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Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She is a senior advisor to the Regional Directors of the WHO Regional Offices for Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean, and she has been deeply involved in the development of the Health 2020 European health policy framework. She is also a member of the independent Ebola interim assessment panel of WHO. In Switzerland, she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and on the expert panel to the Federal Council to advise on the implementation of the Swiss Health Strategy 2020. She has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career and now advises organisations, government agencies, and the private sector on policies and strategies to promote health at the national, European, and international level. She has worked with WHO at various levels and in academia as Professor at Yale University. She has received honorary doctorates from the Nordic School of Public Health and the University of Girona. She has published widely and is a member of a number of advisory boards in both the academic and the health policy arena. She has received several awards for her contributions. Her key areas of work relate to Global Health Governance, Health Security, Public Health, Health Promotion, Health Literacy, and Health in All Policies. She has a strong commitment to women's rights. Details and updates can be found on her Website: www.ilonakickbusch.com and on Wikipedia. You can follow her on twitter @IlonaKickbusch.

PANEL DISCUSSION

SETH BERKLEY

CEO, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance



A medical doctor and epidemiologist, Dr Seth Berkley joined Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance as its CEO in August 2011. In 2015, he led Gavi through its second successful replenishment, raising US\$7.5 billion in commitments to support the immunisation of an additional 300 million children in the world's poorest countries. Prior to Gavi, Dr Berkley founded the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) in 1996, where he served as President and CEO for 15 years. Previously, Dr Berkley served as an Officer of the Health Sciences Division at The Rockefeller Foundation. He has worked for the Center for Infectious Diseases of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and for the Carter Center, where he was assigned as an epidemiologist at the Ministry of Health in Uganda. Dr Berkley played a key role in Uganda's national HIV sero-survey and helped develop its National AIDS Control programs. He has been featured on the cover of Newsweek, recognised by TIME magazine as one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World", and by Wired Magazine as among "The Wired 25 – A salute to dreamers, inventors, mavericks and leaders." Dr Berkley sits on a number of international steering committees and corporate and not-for-profit boards, including those of Gilead Sciences, the New York Academy of Sciences and the Acumen Fund. Seth received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University and trained in internal medicine at Harvard University. In 2013, Dr Berkley was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for services to global public health and advancing the right to healthcare for all.

SURAYA DALIL

Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



Ambassador Suraya Dalil is the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva. She is a medical doctor by training and holds a Master of Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health. Ambassador Dalil held several medical positions in Afghanistan, first as surgeon at the Aliabad Hospital, and then as medical doctor for Médecins sans Frontières and the International Organization for Migration in Mazar-e-Sharif. Between 1994 and 2007, she worked for UNICEF Afghanistan on maternal health, and policy and planning issues. In 2007, she was appointed Chief of Child Survival and Development for UNICEF Somalia. She was Acting Minister of Public Health from 2010 to 2012, and then Minister of Public Health of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan from 2012 to 2014.

TEHMINA JANJUA

Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



Ambassador Tehmina Janjua has been the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva since October 2015. She holds a Master in International Affairs from Columbia University in New York, and a Master of Arts in French Language and Literature from Quaid-e-Azam University in Islamabad. She joined the diplomatic service of Pakistan in 1984, and she held different positions within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Islamabad, the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the United Nations in New York, and in Geneva. She was Director General for Strategic Planning in the Foreign Secretary's Office from 2009 to 2011, year in which she also became the spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan. Before being appointed Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva, she was the Ambassador of Pakistan to Italy (also concurrently accredited to Albania, Slovenia, San Marino as well as Permanent Representative to FAO, WFP and IFAD) between 2011 and 2015.

CAROLE LANTERI

Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva



Ambassador Carole Lanteri is the Permanent Representative of the Principality of Monaco to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva. She is also the Co-President of the Polio Partners Group of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Ambassador Lanteri holds a Master in History and worked as a certified teacher in history and geography from 1994 to 1998. In 1999, she joined the diplomatic service of the Principality of Monaco. Before taking office in Switzerland, she was First Secretary at the Embassy of the Principality of Monaco in France from 1999 to 2002. She then joined the Permanent Mission of Monaco in Geneva, where she held different positions – First Secretary from 2002-2005, Counsellor from 2005-2009, First Counsellor from 2010-2011, and Minister Counsellor from 2011-2012 – before being appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Switzerland and to the United Nations in Geneva in 2013.

JAN 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.

CLOSING

STEPHEN MATLIN

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Stephen Matlin is a former Executive Director of the Global Forum for Health Research (GFHR), promoting health research for the needs of low- and middle-income countries. He worked in academia for over 20 years, researching, teaching, and consulting in medicinal, biological, and analytical chemistry, and collaborating with the Special Programmes in human reproduction and tropical diseases at WHO and the International Organization for Chemical Sciences in Development (IOCD). In 1995, he left academia to work full time in international development, holding senior positions in the Commonwealth Secretariat and the UK Department for International Development, before joining GFHR. He has served on the governing bodies of the Commonwealth of Learning; the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research; the Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative; and the Initiative for Cardiovascular Health in Developing Countries. He currently serves on the Board of IOCD and the Steering Committee of the Netherlands Global Programme in Health Policy and Health Systems Research. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London; a Fellow at the RISE Institute, Washington DC; and a Senior Fellow at the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute, Geneva. He was a Co-Founder and Co-Chair of Global Health Europe, and is currently one of its Vice-Chairs.