobi City County |  
Kenya

**Luciana Mendes Santos Servo**

Institute of Applied Economic  
Research (IPEA) | President |  
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Liquidity and Sustainability Facility (LSF) |  
Chairwoman of the Board



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Songwe



Esther  
Passaris

## WS 01

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## RACISM IN GLOBAL HEALTH

### HOSTS

**M8 Alliance** |

**United Nations University International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH)**

In her report to the United Nations General Assembly, the UN Special Rapporteur on right to health proclaimed, that “The right to health cannot be realized in a racist world.” (UNGA, 2021) Recent evidence points to biases and abuse faced by minoritized people across the globe and highlights diverse pathways through which discrimination harms health, including directly impacting the body via stress responses, profoundly shaping living environments, and limiting individuals’ opportunities to improve health. (Lancet, 2022)

The World Health Organization (WHO) has acknowledged that across the globe, indigenous peoples as well as people of African descent, Roma and other ethnic minorities experience stigma, racism, and racial discrimination. This situation according to WHO often increases their exposure and vulnerability to risk factors

and reduces their access to quality health services. The result is that these populations often experience poorer health outcomes. The WHO also highlights that this has been evidenced and exacerbated during the COVID-19 pandemic, in which some of the starkest inequities have emerged among populations experiencing racial discrimination.

Furthermore, evidence points to intersectional impacts racism has when combined with other factors such as socio-economic status, gender inequalities, and religious discrimination both in terms of ability of individuals to access health facilities, goods, and services but also ultimately health outcomes. (WHO, 2022) Repeat calls are therefore made to recognize racism and xenophobia as fundamental determinants of health and to implement measures that focus on addressing the structural causes, however with limited success.

**CHAIR****Rajat Khosla**

United Nations University International Institute  
for Global Health (UNU-IIGH) |  
Director



Rajat  
Khosla

**SPEAKERS****Awa Marie Coll Seck**

Minister of State to the President |  
Senegal

**Ngozi Erundu**

O'Neill-Lancet Commission on Racism,  
Structural Discrimination and  
Global Health | Co-Chair |  
United States of America

**Loyce Pace**

Department of Health and Human  
Services (HHS) | Assistant Secretary  
for Global Affairs |  
United States of America

**Kumanan Rasanathan**

Alliance for Health Policy and Systems  
Research (AHSPR) | Executive Director |  
Switzerland



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Coll Seck



Loyce  
Pace



Ngozi  
Erundu



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Rasanathan

## WS 02

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## DIGITAL HEALTH TRUST NETWORKS

### HOSTS

European Commission | World Health Organization (WHO)

The COVID-19 pandemic generated a clear boost in the use of digital health tools and increased their visibility. For example, COVID-19 certificates have played a crucial role in reopening economies and facilitating travel. This experience and momentum create an excellent starting point to prepare for future health crises, but also to enable better use of digital tools for continuity of care and other purposes in the health domain.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched, in collaboration with the European Commission, the Global Digital Health Certification Network, a system for issuing and verifying health documents based on the EU's digital COVID-19 certificate technology. This already operational and growing network may support further use cases in the future, such as the digitalization of WHO's yellow booklet, routine immunization, and international exchange of patient summaries.

**CHAIRS****Alain Labrique**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Department of Digital Health and  
Innovation, Science Division | Director

**Maya Matthews**

European Commission |  
DG SANTE | Acting Director

**SPEAKERS****Romaric Agbagla**

Agence Togo Digital |  
Chief Technology Officer |  
Togo

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European Commission |  
DG CNECT | Head of Unit

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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Regional Office for Europe |  
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Unit Head

**Stefanie Weber**

Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical  
Devices (BfArM) | Head of Division K -  
Code Systems and Registers |  
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Marsella

Stefanie  
Weber

## PD 04

ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
14:00 – 15:30



### PANEL DISCUSSION

## RETHINKING NURSING

New Roles and Competency Models Leading the Way  
Towards a Global Nursing Standard

### HOSTS

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin | M8 Alliance | Medtronic

The shortage of workers in the health professions is a global phenomenon and poses enormous challenges to health systems. The demographic development among other global changes will require fundamental shifts in healthcare for future generations. Healthcare for the future has to be designed right now! There is a large heterogeneity with respect to the role of nursing in this framework in different countries.

Even in some developed countries, like Germany, the development of nurses' skills and their reflection in legal regulations lags behind global development. This has to be overcome by establishing global standards or guidelines implemented in national regulations. These standards should define competencies

of nursing staff in the multiple qualifications and settings as well as the role of nursing in the multi-professional care process of the future.

Prof. Dr. Karl Lauterbach, the Federal Minister for Health of the Federal Republic of Germany, supports the joint efforts to establish adequate roles and competencies for nurses in multi professional healthcare teams in order to ensure health care at a high level in the future.

Only by establishing global standards which take into account regional needs and conditions will we be able to safeguard not only nursing excellence, but also the attraction of the profession which is needed to prevent a lack in the nursing workforce.

**CHAIR****Rebecca Graystone**

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) |  
Senior Vice President, Accreditation and Organization Credentialing |  
United States of America



Rebecca  
Graystone

**SPEAKERS****Carla Eysel**

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin |  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
and Chief Nursing Officer |  
Germany

**Klara Karlsson**

Karolinska University Hospital |  
Head of Learning and Development Unit |  
Sweden

**Helene Maucher**

Sana Kliniken AG | Nursing Director and  
Head of Corporate Nursing Strategy |  
Germany

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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Chief Nursing Officer

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National University of Singapore (NUS) |  
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Alice Lee Centre for Nursing  
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Director of Education (CET) |  
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Zhou



Helene  
Maucher

**PD 05**  
ROOM EUROPE  
14:00 – 15:30



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परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF  
**HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE**  
सत्यमेव जयते



PANEL DISCUSSION

## SCALING UP INTEGRATION OF NCDs IN PRIMARY CARE

India's Commitment to Reaching 75 Million People  
with Diabetes and Hypertension by 2025

HOSTS

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India | The Defeat-NCD Partnership

India has the second highest number of people living with diabetes and hypertension in the world. Under their Presidency of the G20, India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare announced an ambitious "75/25" initiative - 75 million people with hypertension and diabetes to be put on standard care by 2025, through Primary Health Care centers.

Inter-sectoral efforts and collaboration of public and private sectors will be needed to address the growing burden of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) in the country. Amongst its actions, India aims to train 40,000 Primary Health Care

Medical Officers on Standard Treatment for NCDs to strengthen healthcare services closer to the community. The United Nations Institute for Training and Research and The Defeat-NCD Partnership are part of these efforts.

During the panel discussions, participants will share more details on India's largest NCD primary care initiative, shed light on what the centerpieces of an effective NCD plan are in low- and middle-income country settings and discuss learnings and opportunities for partnerships and innovative approaches to expand NCD care in primary care.



**MODERATOR****Juliette Foster**

Moderator |  
United Kingdom



Juliette  
Foster

**SPEAKERS****Svetlana Akselrod**

World Health Organization  
(WHO) | Global Noncommuni-  
cable Diseases (NCD) Platform |  
Director

**Mukul Bhola**

United Nations Institute for  
Training and Research (UNITAR) |  
Division on NCD, Digital Health,  
and Capacity Building |  
Director

**Vishal Chauhan**

Ministry of Health and Family  
Welfare | Joint Secretary  
(Policy) |  
India

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Indian Council of Medical  
Research (ICMR) |  
Noncommunicable Diseases  
Division | Head |  
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PATH | Director Strategic  
Initiatives & Global South  
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**Mallari Kulkarni**

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Digital LifeCare | Head |  
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World Health Organization  
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Pravin Pawar



Vishal  
Chauhan



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**PD 06**  
ROOM AFRICA  
14:00 – 15:30



International Federation  
of Pharmaceutical  
Manufacturers & Associations

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PANEL DISCUSSION

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## BEYOND SHARING THE RECIPE: KEY LESSONS FOR PANDEMIC RESPONSE

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HOST

**International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)**

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The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of voluntary partnerships to support scaling up manufacturing of vaccines and treatments. A panel of experts will discuss the principles and frameworks that need to be in place to foster these collaborations, to support better pandemic preparedness. Discussions will bring to light policy enablers that support and sustain voluntary col-

laborations. This includes exploring the role played by innovation-friendly environments, adherence to high regulatory standards, a skilled workforce, and a viable and accessible local market. It will also discuss how to build in equity, extract learnings that can make these partnerships stronger, and identify the opportunities and challenges for Africa.

**MODERATOR****Joe Miller**

Financial Times |  
Legal Correspondent |  
United Kingdom



Joe  
Miller

**SPEAKERS****Priya Basu**

The World Bank |  
Pandemic Fund Secretariat |  
Executive Head |  
United States of America

**Thomas Cueni**

International Federation of  
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers  
& Associations (IFPMA) |  
Director-General |  
Switzerland

**Pierre Delsaux**

European Commission |  
Health Emergency Preparedness  
and Response Authority (HERA) |  
Director-General

**Kilian Mullett**

Pfizer | Commercial Supply  
Strategy | Senior Director |  
United States of America

**Stavros Nicolaou**

Aspen Pharma Group |  
Group Senior Executive  
for Strategic Trade |  
South Africa

**Hemal Shah**

Gilead Sciences Inc. |  
Public Policy | Director |  
United States of America

**Theresa Tam**

Chief Public Health Officer |  
Canada



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Kilian  
Mullett

Hemal  
Shah



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Cueni

Stavros  
Nicolaou

Theresa  
Tam



Pierre  
Delsaux

## GHI 02

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia



Federal Ministry  
of Health

### GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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## SUSTAINABLE FINANCING FOR GLOBAL HEALTH AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Approaches, Partnerships, and Strategies  
for a Strengthened World Health Organization

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### HOST

**Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (BMG)**

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In a world plagued by multiple crises and the pressing issue of limited resources, this session will delve into the very heart of the matter: financing the World Health Organization (WHO) in a manner that is both cohesive and sustainable. The pandemic highlighted WHO's longstanding challenge of sustainable financing. The Organization's ability to make an impact is limited by a funding model in which only 14% of WHO's funding is fully flexible and predictable. Remaining funds are dependent on a few donors, heavily earmarked and arrive at unpredictable times. Join us as we explore innovative ideas to mobilize enhanced and well-structured financing, including increasing Assessed Contributions (ACs) and introducing a new financing mechanism.

During the recent World Health Assembly in May 2023, WHO's historic budget for

2024–25, featuring a remarkable first 20% increase in ACs and a possible new financing mechanism, an investment round was approved. After several decades without change, this increase marks a radical shift that paves the way towards a more sustainably financed Organization.

The inaugural investment round is scheduled for the end of 2024, which will be followed by subsequent rounds. The details of this new financing mechanism will be negotiated in close consultation with Member States during the WHO Executive Board Meeting in January 2024.

This session is an exclusive opportunity to discuss together a new era in global health financing, ensuring WHO's independence, financial stability and empowering it to effectively address global health challenges.

**CHAIR****Björn Kümmel**

Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) |  
Acting Head of Unit Global Health |  
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Assistant Director-General  
External Relations and Governance

**Theo-Ben Kandetu**

Ministry of Health and Social Services |  
Deputy Executive Director |  
Namibia

**Anja Langenbucher**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation |  
Europe Office | Director |  
United States of America

**Lori Sloate**

United Nations Foundation |  
Senior Director of Global Health



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## WS 03

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## TRANSATLANTIC LESSONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH: FROM DC TO BERLIN

### HOSTS

M8 Alliance | The George Washington University | University of Montreal

The 2023 Regional Meeting of the World Health Summit was held in the United States of America on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April and broke new ground in promoting a Trans-Atlantic discussion of major global health issues. The power of cross-Atlantic cooperation, analysis of private sector involvement in health, the need for sustainable action on climate change, and promoting Universal Health Care for Noncommunicable Diseases were some of the key topics discussed. Moreover, the conference grappled with key issues that cut across global health such as promoting gender

equity, confronting racism, and supporting emerging leaders from around the world. With 400+ in-person and 1,000 online registrants, the discussions were rich and engendered important insights into current global health challenges.

This session will bring key leaders together to reflect on the major lessons from the Regional Meeting to continue a high level dialogue and probe the global health community on important solutions.

**CHAIR****Adnan A. Hyder**

The George Washington University |  
 Milken Institute School of Public Health |  
 Senior Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Global Health |  
 United States of America

World Health Summit 2023 | International President

**SPEAKERS****Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Júnior**

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 Regional Director for the Americas

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University of Montreal |  
 Board of Directors and  
 Former Dean of Medicine |  
 Canada

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Johnson & Johnson |  
 Global Head of Global Public Health R&D |  
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Department of Health and  
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 Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs |  
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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
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## WS 04

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

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## ONE HEALTH: RISK ASSESSMENT OF AVIAN INFLUENZA

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### HOST

#### Leibniz Association

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This session shall be devoted to discuss a potential pandemic risk posed by avian influenza viruses that are responsible for the largest epidemic in birds we are currently facing in Europe.

Influenza viruses are able to cross species barriers and infect humans causing epidemics and pandemics of various severity. H5N1 avian influenza viruses have repeatedly crossed species barriers in the past, infecting humans upon close contact and causing high lethalties up to 50%.

Currently, we are facing one of the largest epidemics of H5 avian influenza in birds, particularly in Europe. A total of 2,467 outbreaks were detected in poultry and 48 million birds were culled. When early this year, an 11-year old girl died of H5N1 influenza in Cambodia without having had direct contact to infected poultry, fears were rising that avian influenza could spark the next human pandemic.

Within this workshop, the latest findings on avian influenza shall be discussed including the assessment of the current risk and countermeasures to prevent further transmission to humans.



**CHAIR****Gülsah Gabriel**

Leibniz Institute of Virology, Hamburg | Head of Department Viral Zoonoses-One Health | Germany

University of Veterinary Medicine, Hannover | Professor for Viral Zoonoses | Germany

**SPEAKERS****Martin Beer**

Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute | Institute of Diagnostic Virology (IVD) | Head | Germany

**Claudia Garcia Meneses**

Boehringer Ingelheim | Global Strategic Marketing Poultry | Head | Germany

**Hiroshi Nishiura**

Kyoto University School of Public Health | Professor | Japan

**Albert Osterhaus**

University of Veterinary Medicine Foundation | Research Center for Emerging Infections and Zoonoses (RIZ) | Scientific Director | Germany

**Dorothy Yeboah-Manu**

University of Ghana | Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) | College of Health Sciences | Director | Ghana



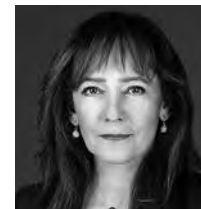
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**PD 07**  
ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
16:00 - 17:00

THE LANCET

PANEL DISCUSSION

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**WORK AS A LEVER FOR IMPROVING  
POPULATION HEALTH**

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HOST

**The Lancet**

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A person who lives to 79 years old will spend on average 90,000 of their 692,040 hours at work. Yet despite the large proportion of time most people spend at work, research into the impact it has on health is relatively limited. How, when and why people work is changing rapidly. One estimate from the World Economic Forum indicated that 85 million jobs might be displaced by automation in the next 5 years. The association between health and work has tended to focus on occupational hazard and risk, rather than how work can influence the health and wellbeing of an individual.

This commissioned Lancet Series on Work and Health aims to address this gap. It identifies six changing themes in the world of work from the impact of technology on the nature of work in High-Income Countries, culminating in the COVID-19 pandemic's sudden shift to telework to the looming threat of climate change's effects on work and explore work as a social determinant of health, with a focus on mental health and an inclusive workforce. This session will feature presentations from the authors, and a panel discussion and Q&A to explore the key message of the Series - that work is an undervalued lever for improving population health. Major gains in population health and reduced health disparities can be realized by an increased focus on improving the work environment.

**CHAIR****Jessamy Bagenal**

The Lancet | Executive Editor |  
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Department of Public Health | Head |  
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National Taiwan University | Professor |  
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**PD 08**  
ROOM EUROPE  
16:00 - 17:30



## PANEL DISCUSSION

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# HARNESSING THE POWER OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

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## HOSTS

Google Health | YouTube Health

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Digital Technologies already play a crucial role in helping everyone, everywhere be healthier through data, research, products and services that connect and bring meaningful contributions to health globally. Raising health literacy to empower people and communities with the information they need to act on their health is an important global health goal. Developing technology solutions to enable care teams to deliver more connected care. Exploring the use of artificial intelligence to assist in diagnostics, medical research and supporting preventive medical solutions are only a few aspects in the increased global efforts to harness the power of digital technologies to improve global health outcomes.

Information is a determinant of health and the degree to which information and communication impact health outcomes has been brought into sharp view over the last few years. In our increasingly digital world, the next phase in health communication is video, to connect with people and answer their questions at scale in a way that is both visual and personal. Providing equitable access to highly authoritative health information that is evidence-based and culturally relevant is equally important for consumers, communities, caregivers, and researchers.

Everyone should have access to useful health resources and harnessing the power of digital technologies will be a driving factor in global health to accomplish that.

**CHAIR**

**Susan Thomas**

Google Health | Clinical Director |  
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Pan American Health Organization  
(PAHO) | Evidence and Intelligence for  
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**Marelize Gorgens**

The World Bank | Digital Health  
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**Ivor Horn**

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**PD 09**  
ROOM AFRICA  
16:00 - 17:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

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## FUTURE-PROOF SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE & HEALTH RESILIENCE

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HOST

**The Rockefeller Foundation**

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Over the past century, the world has seen remarkable advances in global development. Now, climate change is drastically reshaping the path to health for all. Following the 78th UN General Assembly, there is growing political momentum to reimagine development strategies that promote health in a warming world. Ahead of the first-ever Health Day at COP28, this

session will explore country-driven, cross-sector solutions that improve communities' resilience to the growing health impacts of climate change. Hear leaders, experts, and advocates discuss shared paths toward future-proof opportunity for generations to come. A keynote and in-depth fireside chat will precede a provocative panel.

**CHAIR****Naveen Rao**

The Rockefeller Foundation |  
Health Initiative | Senior Vice President |  
United States of America



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**SPEAKERS****Omnia El Omrani**

Ain Shams University Hospital |  
Youth Envoy to the President  
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Conference (COP27) |  
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**María Neira**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Department of Environment,  
Climate Change and Health |  
Director

**Monique Vledder**

The World Bank |  
Global Health, Nutrition and  
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Please refer to the online program for a complete list of speakers and panelists:  
[www.conference.worldhealthsummit.org/Program/WHS2023](http://www.conference.worldhealthsummit.org/Program/WHS2023)



**GHI 03**  
ROOM OCEANIA  
16:00 - 17:30  
Overflow Room Asia



## GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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# FINDING CONSENSUS ON AN INTERNATIONAL PANDEMIC ACCORD

Potentials and Challenges in the Negotiation Process

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## HOST

**Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (BMG)**

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COVID-19 exposed major gaps in global Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response (Pandemic PPR) and sparked profound debates on how to reform the global health architecture and legal landscape to be better prepared for future pandemics.

As negotiations in Geneva continue, we would like to discuss how the Pandemic

Accord can unfold its full potential for real change. We will also look at the provisions with the greatest potential for change, and reflect on why it is difficult for the negotiating parties to reach consensus.

Join us for an exciting session on the Pandemic Accord that can really make a change in the world.



**CHAIR****Suerie Moon**

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies |  
Global Health Center | Co-Director |  
Switzerland



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**SPEAKERS****Francisco Pérez-Cañado**

European Commission |  
Adviser to the Director-General  
on the External Dimension of Health

**Lars Schaade**

Robert Koch Institute (RKI) |  
Acting President |  
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**Steven Solomon**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
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**María Juliana Tenorio Quintero**

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## WS 05

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

16:00 - 17:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

### HOSTS

**M8 Alliance | Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)**

The use of traditional and complementary medicine (T&CM) is increasing in all settings, low, middle and high-income countries alike, yet there are certain concerns about the safety and effectiveness of these therapeutic modalities.

Conventional medicine is not accessible all over the world, and is not affordable for a significant proportion of global citizens, while T&CM might be available even in remote villages, and according to available evidences, some of T&CM methods are safe, effective and have lower side effects, compared to alternatives.

To ensure an equitable access to good quality health care, creating a functioning network might be necessary to share wisdom and evidence on healthcare improvements, for instance through integrating safe and effective T&CM into conventional medicine, with the specific aim of sustaining and promoting access to the best possible health care.

Rising inequalities is among top global health concerns, which has been exacerbated by the recent COVID-19 pandemic and its devastating consequences. To ensure that all citizens in need of any safe, effective, and advanced treatment method will not be overlooked, and that the therapist will not miss any emergencies or red flags, it seems crucial that all physicians become familiar with T&CM indications and contraindications, so that they not only have insight about their patients' choices, but also they can recommend and refer the patients to the correct T&CM modality, if necessary.

Therefore, the purpose of integrative medicine is to advocate the important need for training experienced therapists to work as a team and use all potentially available and effective therapeutic interventions, aiming to bridge the inequality gap, as well as contribute to the past two decades global attempts to identify suitable education, research, standardization, and legislation in this field.

**CHAIR**

**Amirhossein Takian**

Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) |  
Vice Dean and Department Head, Global Health Policy |  
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**Danielle Alakija**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Communications Consultant

**Mohammad Hossein Ayati**

Tehran University of Medical  
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NICM Health Research Institute | Director |  
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Deputy Director of the  
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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
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Tehran University of Medical  
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Mohammad Reza  
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## WS 06

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

16:00 - 17:30

Overflow Room Asia



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Cooperation  
and Development

### WORKSHOP

## OUTBREAK RESPONSE TEAMS: A SOLUTION OR A NEO-COLONIAL APPROACH?

### HOST

**Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ)**

In recent years, various Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) have been deployed to assist Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) in health emergencies. Despite the concerns raised about their sustainability and effectiveness of RRTs, there have also been cases of success and long-term sustainability, which have provided valuable insights and lessons for future health emergencies. Yet the elements needed to achieve the long-term sustainability of RRTs remain relatively unexplored. This session aims to explore the lessons learned from the deployment of various RRTs during the COVID-19 pandemic and other human or animal disease outbreaks.

Moreover, the panelists will debate the question of whether sending RRTs to LMICs is necessary or appropriate, given the possibility of investing in local capacity building. In essence, this debate raises the issue of neo-colonialism in the international cooperation and global health landscape. The panelists will consider the question of whether in the long run, strengthening regional and national response mechanisms and capacities would be more sustainable and useful than sending international RRTs.

**CHAIR****Andreas Gilsdorf**

Robert Koch Institute (RKI) |  
Coordinator of the RKI Leadership |  
Germany



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**SPEAKERS****Gail Carson**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Global Outbreak Alert and  
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Chair of Steering Committee

**Ngozi Erondu**

O'Neill-Lancet Commission on  
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## KEY 01

ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW

18:15 – 19:45

Overflow Room Europe & Africa



### KEYNOTE

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## OPENING CEREMONY

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### HOSTS

**M8 Alliance | World Health Summit**

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The Opening Ceremony of the World Health Summit (WHS) will reflect on 2023 as a defining year for global Health highlighting the processes at the United Nations, the G7 and the G20. The Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) will welcome participants and

consider 75 years of WHO. High level speakers will underline the need for new financing mechanisms and investments. Patrons, national government and regional representatives, high-level speakers from different sectors and representatives of youth and civil society will contribute.

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### MODERATOR

**Ayoade Alakija**  
World Health Summit |  
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Chilimba

Rose  
Gana Fomban Leke

Stella  
Kyriakides

Sunao  
Manabe

Bharati  
Pravin Pawar

Aurélien  
Rousseau

## SPEAKERS

**Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**  
World Health Organization (WHO) | Director-General  
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**Christina Chilimba**  
All for Youth | Founder and Executive Director | Malawi

**Omnia El Omrani**  
Ain Shams University Hospital | Youth Envoy to the President of the UN 27<sup>th</sup> Climate Change Conference (COP27) | Egypt

**Rose Gana Fomban Leke**  
Université de Yaoundé | Biotechnology Centre | Director | Cameroon

Virchow Prize for Global Health Laureate

**Heyo Kroemer**  
Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin | CEO | Germany

**Stella Kyriakides**  
European Commission | Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

**Karl Lauterbach**  
Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) | Federal Minister | Germany

**Sunao Manabe**  
Daiichi Sankyo | President and CEO | Japan

**Bernd Montag**  
Siemens Healthineers AG | CEO | Germany

**Bharati Pravin Pawar**  
Minister of State of Health and Family Welfare | India

**Axel R. Pries**  
World Health Summit | President

**Aurélien Rousseau**  
Minister for Solidarity and Health | France

**Keizo Takemi**  
Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare | Japan  
*Video Participation*

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

## KEY 02

ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
9:00 – 10:30



Federal Ministry  
of Health



World Health  
Organization

### KEYNOTE

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: 75 YEARS OF STRIVING FOR HEALTH FOR ALL

Achievements, Challenges, and Future Directions for a Healthier World

### HOSTS

**Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (BMG) | World Health Organization (WHO)**

In this KEY-session hosted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the German Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) participants will have the opportunity to take a journey through time in the world of WHO.

Together we will have a closer look into the factors behind the success stories and the critical junctions of WHO in the past, while exploring the current and future challenges as well as expectations, and will imagine a future, in which people can live healthy, productive lives, regardless of who they are or where they live.

In the 75-year history of the WHO, the Organization has made important progress in improving health for all worldwide. Nevertheless, there is still a long

way to go before the health-related goals of the 2030 Agenda are achieved. On this challenging journey in times of multiple crises and geopolitical divides, WHO has developed new partnerships and cooperation with a wide range of sectors.

Collaboration is at the heart of engagement of the WHO. Partnerships with member states, international and regional organizations, parliamentarians as well as non-state actors are essential for WHO to effectively deliver on the WHO's Triple Billion Targets. Initiated by Ghana, Norway and Germany in 2019, the SDG3 Global Action Plan is a platform for improving collaboration among the biggest players in global health.

## CHAIR

**Ilona Kickbusch**

Graduate Institute of International  
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Director-General  
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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
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GICMED (GIC Space) |  
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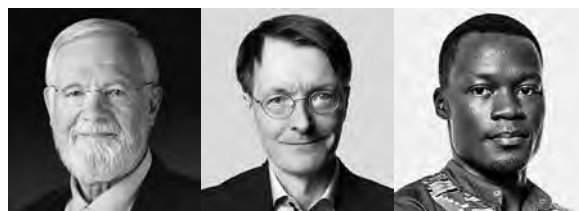
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Trindade Lima



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Jeremy  
Youde

**PD 10**  
ROOM EUROPE  
9:00 – 10:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

## TACKLING INEQUALITIES IN OUTCOMES IN WOMEN’S CANCERS

How Do We Make This a Public Policy Priority?

HOSTS

City Cancer Challenge Foundation | Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) |

Sabin Vaccine Institute | Women in Global Health (WGH)

Women’s cancers are a global health problem, claiming the lives of millions each year. Many women impacted are young, and care or provide for children or older parents. Although acknowledged as a leading cause of death, the wider impact on families, communities, the economy, and society, is often overlooked. As mentioned by the Lancet Commission on Women and Cancer: “it is the whole family, and children especially, who suffer when a mother dies of cancer in the prime of life.”

There have been huge advances in the tools and technologies to tackle women’s cancers: we can prevent cervical cancers through vaccination; we can detect cancer early through screening and early detection, reinforced by education; we can treat breast and cervical cancer early when there is more chance of success. But access to diagnostics, treatment and care are lacking in most low- and middle-income countries, in addition to social,

cultural, economic, and political barriers, meaning too many women are dying from preventable and treatable cancers.

Deep inequities in access to vaccination, early detection screening and treatment – in high- and low-middle-income countries – mean survival is worse in some communities than others: low health literacy and education stop many women seeking or receiving care; many have to pay for services themselves; and, in many countries, women’s cancers and other conditions impacting women are managed by separate parts of health systems, with no holistic view of women’s needs – leading to healthcare opportunities being missed. Additionally, women make up to 70% of health workers, providing vaccination, screening and treatment, yet they face unsafe working conditions and are excluded from decision making, impacting the cancer care they are able to provide.

There are great examples of initiatives in different countries that help women avoid and survive cancer. How can we ensure

there is sufficient policy vision? Our expert panel will debate this topic.

## MODERATOR

### Jacqui Thornton

Journalist, Moderator & Media Trainer |  
United Kingdom



Jacqui  
Thornton

## SPEAKERS

### Roopa Dhatt

Women in Global Health (WGH) |  
Executive Director and  
Co-Founder |  
United States of America

### Anuradha Gupta

Sabin Vaccine Institute |  
President of Global  
Immunization |  
United States of America

### Clarisse Lhoste

MSD | Senior Vice President  
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France

### Isabel Mestres Mesa

City Cancer Challenge  
Foundation | CEO |  
Switzerland

### Andrew Ullmann

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Germany  
  
Committee for Health of the  
German Bundestag | Chair |  
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**PD 11**  
ROOM AFRICA  
9:00 – 10:30



## PANEL DISCUSSION

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# GLOBAL HEALTH AI AND ROBOTICS

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## HOST

### Berlin Institute of Health (BIH)

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This session will highlight the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in revolutionizing healthcare through improved diagnosis, treatment, and efficiency while emphasizing the importance of ensuring ethical AI practices. The transfer of research results to innovative products and services is important for the growth of economy, wealth, and quality of life. With the digital transformation our society experiences a rapid change of innovation activities. In the health sector, this requires not only a rapid assessment of the market potential of innovations but also its rapid testing for trustworthiness. This requires support from well-functioning innovation chains and cross-domain collaborations.

Therefore, in January this year Europe has launched the four Testing and Experimentation Facilities for AI and Robotics in the domains Healthcare, Smart Cities, Agriculture and Manufacturing. We put into focus potential and responsibilities in testing AI solutions (software and hard-

ware) in large-scale and sustainable virtual or real environments; evaluation activities that facilitate market access for these trustworthy intelligent technologies, particularly by considering new regulatory requirements (certification, standardization, code of conduct, etc.), and ensuring easy access to these evaluation resources (e.g., link with health data sources).

This Session will also discuss the Global Initiative on AI for Health (GI-AI4H), which has been announced on July 6, 2023, by International Telecommunication Union (ITU), World Health Organization (WHO), and World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The panel will also explore the role of ITU, WHO, and WIPO in promoting responsible healthcare AI by providing governance, standards, facilitating knowledge sharing, and supporting evidence-based implementation to address global health challenges and enable AI adoption in healthcare.

**CHAIR****Petra Ritter**

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin | Berlin Institute of Health (BIH) |  
Coordinator EU Testing and Experimentation Facility for Health AI and Robotics |  
Germany



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**SPEAKERS****Juliane Fluck**

ZB MED - Information Centre  
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Head of Knowledge Management |  
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**Magali Haas**

Cohen Veterans Bioscience (CVB) |  
CEO and President |  
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**Susan Thomas**

Google Health | Clinical Director |  
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**Thomas Wiegand**

Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute |  
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**Lothar H. Wieler**

Hasso Plattner Institute |  
Digital Global Public Health | Chair |  
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Susan  
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## GHI 04

ROOM OCEANIA

9:00 - 10:30

Overflow Room Asia



### GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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## GLOBAL HEALTH REPORTING

The Value of Quality Journalism in Times of Crises

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### HOSTS

European Journalism Centre (EJC) | International Journalists' Programmes (IJP)

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Investing in quality health journalism has been neglected for the longest time – even though various global health crises and emerging global health issues have underlined the need for and importance of accurate research and reporting. Many journalists who for the longest time had no intersections to health reporting had to turn into health experts over night because crises had tremendously increased the interest of their audience in health coverage.

Because of time pressure journalists with no or insufficient training in health sciences and policy have used dubious sources of information, f.e. untrustworthy social media posts, which have led to misinformation, miscommunication, and distrust

amongst communities. Publishing houses have furthermore missed to invest in international health reporting due to tight budgets and different reporting preferences. Besides, the lack of sustainable communication and cooperation between science, media and policy has further aggravated accurate health reporting.

The panel will explore which challenges journalists around the world have been facing during the past health crisis, which support structures might be needed to train them, and which international global health reporting grants could serve as a financial source for comprehensive research. It will also explore ways for science and media to bridge the current gap in communication and for media and the corporate sector to benefit from each other.



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**CHAIR****Martina Merten**

Global Health Specialist |  
Germany



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**SPEAKERS****Gwen Lister**

The Namibian | Founder |  
Namibia

**Luz Rimban**

Ateneo de Manila University |  
Asian Center for Journalism |  
Executive Director |  
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European Journalism Center (EJC) |  
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## WS 07

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

9:00 – 10:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## INNOVATIVE ACADEMIC COOPERATIONS: PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPROVE HEALTH

### HOST

#### Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung (EKFS)

Germany's increased engagement in global health builds on many years of experience in bilateral and multilateral activities in health.

German Government's global health strategy (2020) describes Germany's commitment and expertise to current challenges. Within global health, now many activities are observed with regard to academic partnerships as well.

However, compared to neighboring European countries, Germany has few structures and qualified scientific personnel in the field of global child health. This makes it systematically and scientifically difficult to address relevant issues. Partnership-based research and teaching oriented towards the needs of resource-poor countries is limited and to date there is no institute for global child health in Germany.

In the political sphere, there is currently a partnership focus on Africa – also in the

area of health. Especially in countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, the greatest burden of disease currently lies with children.

There is a need of partnerships that jointly strengthen good clinical research as well as teaching and training of local health workers, thereby also improve the long-term health of vulnerable groups such as children.

For these reasons, we are using child health as an example in our session to shed light on the success of academic cooperation in general.

The speakers will present various models of innovative academic cooperation between German institutions and their partners in resource-poor countries. Our discussion focuses on needs in the partner countries, sustainability, and improving the health of vulnerable groups through the academic partnerships.

**CHAIRS****Jochen Bitzer**

Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung |  
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**Beate Kampmann**

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin |  
Charité Center for Global Health |  
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## WS 08

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

9:00 – 10:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## DIGITAL INTEGRATION TO SUPPORT FIGHTING NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES

### HOST

Siemens Healthineers AG

Digitalization is revolutionizing the way we live our lives, the way we learn, we access information, and we interact. Digitalization will also significantly shape the future of global health and therefore plays a critical, yet decisive role. It entails an unprecedented potential to improve healthcare services, its delivery and sustainability. It thus also brings many exciting opportunities in the diagnostic sector, the treatment and management of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs).

Despite the evident need for healthcare services by people living with NCDs, exogenic factors such as distance, costs, mobility, displacement, and emergencies negatively affect service delivery, hindering appropriate access. Apex of this negative influence by external factors was the COVID-19 pandemic. It worsened the situation, as – physical – access to health services was limited and facilities were preoccupied with COVID-19 treat-

ment. Furthermore, most NCD patients were forced to stay home as they were considered be at a higher risk. Beyond stress and anxiety, this also created a backlog for diagnosis and treatments.

However, these challenges have also functioned as a positive catalyzer and led to a never seen before development of digital health innovations. NCDs and its patients represent a core beneficiary group from this thrust of innovation. In order to fully benefit from this promising future, not only partnerships between governments/policy-makers and the private sector, academia, IT specialists, civil society, and other relevant stakeholders are crucial, but also changes to the policy frameworks are required.

This session will reflect on recent experiences, best practices and future opportunities and discuss possible suggested ways forward.

**MODERATOR****Rob Cook**

Economist Impact |  
Health Policy and Insights | Clinical Director |  
United Kingdom



Rob  
Cook

**SPEAKERS****Téa Collins**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Global Noncommunicable  
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**Katie Dain**

NCD Alliance | CEO |  
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**Heyo Kroemer**

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin | CEO |  
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**Bernd Ohnesorge**

Siemens Healthineers AG |  
President of Europe, Middle East  
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**Beatrice Vetter**

FIND |  
Noncommunicable Diseases | Director |  
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## KEY 03

ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
11:00 – 12:30



Federal Ministry  
of Health

### KEYNOTE

## LEARNING FROM COVID-19 FOR FUTURE PANDEMIC PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

How to Ensure Equitable Access to Tests, Treatments & Vaccines

### HOST

**Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (BMG)**

We are witnessing a fundamental shift in global health priorities and approaches. COVID-19 has drastically shown the deadly and costly impact of pandemics and put a spotlight on the extreme inequalities in access to tests, treatments, and vaccines across the globe. We now need to gather the lessons learnt to be better prepared politically, technically, and financially to address the existential threat posed by future potential pandemics.

The outcomes of the UN High-Level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (Pandemic PPR) in September 2023 as well as key deliberations of the G7 and G20 will be a leading guide on the next steps to advance

action. The negotiation for a pandemic accord – focused on equity and access – as well as the revisions of the International Health Regulations will be critical steps in this process. Significant investment and new types of financing are required.

To combat future existential risks, the Pandemic PPR agenda must be taken beyond the health sector and make resilience a priority at the government and societal level, with broad stakeholder involvement and a focus on communities. Financing must be secure, the ownership of the Pandemic PPR agenda needs to be truly inclusive, and accountability needs to be assured.

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**CHAIR**
**John Nkengasong**

U.S. Department of State |  
U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and  
Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy |  
United States of America

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**SPEAKERS****Thomas Cueni**

International Federation of  
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Associations (IFPMA) | Director-General |  
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**Christian Drosten**

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin |  
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**Jayasree K. Iyer**

Access to Medicine Foundation | CEO |  
The Netherlands

**Karl Lauterbach**

Federal Ministry of Health (BMG) |  
Federal Minister |  
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**Precious Matsoso**

Pandemic Accord Intergovernmental  
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*Virtual Participation*

**Joy Phumaphi**

Global Preparedness Monitoring  
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**PD 12**  
ROOM EUROPE  
11:00 - 12:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

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**FOSTERING HEALTH SYSTEM RESILIENCE  
IN FRAGILE AND CONFLICT-AFFECTED  
COUNTRIES**

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HOST

**United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)**

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Around the world, inequities in health prevent underserved populations from achieving their full potential. The vulnerabilities of health systems have been laid bare by climate change, conflicts, and COVID-19. Sustainable, inclusive and resilient infrastructure, and well-considered infrastructure investment play a critical role to better manage health emergencies. But how is this achieved in fragile and conflicted-affected areas?

This session will gather leaders of international organizations and government officials to deep dive into the challenges to support health system strengthening at global level and look at the way forward.



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**CHAIR**
**Vismita Gupta-Smith**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
 Department of Communications |  
 Head-Strategy, Planning & Coordination



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 Gupta-Smith

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**SPEAKERS**
**Qasem Buhaibeh**

Minister of Public Health & Population |  
 Yemen

**Samuel-Roger Kamba**

Minister of Health |  
 Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Petra Khoury**

International Federation of Red Cross  
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 Global Health and Care Director |  
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Ministry of Health |  
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 South Sudan

**Jorge Moreira da Silva**

United Nations Office for Project  
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 Under-Secretary-General



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## PD 13

ROOM AFRICA  
11:00 – 12:30



### PANEL DISCUSSION

## CLOSING THE GENDER EQUALITY GAP — THE NEW WOMEN'S HEALTH AGENDA

Transforming Healthcare to Address the Health of Women Across the Life Course

### HOSTS

Organon | World Health Organization (WHO)

Traditionally, women's health has been narrowly defined as reproductive health, but women and girls are increasingly advocating for a more comprehensive approach to healthcare that recognizes the gendered inequities within institutions and systems and addresses their experiences of sexual health and wellbeing throughout the life course. Empowerment within the healthcare system remains a major challenge for women globally. There is a blindness to the intersectionality of social, commercial, and political determinants of health and the impact of the power differentials to the experience of all aspects of health at different ages. Health systems need to adopt innovative strategies and new delivery models to be responsive to the epidemiological transitions and changing priorities in the risks to health. Solutions that focus on specific diseases or age groups will not suffice, and bold leadership is required to make policy changes necessary for establishing systems that prioritize women's health

issues and promote gender equality as well as the right to health throughout women's lives.

This session will explore the challenges to ensuring holistic services to women and outline how gender-sensitive healthcare policies, interventions, and research can disrupt the current approach and prioritize women's health concerns while ensuring equitable access to healthcare services. The discussion will highlight the importance of taking a holistic and inclusive approach that considers social determinants of health, promotes gender equity, and leverages technology and innovation to improve women's health outcomes.

This panel will explore innovative strategies and interventions that have been successful in addressing women's health needs and discuss policy changes necessary that are gender-sensitive and responsive to the unique health needs and perspectives of women and girls.

**CHAIR**

**Pascale Allotey**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
 Department of Sexual and  
 Reproductive Health and Research SRH |  
 Director



Pascale  
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**SPEAKERS**

**Neil Datta**

European Parliamentary Forum  
 for Sexual and Reproductive Rights |  
 Executive Director |  
 Belgium

**Christopher Elias**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation |  
 Global Development | President |  
 United States of America

**Kristy Kade**

White Ribbon Alliance | CEO |  
 United States of America

**Sania Nishtar**

Heartfile | Founder |  
 Pakistan

**Loyce Pace**

Department of Health  
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 Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs |  
 United States of America

**Noha Salem**

Organon |  
 Global Women's Health Policy Lead |  
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## GHI 05

ROOM OCEANIA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



### GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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## PEOPLE NOT PATIENTS: HUMAN-CENTERED UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

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### HOST

#### Helmsley Charitable Trust

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As the world's nations strive toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, 2023 is a pivotal year for Goal 3.8 as the United Nations convenes a second High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in September. Building on renewed political commitment and sustainable investment, this session will explore how governments and implementers can make strides on UHC by prioritizing a human-centered view of healthcare. Integrating care across disease areas and addressing critical gaps in coverage, such as Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs), while listening to the experiences of patients and providers is a crucial first step on that path.

Recognizing that people have multiple, often fragmented interactions with the health systems, the session will focus on the challenges of providing quality, sustainable NCD care as a true test of

UHC. Chronic NCDs, like diabetes, require constant interactions with various elements of the health system. Integrating effective NCD care is one of the best building blocks for creating sustainable and resilient health systems.

A diverse line-up of advocates, health finance experts, providers, and technical partners will present their unique perspectives on making UHC a reality in low- and middle-income countries by shaping health markets, bringing care closer to home, and supporting people living with chronic conditions. By leveraging renewed momentum and centering the voices of those living with NCDs and those providing NCD care, we will emphasize the need for community-centered approaches to increase access to health care on the path to sustainable, equitable coverage for all.

**MODERATOR****Femi Oke**

Moderate The Panel LLC |  
Journalist, Broadcaster & Co-Founder |  
United Kingdom



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**SPEAKERS****Omar Abdi**

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) |  
Deputy Executive Director  
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**Gina Agiostratidou**

Helmshley Charitable Trust | Program  
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**Rahel Belete**

Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) |  
Country Director |  
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**Bhagawan Koirala**

Tribhuvan University |  
Institute of Medicine |  
Head of the Department of Cardio-  
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Nepal

**Charity Muturi**

NCD Alliance | NCDs & Mental Health |  
Global Advisory |  
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Bhagawan  
Koirala



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Agiostatridou



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Muturi



Rahel  
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## WS 09

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## TOWARDS A GLOBAL ROADMAP FOR FAST ACCESS TO INNOVATIVE CANCER TREATMENT AND CARE

### HOSTS

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin | M8 Alliance | Pfizer

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death worldwide. Reducing the global burden of cancer and other Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) by one third in 2030 is part of the SDG 3.4 commitments of Heads of States. Although Research & Development (R&D) in cancer treatment delivers constantly innovative options for cure and care, their rapid integration into national health care systems, curricula, and guidelines gets increasingly complex. Especially in the Global South, weak healthcare infrastructure, lack of health insurance coverage, and public health financing are other major barriers for access to innovations in oncology.

International cooperation and partnership between national health authorities, the United Nations, patient advocacy groups,

medical societies, academia, and the private sector is needed to support national efforts in cancer control planning and implementation. Components of cooperation are training and R&D in cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and palliative care. Global capacity building for cancer research, such as for clinical trials, is key to advance progress in cancer treatment.

In this session, we will discuss how the vision of cross sector partnerships can be put into practice. To enrich the discussion we will present successful models of cooperation such as the hospital partnership program of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and the Charité iSTAR program for global virtual tumor conferences.

**CHAIR****Jalid Sehoui**

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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
Global Cancer Control Team |  
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Pfizer | Genitourinary Cancer Lead |  
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## WS 10

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

11:00 - 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

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## PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR EQUITABLE SURGICAL CARE DELIVERY

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### HOSTS

**Harvard Medical School | Johnson & Johnson**

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Pressing global goals and challenges such as Universal Health Coverage and inequities in surgical care will not be achieved or solved through charity. Rather, blending private capital with the catalytic use of public and philanthropic funds offer a path to delivering equitable healthcare while generating returns to investors and donors alike.

Our panel consists of experts in global health and surgical care, development finance, industry, private equity, and policymakers, all pursuing a sustainable financing solution for strengthening surgical care within Primary Health Care. Using case studies, discussion will focus on identifying areas of convergence and actionable solutions.



**CHAIR**

**Joanne Manrique**  
 Center for Global Health and Development | President | United States of America

**Kee B. Park**  
 Harvard Medical School | Program in Global Surgery and Social Change | Director of Policy and Advocacy | United States of America



Joanne Manrique

Kee B. Park

**SPEAKERS**

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 Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPPI) | Director-General and Special Assistant to the President - Health | Zambia

**Faustin Mukena**  
 Africa Resource Centre | CEO | Senegal

**Marelize Gorgens**  
 The World Bank | Digital Health Flagship Program | Lead | United States of America

**Annie Theriault**  
 Cross-Border Impact Ventures | Managing Partner | Canada

**Bente Mikkelsen**  
 World Health Organization (WHO) | Division for UHC/Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases | Director of Noncommunicable Diseases

**Ian Walker**  
 Johnson & Johnson | Global Surgery | Global Strategic Partnership Lead | United States of America



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Ian Walker

**PD 13A**  
**ROOM EUROPE**  
**12:45 - 13:45**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

**LAUNCH OF THE EQUITY 2030 ALLIANCE**

Global Partnership on Equitable and Women-Centric Research and Innovation

**HOST**

**United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) |**

**The Government of Ghana | The Government of Norway**



Hosts



Norwegian Ministry  
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The world's population has reached 8 billion, presenting the international community with a unique window of opportunity to empower women and girls and create a world of equal opportunities to ensure everyone can exercise their rights and choices and realize their full potential. We witness exponential growth in innovation, technology, and science, including in the health sector. However, the advancements are not equitable across all populations. The world is not designed for women.

Lack of women's inclusion in all stages of the design and development of innovations in global health leads to gender-blind solutions. Inadequate investment in research and innovation to address the needs of women and girls in all their diversity leads to a gap in solutions addressing women's health. An equitable future can only be achieved if advances in science and technology include and address the needs of all. Together, we can change this.

To ensure a world of infinite opportunities for all, UNFPA together with inaugural members will launch the Equity 2030 Alliance at this year's World Health Summit. To normalize gender equity in health science and technology, the Alliance accelerates transformative norms and principles and introduces data-driven arguments and strategies for closing the gaps in women-focused and gender-inclusive health solutions in science, technology, and financing by 2030. Creating gender-equitable solutions results in greater equality, leading to advanced women's health, and economic growth for individuals, communities, businesses, and states.

The world is not designed for women. Let us redesign it.

**CHAIR**

**Natalia Kanem**

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | Executive Director



Natalia Kanem

Cherno Jobatey

**MODERATOR**

**Cherno Jobatey**

Journalist and TV-Host | Germany

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Astrid Linder**

Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute | Inventor of the First Female Crash Dummy | Sweden

**SPEAKERS**

**Lariba Zuweira Abudu**

Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection | Ghana

**Bjørn Sandkjær**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs | State Secretary | Norway

**Ilona Kickbusch**

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies | Global Health Center | Founding Director | Switzerland

**Pascale Allotey**

World Health Organization (WHO) | Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research SRH | Director

**Maike Scharp**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | Foundation Strategy Office | Deputy Director | United States of America

**Ivor Horn**

Google | Chief Health Equity Officer and Director | United States of America

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Organon | Senior Vice President | Head of Worldwide Government Affairs and Policy | United States of America

**Claus Runge**

Bayer AG | Pharmaceuticals Division | Market Access, Public Affairs and Sustainability | Global Head | Germany

**Eleanor Nwadinobi**

Medical Women's International Association | President

**Timothy Bardlavens**

Adobe Inc. | Director of Product Equity | United States of America

**Susanne Weissbäcker**

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## KEY 04

ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
14:00 – 15:30



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



Federal Ministry  
for Economic Cooperation  
and Development



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### KEYNOTE

## GLOBAL FINANCING FACILITY (GFF) PLEDGING EVENT

Deliver the Future: Catalyzing Opportunities for Women, Children, and Adolescents

### HOSTS

Global Financing Facility (GFF) | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands |  
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ) |  
The Government of Côte d'Ivoire | The World Bank

Overlapping global crises and stalled progress in the delivery of essential health services are jeopardizing the lives, rights and future opportunities of women, children, and youth, particularly in lower-income countries.

This high-level pledging moment for the Global Financing Facility (GFF) will showcase how countries, the GFF, and partners are working together to overcome barriers and ensure better health and opportunities for women, children and adolescents. Further, the event will discuss how new partnerships can increase progress on sexual and reproductive health and rights and help address the root causes of inequality.

A fully funded GFF will secure healthier, brighter futures for more than 250 million women, children, and youth in the world's poorest countries. The event will include announcements of new commitments to the GFF and marks a major milestone in the GFF's #DeliverTheFuture campaign co-hosted by the governments of Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, and the Netherlands in partnership with the World Bank.

### MODERATOR

**Anita Erskine**  
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Communications |  
Executive Director |  
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### Awa Marie Coll Seck

Minister of State  
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Vice-Minister for Inter-  
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Federal Minister |  
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**PD 14**  
ROOM EUROPE  
14:00 - 15:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

## ACCELERATING ACCESS FOR ALL THROUGH SUSTAINABLE PUBLIC & PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

HOST

**Sanofi**

Everyday millions of people in low and middle-income countries struggle to access the healthcare they need and many more slip into poverty because of medical care payments. This is a global challenge that affects most of the world's population at some point in their lives.

COVID-19 has put the spotlight on the weaknesses of health systems across the world. These include a lack of sustainable financing, skilled workforces, access to diagnostics, medical equipment and therapies, and ability to leverage the private sector to support a coordinated response.

Breaking silos between the public, private, academic, and other sectors is crucial to address the world's most pressing needs and create lasting positive change. When it comes to health and healthcare, engaging stakeholders in new models of public-private collaboration is key to identify and scale up solutions for more resilient, efficient, and equitable healthcare systems to keep populations healthy and deliver the best care.

There needs to be a major shift in the way sectors work together to finance potentially scalable solutions to the development and delivery of quality healthcare and medicines, especially for low-income populations.

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## PD 15

ROOM AFRICA  
14:00 – 15:30



### PANEL DISCUSSION

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## MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL

How can Innovation in Mental Health Reduce the Treatment Gap?

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### HOSTS

**United for Global Mental Health | Wellcome Trust**

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This should be a time for huge hope and optimism in the potential for science and research to deliver exciting breakthroughs capable of tackling our greatest mental health challenges. With reducing the treatment gap rightly a priority for many nations, this session will discuss how innovation can meet the needs of policy makers, deliver in low resource settings and be driven by those with lived experience.

This session will briefly introduce the extent of the burden of poor mental health, and spotlight solutions and the path to their equitable implementation. It will consider what policy makers need from innovation to develop and implement effective strategies globally, regionally or nationally; and showcase case studies of effective and promising interventions. This session will also consider what action is needed to make this vision a reality, including centering lived experience in designing effective technical and policy solutions.



**CHAIR**

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Pamela  
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**SPEAKERS**

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Miranda  
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## GHI 06

ROOM OCEANIA

14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia



### GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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## INCENTIVIZE EARLY WARNING FOR PANDEMICS

A Solidarity Mechanism for Fair Benefit-Sharing

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### HOST

**Paris Peace Forum**

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As the COVID-19 pandemic showed, access to genetic sequence data is crucial to respond early to a health threat. While data being used to develop new medical products often comes from scientific institutions in the Global South, it rarely leads to compensation or access to medical countermeasures needed to fight a pandemic. This inequity was striking during the COVID-19 pandemic, and the need for fair benefit-sharing is identified as a critical issue for pandemic preparedness in negotiations for a pandemic accord.

This session will explore opportunities for alternative solidarity mechanisms to compensate actors and fairly share benefits resulting from scientific discovery and contributions to innovation, ultimately enhancing resources available for early detection and warning. Panelists will discuss whether such an approach to benefit-sharing can support ongoing multilateral discussions, and options to make this a robust and effective tool to improve our collective health security.

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**CHAIR****Justin Vaïsse**

Paris Peace Forum |  
 Founder and Director-General |  
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**SPEAKERS****Catharina Boehme**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
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 Colombo

## WS 11

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA  
14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## IMPLEMENTATION OF VACCINE MANUFACTURING IN AFRICA

### HOSTS

Charité Center for Global Health | Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin |  
Karolinska Institutet | M8 Alliance

The Partnerships for African Vaccine Manufacturing (PAVM) supported by the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) have developed a roadmap and implementation plan for vaccine manufacturing, which was launched in April 2021-the Framework for Action.

Presently, less than one percent of vaccines administered on the continent are manufactured locally. This places a great burden on the health systems of African countries and reduces their ability to respond to pandemics and other health crises.

The overall goal is to enable Africa to manufacture 60 percent of its vaccine needs locally by 2040.

The implementation of these bold programs will be Africa-led, with support from the global system, and will demand that key stakeholders and implementation partners including governments, manufacturers, national regulatory authorities, donors, and funders, work in a coordinated manner.

This workshop session will bring together key stakeholders and collaborators in the Partnerships for African Vaccine Manufacturing (PAVM) Framework for Action to reflect on progress to date and to discuss remaining challenges as part of the ongoing dialogue in the field.

Each speaker will give a short pitch on questions relating to the inter-sectoral collaborations already in place or still required, depending on the area on the roadmap of the Action plan they feel they can best represent.

Participants will include representatives of African manufacturers-to-be, Industry, Funders, Market analysts, and Academia, discussing the needs for training and capacity building.

A moderated panel discussion will follow the presentations where the panel members can interact with each other and address questions from the audience.

**CHAIR****Beate Kampmann**

Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin |  
Charité Center for Global Health |  
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**SPEAKERS****Ayoade Alakija**

World Health Summit |  
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**WS 12**  
ROOM NORTH AMERICA  
14:00 – 15:30  
Overflow Room Asia



## WORKSHOP

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# RESEARCH AND POLICY IN GLOBAL HEALTH: COUNTRY-SPECIFIC EXPERIENCES

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## HOST

### German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA)

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The aim of the session is to discuss and learn from successful country experiences addressing public health issues in an interplay between academic experts and policy-makers. How can policy-makers, academics, and communities work together to develop solutions on a national or state level? What critical enablers are needed in terms of e.g. infrastructure or networks? What is the role of national public health institutions and health services in linking research to policy? How can social and political institutions incorporate learnings from past experiences with the support of academics? How can governments and academics cooperate most effectively in bi-/plurilateral international cooperation?

Bringing together the perspectives of researchers, international organizations, national public health institutions and policy makers, this session encompasses issues ranging from infectious diseases and health systems to implementation research.

This session will be hosted by the German Alliance for Global Health Research (GLOHRA), an initiative set to promote networking and to strengthen global health research in Germany. GLOHRA is an association of global health researchers from all disciplines affiliated with public research institutions across Germany and funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

**CHAIRS****Walter Bruchhausen**

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Augustina Angelina  
 Sylverken

## KEY 05

ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
16:00 - 17:30



### KEYNOTE

## A PROMISE FORGOTTEN? PUTTING UNIVERSAL BACK INTO HEALTH COVERAGE

### HOSTS

**Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH) |**

**United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

The landscape of global health has witnessed notable setbacks against years of global progress.

This has largely been attributed to a 'perfect storm' of compounding and often intersection global challenges: the growing numbers and length of conflicts, severity and far-reaching impacts of climate change, and the current and growing risks of pandemics.

These "three Cs" exacerbate existing inequities: rendering marginalized women, children and adolescents, more marginalized and vulnerable to potential risk; and severely impacting their access to life-saving immunization and their socio-economic development. All of which are symptoms of environments where systems are fragile, under resourced, and inequitable.

Even where there has been progress, it has not been distributed equally within and between regions, countries, communities, and households. Where a child, an adolescent and a woman live, should not determine whether they just survive or have a chance to thrive. Equally, it is not enough to have services available, we must ensure quality essential services that are accessible and affordable.

This plenary will set the tone and be a rallying call to all participants to centralize populations facing greatest inequities in health access and social, economic and health outcomes. As we have just concluded the UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, let us put the universal - the equity - back into health coverage.



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Co-Chair, Strategic Advocacy Committee |  
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Amref Health Africa | Global CEO |  
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**Gabriela Cuevas Barrón**

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Department of Health and  
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Executive Director

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**PD 16**  
ROOM AFRICA  
16:00 - 17:30

**CEPI**

PANEL DISCUSSION

**A PANDEMIC-FREE FUTURE:  
BUILDING BETTER PREPAREDNESS  
THROUGH PARTNERSHIP**

HOST

**CEPI (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations)**

This panel discussion will explore how to make the 100 Days Mission a global reality. To do this, it will focus on the pivotal significance of preparedness and the necessary investments in Research, Development, and Manufacturing. It will also examine the central role of effective partnerships across the global health 'ecosystem' to establish a synchronized, rapid and equitable global response to future viral threats.

We will look to see how the world coalesces to overcome viral challenges. It is an opportunity to take a deeper look at the concept of a one-world vaccine library which could harness recent scientific advances, including immunogen design and prototype vaccines, with clinical data for major viral families. Undertaking and bolstering global research and development, with an equity-driven ambition, could potentially transform future global responses to emerging disease outbreaks.

We will elaborate on the imperative to establish global and geo-diversified partnerships to strengthen Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (Pandemic PPR), including enhancing regional clinical trial and manufacturing ability. Additionally, to ensure a globally coordinated response, the discussion will also identify the distinct roles different stakeholders and sectors in the global health ecosystem, and beyond, will need to play to enable the Mission's success.

Ultimately, our panel of experts will delve into the various aspects of preparedness and partnerships necessary for the 100 Days Mission. Critically it will explore the essential investments that are required now, and not later, to ensure prompt execution of the 100 Days Mission - and the days thereafter - when the next viral threat emerges.

**CHAIR****Frederik Kristensen**

CEPI (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations) | Deputy CEO | Norway



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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Joy Phumaphi**

Global Preparedness Monitoring Board (GPMB) | Co-Chair



Joy  
Phumaphi

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Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) | Head of Virology | India

**Jean Kaseya**

Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) | Director-General | Ethiopia

**Michael Makanga**

European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) | Executive Director | The Netherlands

**Sotiris Missailidis**

Fiocruz | Innovation Director | Brazil



Nivedita  
Gupta



Michael  
Makanga



Jean  
Kaseya



Sotiris  
Missailidis

**GHI 07**  
ROOM OCEANIA  
16:00 - 17:30  
Overflow Room Asia



## GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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# POST THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS: YOUTH'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL HEALTH

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### HOSTS

**International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) |**

**International Pharmaceutical Students Federation (IPSF)**

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The United Nations General Assembly set to hold a High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage (UHC), there has been a surge in ambitious initiatives by civil society organizations to advocate for the importance of UHC for different stakeholders. This is particularly important as there are currently 1.8 billion young people worldwide, making it one of the largest demographic groups.

To leverage the power of youth in strengthening global health security and promoting healthier communities, the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) and the International Federation of Medical Students' Association (IFMSA), as leading young health professional organizations, are planning a session during the World Health Summit 2023 to reflect on the outcomes of the High-Level Meetings on Universal Health Coverage (UHC), Pandemic Prevention, Prepared-

ness and Response (Pandemic PPR) and on the fight against Tuberculosis.

This session will specifically focus on sharing critical perspectives and the vision of youth in accelerating progress towards UHC and harnessing the power of innovation and technologies for Global Health Security, which are central topics in achieving health equity. The urgency for digital transformations in global health is a key concern for young people, and the session aims to bring together youth and stakeholders to brainstorm innovative solutions and crucial action points post-discussions at the High-Level Meetings during the United Nations General Assembly. The IPSF and IFMSA intend to reflect on how youth can be involved in the implementation process of the declarations and position them as active contributors to the achievement of UHC and the resilience of health systems.

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**CHAIR****Audrey Wong**

International Pharmaceutical Students Federation (IPSF) |  
 Chairperson of Public Health |  
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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
 Health & Multilateral Partnerships

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World Health Organization (WHO) |  
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## WS 13

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

16:00 – 17:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## FUTURE-PROOFING HEALTHCARE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Utilizing Science and Evidence in Partnership with Communities

### HOSTS

M8 Alliance | Monash University

How do we improve human health? Not only to live together but to live well together. How do we protect human health across borders, as well as within, and respond to the health consequences of conflicts? How do we mitigate against the health impacts of the climate emergency and its associated extreme weather events?

This session will provide an insight into the themes that will be explored at the World Health Summit Regional Meeting, to be hosted by Monash University in Melbourne in April 2024. The Melbourne Regional Meeting will focus on;

- Thriving Communities: living well and living well together: an understanding of the intersecting medical, health, technological, and systemic social issues we face – and the solutions we need to address them.

- Geopolitical Challenges: protecting health across borders: everyone has the right to a safe, just, and equal world – to live in freedom, peace, and security. Delegates will explore the impact of geopolitical insecurity, armed conflict, and major disruptions to populations.
- Climate Change & Health: how health responds to the climate emergency: addressing the challenges and mitigating the consequences of climate change on human health outcomes and planetary health is an urgent priority and core focus for our region.

This session will explore the impact of these three themes, with a strong focus on public health issues directly affecting the South-East Asia and the South Pacific region.

**CHAIR****Sophia Zoungas**

Monash University |  
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May



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Teo

## WS 14

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

16:00 – 17:30

Overflow Room Asia

**vfa.** Die forschenden  
Pharma-Unternehmen  
Research-Based  
Pharmaceutical Companies



Deutsches Netzwerk gegen  
Antimikrobielle Resistenzen

### WORKSHOP

## DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE MARKET FOR NEW, RESISTANCE-BREAKING ANTIBIOTICS

Conditions to Improve the Ecosystem Necessary to Develop New Antibiotics

### HOSTS

**Association of Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies (vfa) |**

**German Network against Antimicrobial Resistance (DNAMR)**

National and international organizations in academic research, medicine, the pharmaceutical industry and global health are calling for market-based incentives for more activities to develop new, resistance-breaking antibiotics. In order to strengthen research and development on all levels, it is important to invigorate the economic ecosystem and to attract more scientists. In contrast, today the funding measures for antibiotic research are limited to some individual stages of the development process prior to approval. Some concepts for such mechanisms qualifying for effective pull effects have been presented during

the last couple of years. Most recently, the EU Commission suggested Transferable Exclusivity Vouchers (TEEs) as a feasible way forward, with mixed reactions among member states.

We want to shed light on the economic environment of antibiotics research and development and discuss the various concrete options for scaling up activities in this field. One interesting aspect of them is that only their combination will achieve the necessary scale to create the economic basis for a sustainable pipeline of new antibiotics.



**CHAIR****Mathias W. Pletz**

University Hospital of the Friedrich Schiller University |  
 Institute for Infectious Diseases and Infection Control |  
 Full Professor and Chair |  
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Mathias W.  
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

PANEL DISCUSSION

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## PD 17 ROOM RODOLF VIRCHOW 9:00–10:30

# THE ROAD TO COP 28: ACTION TOWARDS CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH

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HOST

World Health Organization (WHO)

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The COP27 climate conference in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, took place during a global polycrisis, with ongoing energy, food, and health crises, and increasingly severe extreme weather events. Climate change is already affecting people's health and will continue to do so at an accelerating rate unless urgent action is taken. The direct damage cost to health is estimated to be between US\$ 2–4 billion per year by 2030.

COP28 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, represents a critical inflection point in responding to these growing threats, including by delivering solutions to accelerate the global energy transition, and building bridges to advance global efforts that will support the Global South and countries that are most vulnerable.

The delivery of the first Global Stocktake will be one of the main legacies of COP28, and a crucial process to drive further ambition, sectoral action, cooperation, and support in this decade and beyond.

Health can be a powerful argument for increased ambition at COP28 and in the Global Stocktake; for example, the economic case for climate action makes clear that the health benefits far outweigh the costs of meeting the Paris Agreement goals. The concrete and measurable potential of climate commitments to protect lives, health, and well-being of global populations would be a powerful benchmark of progress, and would motivate further action.

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**PD 18**  
ROOM EUROPE  
9:00 – 10:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

## DIGITAL CAMPAIGNING FOR FAMILY PLANNING IN THE AGE OF AI

What Kind of Digital Innovations can have a Real Impact in Supporting Family Planning in LMICs?

HOSTS

Bayer AG | United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | Zuri Health

Rising penetration rates of digital technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) are allowing healthcare providers, development organizations, and private companies to overcome barriers and better address health-related needs, also of people in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). This includes supporting more girls and women with their family planning needs using digital technology. From text-based services to chatbots, online consultations, and online portals, digital solutions have been among the tools created by development organizations and health providers to complement existing services. And digital innovations not only provide tools and information but can capture data from multiple sources to improve solutions for important family planning activities like “supply chain visibility”.

It is essential to provide girls and women in LMICs with accurate information in order

for them to lead healthy lives, promote Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and well-being and improve their access to health services. Finding new and better ways to reach girls and women matters, because we know that unplanned or unwanted pregnancies can lead to major health risks for both mothers and their babies, as well as reduced access to social and economic opportunities.

Bayer has dedicated itself to help provide 100 million women in LMICs yearly with modern contraception by 2030, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. But a company cannot achieve a goal like this alone, and innovations are needed for true success. Together, we need to find data-driven and scalable approaches. What are the key strengths of these innovations and where are the gaps? We are at the dawn of the possibilities that digital innovations and AI can offer.

**CHAIR**

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**PD 19**  
ROOM AFRICA  
9:00 – 10:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

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## UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF IMMUNIZATION FOR ALL AGES

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HOST

**Pfizer**

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Vaccination is recognized as one of the most cost-effective ways of helping to reduce disease and related morbidity and mortality, and promote good health and wellbeing, leading to significant societal and economic value.

One of the core ambitions for the World Health Organization (WHO) Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) is to expand immunization services beyond infancy to include the whole life course and ensure “a world where everyone, everywhere, at every age, fully benefits from vaccines for good health and well-being”. To achieve these goals, strategies will be crucial to build and sustain robust routine immunization programs for all ages.

Amidst evolving epidemiology, the impending winter season and the WHO

declaring an end to the emergency phase of the COVID-19 pandemic, this session explores the critical importance of sustained prioritization of immunization across the life course, to help protect population health and reduce the burden of vaccine-preventable respiratory diseases on health systems and economies.

Experts will focus on the practical measures needed to firmly embed life course immunization: the role of health care workers in building vaccine confidence; appropriate National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG) composition and how pharmacists can improve access and simplify pathways.

This session will be interactive and enable discussion on research findings and how they relate to IA2030.



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**GHI 08**

ROOM OCEANIA

9:00 – 10:30

Overflow Room Asia



## GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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# EFFECTIVE LEADERS FOR EFFECTIVE HEALTH SYSTEMS

What Makes a Leader and Can We Learn to Lead on the Job?

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## HOSTS

**InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) | Young Physician Leaders (YPL)**

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The Young Physician Leaders (YPL) programme was launched in 2011 by the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) in conjunction with the World Health Summit (WHS) and the M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centres and Medical Universities. Since then it has trained physicians under the age of 40, equipping them with the leadership skills they will require to navigate their professional future.

YPL are selected via a process of nomination by their national academies or M8 Alliance members. To date, the YPL network of alumni includes more than 240 leading young medical professionals, over 50% of whom are from countries in the Global South. Immediately prior to this WHS, members of the 2023 cohort were convened to reflect on challenges faced when leading in professional situations and the very nature of what it takes to be a leader in the world today. The cohort has been mentored by experts, but perhaps most uniquely they had the

chance to share and learn from each other's experiences.

During this session, members of the 2023 cohort will present their insights about the challenges and opportunities for leadership from their workshop immediately prior to the WHS as well as from their diverse career experiences and share their recommendations about how to promote leadership for improved health and healthcare locally, nationally, and globally. There will be designated time for contributions from the audience during which participation is encouraged, especially from other young medical professionals.

IAP brings together some 150 national, regional, and global academies of science, medicine, and engineering that work together to advance evidence-based policies, improve public health, promote excellence in science education, and achieve other critical development goals.

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## SPEAKERS

Speakers for this session will be selected from among members of the 2023 YPL cohort only on the day of the WHS Opening Ceremony and will present insights they have gathered while attending a pre-WHS workshop, focusing on their personal leadership challenges and successes.

For more information about IAP see

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## WS 15

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

9:00 – 10:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## TACKLING ONE SUSTAINABLE HEALTH CHALLENGES

Facing Health, Environmental, and Social Issues Together

### HOSTS

**One Sustainable Health (OSH) Forum | The Lancet One Health Commission**

The Lancet One Health Commission and the One Sustainable Health Forum initiated their activities two years ago, each focusing on complementary facets of One Health impact and implementation. Both entities will present the essence of their respective recommendations, emphasizing their convergence and complementarity, providing concrete examples, outlining a comprehensive protocol for the practical implementation of One Sustainable Health approaches.

The Lancet One Health Commission plays a pivotal role in fostering awareness about One Health and the societal challenges we confront. They actively contribute to the generation of new knowledge in this field through research

endeavors and recommendations for One Health implementation at different levels. The One Sustainable Health (OSH) for All Foundation established six international working groups that addressed key areas where One Sustainable Health practices are needed. These include: pollution, food and nutrition systems, community action, wildlife and ecosystems, and financing and governance for One Sustainable Health.

The outcome of their collaborative efforts was presented at the “OSH Forum 2023” in Lyon this July. In light of the progress made, a proposal for the establishment of a “One Sustainable Health Institute,” at the initiative of Europe, is advanced for consideration.

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**Vanina Laurent-Ledru**

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**WS 16**  
**ROOM NORTH AMERICA**  
**9:00 – 10:30**  
 Overflow Room Asia



**WORKSHOP**

**REIMAGINING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE TO LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND**

Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities and Access to Assistive Technology as Key Drivers to Achieving UHC

**HOSTS**

- ATscale, the Global Partnership for Assistive Technology |
- Christian Blind Mission (CBM) | Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) |
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH |
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ) |
- Missing Billion Initiative (MBI) | Special Olympics

1.3 billion people – or 16% of the global population – experience a significant disability. Although persons with disabilities have the same right to the highest attainable standard of health as anyone else, they continue to die 10–20 years earlier and have poorer health than others. These inequalities exist in every part of the world but are exacerbated in low- and middle-income countries and for people who experience additional discrimination due to their gender or origin etc. A key contributor to health inequities for persons with disabilities is the lack of access to assistive technology. Failure to deliver assistive technology that is embedded in quality health care is leading to poorer health outcomes and (social and economic) exclusion.

Recent reports from the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, and the

Missing Billion Initiative are very clear: the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) is not attainable if we do not urgently bridge the health gap experienced by persons with disabilities and provide access to assistive technology to all those who need it.

In this interactive session, we invite global health actors to learn about this urgent issue and explore together concrete actions that make health systems more inclusive. Voices from persons with disabilities and assistive technology users will be at the center. As evidence of inclusive health in practice, we will showcase progressive health strategies carried out at national level. We will also discuss how community-based approaches to inclusive health and stronger collaboration of global health actors can accelerate the progress to UHC.

## CHAIRS

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## KEY 06

ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
11:00 – 12:30



### KEYNOTE

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## SUSTAINABLE HEALTH FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET

Joining Forces for Global Transformative Action  
to Tackle Environmental Health Challenges

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### HOST

**National Academy of Medicine (NAM)**

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The devastating consequences of climate change, ecosystem degradation, biodiversity loss, and pollution have never been more severe for health than today. Heat, epidemics, food insecurity, water scarcity, natural disasters that are increasing in intensity, frequency, and duration are major challenges that threaten health and well-being at a global scale, while health systems around the world remain unprepared.

Despite its potential, a health-focused framing in current climate discussions is exceedingly rare. In order to move forward different United Nation agencies and cross-sectoral stakeholders have to jointly address ongoing and emerging crosscutting issues, taking into account the interactions between climate change, biodiversity loss and health at all stages of the negotiation process. Creating a common narrative and vision from the various silos of “Planetary Health,” “One Health,” and “Climate Change and Health”

must be on the agenda to join forces and powerfully bring out the best for global health in the ongoing political discussions by establishing a global health lens.

The strengthening of the Alliance for Transformative Action on Climate and Health (ATACH) (established at COP26) and the World Health Organization Health Pavilion at COP27 is urgently needed, and concepts like Planetary Health and One Health have to be included in international collaborative mitigation and adaptation strategies. Only reshaping the governance and the economics of global climate and health policy while putting a focus on an equity-based approach will pave the way for a healthy green transformation worldwide. Next steps will have to include the construction of climate-resilient and sustainable low carbon health systems that consider the health sector as a guide in shaping an effective response to environmental health challenges.



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**PD 20**  
ROOM EUROPE  
11:00 – 12:30

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## PANEL DISCUSSION

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# INNOVATION & COLLABORATION TO END TUBERCULOSIS

Reflections on the Way Forward Following the UN High-Level Meeting

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## HOST

**Johnson & Johnson**

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Tuberculosis (TB) is once again the world's leading infectious disease killer, and 2023 is a critical year in the fight to end this preventable and curable disease. Following the second United Nations High-Level Meeting (HLM) on TB in September 2023, the global TB community will look ahead to its next steps in the journey to ending TB. The way forward in actioning and responding to the political comments at the HLM will require multi-sectoral dialogue and collaboration.

Disruptions to health systems and diversion of resources caused by the COVID-19 pandemic have also worsened the outlook, resulting in an increase in TB deaths and disease for the first time in a decade.

Furthermore, growing drug resistance continues to compound the challenge of TB. Nevertheless, there are many encouraging developments in the field of TB, and this event will highlight examples and opportunities of innovation and collaboration to end TB across the continuum of care.

It will bring together a variety of stakeholders ranging from TB survivors, advocates, academics, civil society and community leaders, donors, the private sector, and technical partners. Speakers and participants will reflect on the commitments made at the HLM, discuss challenges ahead, and offer perspectives on the way forward in the global fight against TB.

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**PD 21**  
ROOM AFRICA  
11:00 - 12:30



PANEL DISCUSSION

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## GLOBAL CHALLENGES TO END HIV AND AIDS

Ending the Epidemic for Everyone, Everywhere

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HOST

Gilead Sciences

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Decades of scientific innovation, partnership, and advocacy helped transform HIV from a fatal diagnosis to one that could be managed and prevented. But approximately 1.3 million people are newly infected with HIV each year. How close are we to reach the treatment and prevention targets set by UNAIDS, in order to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030?

Key population and groups are still left behind (sex workers, men who have sex with men [MSM], people who inject drugs and transgender people), and accounted for an estimated 65% of new HIV infections globally in 2020, because they often lack access to the full HIV prevention

tools. In Sub Saharan Africa, 517 girls acquire HIV every day and 85% of new HIV infections are in young people aged 15-19. Women and girls accounted for 46% of all new infections in 2022. Gender inequality also contributes to the spread of HIV. It can increase infection rates, and reduce the ability of women and girls to cope with the epidemic.

This session highlights the challenges of stigma, discrimination and inequalities in the global fight and what we must do to end the epidemic for everyone, everywhere.

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**CHAIR****Pascale Allotey**

World Health Organization (WHO) |  
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**SPEAKERS****Janet Dorling**

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**Christine Stegling**

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**GHI 09**

ROOM OCEANIA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



## GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

**HEALTHY LIVING AND PREVENTION****HOST****European Commission**

Effectively protecting and improving the health of children and young people, increasing the number of years spent in good health, and addressing the burden of Noncommunicable Diseases (NCDs) are part of one and the same goal. In other words, protecting the health and potential of the next generations, creating environments that promote lifelong healthy habits, and helping countries to deal with the root causes of 80% of the health and financial burden on health systems, are the different facets of the same challenge. Failing to do so is failing on the duty of care towards the young, missing the opportunity to increase the overall resilience and productivity of our societies, and losing aim of where 4/5 of the health challenges lie.

This is a topic to which citizens can immediately relate to and care for and where international collaboration can clearly add value, momentum – and results. This session will recognize the

need for approaches that are both ambitious and pragmatic, with a clear operational path to deliver prevention and achieve healthy living, achieving the results that have elude us thus far. This session will also address barriers to introducing mandatory legislation and policies such as taxation, labelling and marketing restrictions or the MPOWER technical package to reverse the tobacco epidemic.

In the run up to the Fourth UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs in 2025, urgent interventions are needed to take us to Agenda 2030, along with long-term more generational components, including commercial determinants, that have a longer time horizon. An effective approach to prevention and promotion should start with families, children, and young people. It should also be comprehensive, covering dimensions such as access to promotion and prevention, vaccination and care; improved nutrition and physical activity; protection from tobacco and alcohol,

and the commercial determinants of health; safeguard of children's mental and physical health from novel digital risks, such as influencers pushing unhealthy food, alcohol or tobacco products, social media pressure, or cyberbullying. Promoting such a package of coordinated action would in-

crease the communication potential and multiply the impact as needed.

Such holistic approach would be anchored in practical instruments. In many of these areas, excellent practices already exist and countries can be clustered in the teams and

supported to better adjust and replicate the best approaches. Conversely, in the topics for which gaps exist, joint work should aim at designing innovative, system-wide approaches. This should aim in raising the bar for all, instead of settling for the minimum common denominator.

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## WS 17

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND YOUTH HEALTH PROMOTION IN FORCED MIGRATION SETTINGS

### HOSTS

American University of Beirut (AUB) | Istanbul University |

M8 Alliance | Sapienza University of Rome

Common barriers to health information and healthcare access – such as gender, other social determinants of health, availability, affordability, geographic accessibility, acceptability, and quality of services—are exacerbated for refugees, especially for those living in out-of-camp settings in host countries.

With the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, refugees and other migrants have had additional vulnerabilities and barriers to accessing health information, health care, education, social care, and other support services. Young refugees, especially refugee girls and stigmatized/marginalized refugee youth groups, have been among the most vulnerable. This age group is also important because the proportion of children and young people is usually higher among forcibly displaced populations, when compared to general populations.

Worldwide, innovative technologies are increasingly being used to improve services

for refugees and conflict-affected populations. These technologies offer great potential for improving efficiency, reducing costs, permitting rapid scalability of essential services, and reaching out to more vulnerable and stigmatized/marginalized groups, such as young girls and women, out-of-school youth, youth working in difficult conditions, youth living with chronic conditions and disabilities, as well as other disadvantaged young people that struggle with health information and healthcare access.

This panel of speakers will discuss how digital health technologies can be used to promote health in humanitarian and forced migration settings, the effect of youth-adult partnerships, youth participatory and co-design approaches, and social media tools on engaging youth in health education and promotion work in countries affected by forced migration and how digital divide and inequalities can be decreased in these settings.



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## WS 18

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

11:00 – 12:30

Overflow Room Asia

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**DEUTSCHES  
NETZWERK**  
gegen vernachlässigte  
Tropenkrankheiten  
(DNTDs)

**DTG**

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### WORKSHOP

## BUILDING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CAPACITY TO COMBAT NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

Strategies, Programs, and Challenges

### HOSTS

Association of Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies (vfa) |

Eberhard Karls University Tuebingen |

German Network against Neglected Tropical Diseases (DNTDs) |

German Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (DTG) |

University Hospital Tuebingen

Building capacity and infrastructure on science and research in Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) endemic countries is key for the success of combating infectious diseases. Universities, civil society organization, and the private sector are supporting a range of initiatives. However the global NTD community and the African scientific community are seeking to increase efforts on common approaches and priority setting for research to support elimination of NTDs.

The workshop aims at identifying challenges and gaps for increasing human resources and research capacity, and therefore brings together representatives from research institutes, non-governmental organizations, other NTD-stakeholders, and partners from Germany and NTD endemic countries, who will speak and discuss about successes and challenges.

## CHAIRS

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**PD 21A**  
ROOM EUROPE  
12:45 - 13:45



PANEL DISCUSSION

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## LAUNCH OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP

Community-Based Action - Accelerating Health and Nutrition Outcomes for the World's Most Vulnerable Children

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HOSTS

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) |

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

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The COVID-19 pandemic, compounded by severe climate, economic and humanitarian crises, has created some of the worst health related setbacks for children and women. These crises underscore the urgency to reimagine health systems to deliver high quality, people-centered care. The global community has an unprecedented opportunity to invest in community health, and the frontline health and nutrition workforce, enhancing resilience and global health security, addressing gender inequities, and delivering high quality, integrated and equitable health care for millions of vulnerable children and their families.

This event will call on global, regional, and national leaders to prioritize children's health and well-being by leveraging and mobilizing political and financial commitments to strengthen community-based health and nutrition programs to secure the right to survive and thrive for every child. Achieving this ambition requires strong, resilient, and inclusive primary health care systems, appropriately resourced and grounded at community level.

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**CHAIR**
**Atul Gawande**

United States Agency for International Development (USAID) |  
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**SPEAKERS**
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**Wilhelmina S. Jallah**

Minister of Health |  
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**Jean Kaseya**

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United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) |  
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**Peter Sands**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS,  
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The World Bank | Global Director  
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**PD 22**

**ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
14:00 – 15:30**



PANEL DISCUSSION

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION STRATEGIES TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE AND FIT FOR PURPOSE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

Spotlight on European and African Initiatives

HOST

**European Commission**

The COVID-19 pandemic has painfully taught us that having real-time data at our fingertips is key to make decisions on the needed health and social measures. As part of the European Health Union package, the new EU Regulation on serious cross-border threats to health lays the legal base to strengthen epidemiological surveillance in Europe, while maintaining a global vision.

The goal is to implement effective and fit for purpose surveillance systems in European countries with strong international and inter-institutional cooperation.

The European Commission, the European Centre of Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and European Union (EU)/European Economic Area (EEA) Member States are currently defining the concrete implementation of the European surveillance strategy, such as the list of communicable diseases, case definitions, a revamped digital platform for surveillance, EU reference laboratories as well as stronger international cooperation on epidemic surveillance in particular with the African Center for Disease Prevention and Control (Africa CDC).

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**CHAIR**
**Philippe Roux**

European Commission |  
 DG SANTE, Directorate B on Public Health |  
 Acting Director



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**SPEAKERS**
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**PD 23**  
ROOM EUROPE  
14:00 – 15:30



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PANEL DISCUSSION

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## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES TO ADDRESS MALNUTRITION

Innovative Partnerships and Solutions

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### HOSTS

Abbott | Public Health Institute (PHI)

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Malnutrition – consisting of undernutrition, overweight and obesity – affects millions of individuals, particularly in low and middle-income countries. Multi-sectoral partnerships play a transformative role in tackling malnutrition in all its forms. This session will focus on a series of collaborative partnerships that bring together the unique strengths of both the public and private sectors to collectively strengthen the malnutrition response at the community level.

Participating partners in this session – including the Real Madrid Foundation, the Self-Employed Women’s Association in India, the Kenya Medical Research Institute and the Abbott Center for Malnutrition Solutions – will discuss innovative approaches to identify, address and ultimately prevent malnutrition. Partners will describe the challenges faced in addressing malnutrition and the powerful role that collaboration and sustainable innovation, aligned with national and global priorities, play in improving outcomes for the most vulnerable.



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**CHAIR**
**Raissa Sorgho**

Public Health Institute (PHI) |  
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**PD 24**  
ROOM AFRICA  
14:00 – 15:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

## TOWARDS MORE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO HEALTH INNOVATIONS

Strengthening Regional Capacities for Greater Resilience and Sustainability of Health Systems



HOSTS

Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance |

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ) |

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Longstanding inequities in access to vaccines, diagnostics and therapeutics was made widely apparent by the COVID-19 crisis. Many countries were dependent on a limited number of global suppliers and manufacturers, exacerbating pre-existing inequities and reducing their resilience and capacity to respond to health challenges.

At a time when global attention is shifting towards improving the way we prevent and respond to future pandemics, this session will focus on the importance of equitable access to health innovations.

In collaboration with governments of donor and implementing countries, as well as manufacturers and communities,

expanding the availability and affordability of quality assured health products is in everyone's interest. Ensuring equity in each stage of the continuum, from the incentive to develop and introduce new tools, to supply chain and last-mile access – including for the poorest and most marginalized – is essential to ensure effective coverage and leave no one behind.

Germany's leadership during its G7 Presidency in 2022 and through its continued partnership with mechanisms like Gavi and the Global Fund has had a key role in advancing this agenda, working towards more equitable access to and delivery of health innovations.

Through first-hand testimonies from partner countries, panelists will discuss how strong and coordinated collaboration among global health organizations with the support of global health leaders like Germany can stand up to unprecedented challenges.

This session will highlight how we can maximize impact by building on the investments made in the last two decades, better support regional capacities and continue strengthening health systems. By reinforcing inclusive, resilient, and sustainable systems

for health, we can ensure early detection and control of outbreaks and the deployment of vaccines, diagnostics and treatments for current and future epidemics.

## MODERATOR

### Amanda Stucke

Economist Impact |  
Health Policy & Insights | Principal |  
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## GHI 10

ROOM OCEANIA

14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia



Federal Ministry  
of Health

### GLOBAL HEALTH INSIGHTS

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## ENDING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC IN LIGHT OF THE SHRINKING CIVIC SPACE

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### HOST

#### **Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (BMG)**

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Globally, civic space for the HIV response is shrinking. In 66 countries, there are no mechanisms to allow funding for community-led responses to HIV; 22 countries reported laws that restrict access to funding from international donors. In light of the recent developments in Uganda, passing the Anti-Homosexuality Bill, curtailing the human rights of people living with HIV/AIDS, and the ongoing politicization of HIV policies in Russia, this

session will discuss the role policymakers can play in influencing foreign governments to uphold human rights-based community-led HIV responses. Panelists will critically discuss the role of governments and international institutions such as UNAIDS and provide an insight on the negative consequences punitive laws have for activists and communities on the ground.

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**CHAIR****Clemens Gros**

Insights for Development | Director |  
Germany



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**SPEAKERS****Maximina Jokonya**

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## WS 19

ROOM SOUTH AMERICA

14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia



### WORKSHOP

## MAKING PUBLIC HEALTH TRULY PUBLIC

### HOSTS

YouTube Health | World Health Summit

In our increasingly digital world, the next phase in health communication is video, where we can connect with people and answer their questions in a way that is both visual and personal. Information is a determinant of health and the degree to which information and communication impact health outcomes has been brought into sharp view over the last few years. Video is an incredibly effective format for sharing health information in engaging, digestible, and emotionally supportive ways. YouTube Health partners with public health and clinical experts, such as the World Health Organization (WHO), from all over the world to provide equitable access to highly authoritative health information that is evidence-based and culturally relevant. YouTube is focusing on two areas in the effort to provide equitable access to highly authoritative health information: information quality and information equity.

People can utilize YouTube to learn from health experts and accredited organizations who have developed the skills to connect at scale with engaging and helpful information. YouTube Health's mission is to make public health truly public, for the platform's 2 billion users. This begins with revolutionizing the way people engage, interact, and receive accessible health information via video. Now, we are looking to inspire the health-care industry and professionals alike, to contribute towards the greater mission. The World Health Summit (WHS) convenes key stakeholders at a global scale.

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YouTube Health |  
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**WS 20**

ROOM NORTH AMERICA

14:00 – 15:30

Overflow Room Asia

**WORKSHOP****INTERGENERATIONAL AND  
INTERSPECIES ONE HEALTH EQUITY**

The Continuum of Care as Unifying Framework

**HOST****Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)**

The entangled and reinforcing polycrisis of climate change, pandemics, food insecurity, biodiversity loss, expanding pollution, and growing global inequities amplify the need to consider health equity broadly. Interspecies and intergenerational health equity exists when steps taken to protect the health of one species today do not compromise the ability of future generations or other species to meet their needs.

The socio-ecological model of public health considers the physical, social, and economic determinants of health at both individual and population levels. It emphasizes multiple interventions across diverse settings, from families to workplaces to government policies and services. This comprehensive approach recognizes that individuals are embedded in a larger society or environment, which is foundational for better health outcomes. The model encourages collaboration between stakeholders,

including community members, organizations, policy makers, and researchers to holistically address problems. It promotes the use of data collected from multiple sectors to gain a more complete understanding of any given issue.

An expanded socio-ecological model with a broadened continuum of care is a common, coherent framework to help us shift from selecting the competing right approaches to fostering the right outcomes. Understanding and managing health from an interspecies point of view calls for the awareness of similarities between the needs of different living things and limitations to meeting those needs in the shared environment. The expanded socio-ecological model is the shared foundation of efforts to protect health, ensure equitable and sustainable development, and protect Earth's biodiversity for the benefit of all species and generations.



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**KEY 07**ROOM RUDOLF VIRCHOW  
16:00 – 17:30**KEYNOTE****G7/G20 MEASURES TO ENHANCE  
GLOBAL HEALTH EQUITY AND SECURITY**

Outlook Session

**HOSTS****M8 Alliance | World Health Summit**

A high degree of cooperation and a joint commitment of governments within the framework of international forums such as the G7/G20 is required to tackle the strongly intertwined social, economic, and environmental issues which contribute to global health. It is essential to align the commitments of these critical political actors with those of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement. Health has become a regular part of the G7/G20 discussions and recommendations.

Both G7 and G20 have addressed the challenges emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic, have institutionalized coope-

ration between health and financial sectors, and initiated the new Pandemic Fund. Recently they have begun to increase their outreach to Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) to ensure the voices of particularly affected countries and regions are included. Equity must be a central pillar of the discussions as countries are unequally affected by crises, with the most vulnerable countries, regions, and groups hit hardest.

The increasing health activities of the G7 and G20 merit a reflection on the plans and program of work of the two upcoming presidencies and the challenges they face.

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**CHAIR**
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The G20 & G7 Health and Development Partnership |  
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Monday,	
October 16	7:30 AM – 7:00 PM
Tuesday,	
October 17	7:30 AM – 6:00 PM

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October 15	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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October 16	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Tuesday,	
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## BERLIN HEALTH EXCELLENCE — EXPERTISE AND CUTTING-EDGE MEDICINE MADE IN BERLIN

Berlin's success as health capital reflects a 300-year tradition as healthcare and scientific centre. More than a dozen Nobel Prize winners worked here, including researchers such as Rudolf Virchow and Robert Koch. One of Berlin's most famous medical institutions is the renowned Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Europe's largest university hospital and one of Germany's leading hospitals. In the Newsweek ranking of World's Best Hospitals 2024, Charité is among the global top ten in the fields of neurosurgery, neurology, cardiology and orthopaedics. In 2023 the cardiac medical facilities of Charité and Deutsches Herzzentrum Berlin joined forces and established the Deutsches Herzzentrum der Charité (DHZC). It will be one of the largest cardiac centres in Germany for the treatment of all cardiovascular diseases in patients of all ages.

More information about Berlin  
as a health capital at  
[www.berlin-health-excellence.com](http://www.berlin-health-excellence.com)



Other outstanding hospitals include Vivantes – Germany's largest municipal hospital group with nine hospitals and several rehabilitation centres throughout Berlin. Helios is the largest private hospital group in Germany with two highly specialised hospital sites in the outskirts of Berlin. Many more hospitals and doctors' surgeries could be mentioned, all of which offer first-class medical care and provide medical experts in all specialities. For this reason, more than 20,000 international patients travel to Berlin every year for medical diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

Medical care at the highest level requires a strong collaboration between scientists and practitioners. Berlin is a leading centre of science and research in Europe, especially focusing on medicine. Four public universities, the Charité teaching hospital, seven universities of applied sciences and over 30 private universities offer teaching and research facilities for people from all over the world. Germany's most important research organizations such as the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, the Max Planck Society or Max Delbrück Center are based in Berlin, and successful technology parks like the tech-hub Adlershof or biotech park Campus Berlin-Buch are pushing forward medical innovations in Berlin.



## BERLIN — CAPITAL OF CULTURE

Apart from the excellent quality of medicine, Berlin with its green character, several parks and leisure facilities offers many ways to relax or support the patient's recovery. And the German capital is also well known for the great variety of cultural experiences.

From ancient art by the Old Masters to avant-garde design, from classical opera to musicals to pop concerts. Culture and art enthusiasts can admire new styles and prominent works from all eras every day in Berlin's museums and galleries. The city's best known museums include the five buildings at Museumsinsel, which is in the historic centre. All buildings display valuable artistic treasures from 3,000 years of human history, e.g. the famous bust of Nefertiti in the Neues Museum, while the Martin-Gropius-Bau presents contemporary art.

A current highlight this year is the exhibition "Edvard Munch. Magic of the North" at the Berlinische Galerie. It elucidates how great the influence of the Norwegian Symbolist was on the Berlin art scene of the time. The Swedish photo museum Fotografiska Berlin has just opened in the famous Kunsthaus Tacheles.

A further highlight is the recent reopening of the Neue Nationalgalerie. After extensive modernisation, the famous steel and glass construction by Mies van der Rohe once again presents masterpieces of the twentieth-century.



If you are interested in organizing an event in Berlin, please contact the Berlin Convention Office, the city's official convention bureau: [convention.visitBerlin.com](http://convention.visitBerlin.com).

The largest and newest exhibition complex is the Humboldt Forum in the heart of the city. This exciting new venue offers exhibitions of art and culture from outside Europe as well as a presentation on the history of the Humboldt Forum, the Humboldt brothers and the Berlin exhibition "BERLIN GLOBAL." Berlin is one of the world's few cities to have three opera houses: Classical music lovers can choose from a repertoire of famous works or new and experimental operas. Apart from these opera houses, the city's eight large orchestras, including the world famous Berliner Philharmoniker conducted by Kirill Petrenko, also make for high-class musical enjoyment.

With this cultural and professional background as well as an excellent meeting venues and extensive hotel landscape, Berlin has become one of the leading meeting destinations in the world.

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## ABOUT THE WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT



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The World Health Summit is the unique international strategic forum for global health. Held annually in Berlin, it brings together stakeholders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society from around the world to set the agenda for a healthier future. The World Health Summit was founded in 2009, on the occasion of the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Charité.

#### Goals

- Improve health worldwide
- Find answers to health challenges, guided by science
- Bring together stakeholders from all sectors and all regions of the world
- Facilitate open dialogue
- Strengthen international cooperations
- Set health agendas
- Foster the recognition of global health as a key political issue
- Promote the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

#### Speakers and Participants

- Leading scientists and medical professionals
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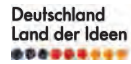
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