



# **Innovative Financing, Transforming Governance: What does it mean for countries and organisations?**

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| 13:30 – 13:45 | **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

**ILONA KICKBUSCH**

**Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute**



Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Centre and Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. She has been deeply involved in the development of the Health 2020 European health policy framework. She was a member of the independent Ebola interim assessment panel of WHO and now serves on the United Nations Secretary-General's Global Health Crises Task Force. She has recently been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) in recognition of her invaluable contributions to innovation in governance for global health and global health diplomacy. She is a senior advisor to the Regional Directors of the WHO Regional Offices for Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean and has advised many countries on their global health strategies. She has been involved in the German G7 and G20 presidencies, and currently advises the development of the first ever meeting of G20-members' Health Ministers. In Switzerland, she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and on the expert panel advising the Federal Councillor responsible for health. She has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career and has a strong commitment to the empowerment of women. She has worked with WHO at various levels and in academia as professor at Yale University. She has published widely and has received many prizes for her work. Her key areas of work relate to Global Health Governance, Health Security, Public Health, Health Promotion, Health Literacy and Health in All Policies. Details and updates can be found on her website: [www.ilonakickbusch.com](http://www.ilonakickbusch.com) and on wikipedia. You can follow her on Twitter @IlonaKickbusch.

| 13:45 – 14:45 | **PANEL DISCUSSION**

**LAURIE GARRETT**

**Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations**



Since 2004, Laurie Garrett has been a senior fellow for global health at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. Her expertise includes global health systems, chronic and infectious diseases, and bioterrorism. A native of Los Angeles, Garrett graduated with honors in biology from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She attended graduate school in the department of bacteriology and immunology at University of California, Berkeley, and did laboratory research at Stanford University with Leonard Herzenberg. During her PhD studies, she started reporting on science news at radio station KPFA, winning the 1977 George Foster Peabody Award. She worked briefly in the California Department of Food and Agriculture, assessing the human health impacts of pesticide use. She then went overseas, living and working in southern Europe and sub-Saharan Africa, freelance reporting for Pacifica Radio, Pacific News Service, BBC Radio, Reuters, Associated Press, and others. In 1980, she joined National Public Radio, working as the network's science correspondent. During her NPR years, Garrett received outstanding achievement awards from the National Press Club, San Francisco Media Alliance and World Hunger Alliance. In 1988, Garrett left NPR to join the science and foreign desks of Newsday. Her Newsday work earned numerous awards. Garrett was three times a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism, and received the Pulitzer in 1996 for her coverage of the 1995 Ebola epidemic in Kikwit, Zaire.

Among her most recent awards for her global health work executed while at the Council on Foreign Relations are the 2014 NYU School of Medicine “Outstanding Contributions to Global Health” and the 2015 Internationalism Award from the American Women for International Understanding. Garrett has been awarded four honorary PhDs from Wesleyan University (Illinois), the University of Massachusetts (Lowell), Georgetown University, and the Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine.

## **TIM EVANS**

**Senior Director of Health, Nutrition and Population, the World Bank Group**



Tim Evans is the Senior Director of Health, Nutrition and Population at the World Bank Group. From 2010 to 2013, Tim was Dean of the James P. Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Senior Advisor to the BRAC Health Program. From 2003 to 2010, he was Assistant Director General at the World Health Organization (WHO). Prior to this, he served as Director of the Health Equity Theme at the Rockefeller Foundation. Earlier in his career, he was an attending physician of internal medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston and was Assistant Professor in International Health Economics at the Harvard School of Public Health. He is a board member of a number of international health alliances. Tim has been at the forefront of advancing global health equity and strengthening health systems delivery for more than 20 years. At WHO, he led the Commission on Social Determinants of Health and oversaw the production of the annual World Health Report. He has been a co-founder of many partnerships including the Global Alliance on Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) as well as efforts to increase access to HIV treatment for mothers and innovative approaches to training community-based midwives in Bangladesh. Tim received his Medical Degree from McMaster University in Canada and was a Research and internal Medicine Resident at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. He earned a D.Phil. in Agricultural Economics from University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.

## **SANTIAGO CORNEJO**

**Director, Immunisation, Financing & Sustainability, Country Programmes, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance**



Santiago Cornejo is the Director for Immunisation Financing and Sustainability at the Gavi Alliance working to enable the sustainability of immunisation achievements in Gavi’s transitioning countries. Santiago coordinates the implementation and Alliance support to Gavi’s co-financing, eligibility and transition policies. Santiago joined Gavi in 2008, and during his time he has led the development of Gavi’s policies, including Co-financing, Transition and Eligibility, and Transparency and Accountability. Santiago also served as Senior Portfolio Manager for Latin America and Lusophone countries and as acting Director for Country Grants and Renewals overseeing GAVI’s review process for country proposals, and monitoring progress and renewal of support. Santiago has over 15 years of cumulative work experience in the field of health and immunisation financing. He started his career in 1999 with the Pan-American Health Organization in Washington DC. He has successively held roles with the WHO, the Vaccine Fund and for 6 years with the World Bank in Washington DC. Santiago also worked in academia at the Center for Global Health at the George Washington University. Santiago holds a Master in International Economic Development with a specialisation in international public health policy from George Washington University.

## **HARLEY FELDBAUM**

**Head of Policy and Strategy, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria**



Harley is Head of Strategy and Policy at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He led the development of the Global Fund's 2017-2022 Strategy "Investing to End Epidemics" and revisions to the Fund's allocation model for greater impact, and coordinates Secretariat- and Board-level strategic decision-making. Previously, he served for over 2 years as the Director for Global Health, Food Security and Development at the National Security Council. He was a 2010-2011 White House Fellow and Senior Public Health Advisor at the United States Agency for International Development. Prior, Harley served as Director of the Global Health and Foreign Policy Initiative and as a Professorial Lecturer at the Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies. Harley also served as an author and senior consultant to the CSIS Global Health Policy Center and is a Fellow with the Truman National Security Project. Prior to Johns Hopkins, Harley consulted for the Nuffield Trust on health and security issues, was a program associate with the California Endowment, and worked as an interviewer and analyst on the Baltimore City needle exchange vans. Harley was a Luce Scholar in Chiang Mai Thailand, worked in the Nagatyad refugee camp with refugees from the Bosnian War, and volunteered for 3 years with the Llanberis Mountain Rescue Team on Mount Snowdon in North Wales. Harley received a Ph.D. in public health policy from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, a Master in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and graduated with Honors from Wesleyan University.

## **HENDRIK SCHMITZ GUINOTE**

**Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva**



Hendrik Schmitz Guinote serves as Counsellor for Development Policy at the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva. In this role, he inter alia oversees Germany's engagement with Geneva-based global health partnerships (UNAIDS, the Global Fund, Gavi, and the Global Polio Eradication Initiative), and is the focal point for aspects related to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. From 2010 to 2013, Mr. Schmitz Guinote served as First Secretary at the German Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, where he represented Germany in the Boards of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN Women, and negotiated the reform of the UN Development System and the Istanbul Programme of Action in support of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). In 2008-2009, he coordinated German Development Cooperation for the northern part of Afghanistan from Mazar-e-Sharif. Before joining the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development in 2006, he worked for the German Federal Foreign Office, UNDP, the World Bank and GIZ. He graduated from Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg with a Magister Artium in Political Science, Law and Economics.

**SUSIE PERERA**

**Deputy Director General (Planning), Organisational Management and Planning Unit, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka**



Susie Perera works for the organisational management and planning unit of the Ministry of Health in Sri Lanka. She previously worked as a clinician to enhance Sri Lanka's health care infrastructure, developed a framework for monitoring and evaluated a World Bank-funded national STD/AIDS control programme. While on Eisenhower fellowship, she sought broad exposure to health care policy and planning issues, as well as to monitor and evaluate health systems in the U.S. Her interests were particularly in the areas of change management, development planning, benchmarking practices, and performance monitoring in the healthcare arena. She has contributed to improving the management of the health system in Sri Lanka by advocating for a better national support system to address factors of Non Communicable Diseases with proper guidance and management. She has also worked for a migration and health development programme in the Ministry of Health and promoted the migration health development agenda that reflects the need for a health assessment programme for returning refugees, new inclusions for Yellow fever reporting at point of embarking and a Visa Health assessment as per request of the Department of Immigration and Emigration.

*Moderator:* **ILONA KICKBUSCH**

**Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute**

**FOLLOWED BY Q&A**

| 14.45 - 15.00 | **CLOSING REMARKS**

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