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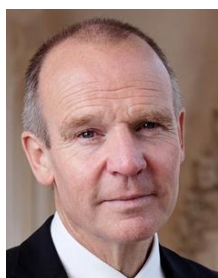


Dr. Sigrun Møgedal is a Special Adviser at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health. She serves as the Board Chair of the Medicines Patent Pool and as Vice Chair of the Robert Carr Civil Society Network Fund, and is a Member of the Independent Monitoring Board of the Polio Eradication Initiative. She is also a Special Adviser to the Executive Director of UNAIDS and a Member of the Board of Norwegian Save the Children. She was a Commissioner in the Uio-Lancet Commission on Global Governance for Health, and served as the Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Global Health Initiatives in the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2005 until retirement in March 2011. From 2000-2001, she was State

Secretary for International Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Møgedal was the Chair of the Board of the Global Health Workforce Alliance from 2007 to 2010, and served as a Board Member for Norway in the Boards of The Global Fund, GAVI and UNITAID.

CHRISTOPHER DYE

Director, Strategy, Office of the Director-General, World Health Organization



Christopher Dye is Director of Strategy in the Office of the Director-General at the World Health Organization (WHO). He holds a first-class degree in biology from the University of York and a DPhil in zoology from the University of Oxford. After developing an interest in infectious diseases at Imperial College London, he moved to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine to bring his research closer to public health. He was head of the School's Vector Biology and Epidemiology Unit until 1996, carrying out research on leishmaniasis, malaria, rabies and other infectious and zoonotic diseases in Africa, Asia and South America. In 1996, he joined WHO, where he has developed methods for using

national surveillance and survey data to study the large-scale dynamics and control of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases. Working with governments and other agencies, he is continuously engaged in the process of translating science into health policy. From 2006–2009, he was Professor of Physic at Gresham College. He is Epidemiology Advisor to the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, a Visiting Professor of Zoology at the University of Oxford, and a member of the Board of Reviewing Editors for Science. Dr. Dye is a Fellow of The Royal Society, the Royal Society of Biology, and the UK Academy of Medical Sciences.

CHRISTOPH BENN

Director, External Relations, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria



Christoph Benn is the Director of External Relations at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He has been responsible for building and maintaining good relations with all Global Fund partners, and mobilising resources for the Global Fund almost since its creation in 2002. In this role, he has been managing the replenishment conferences, securing long-term commitments from donors and spearheading innovative approaches to resource mobilisation, including (Product) RED and Debt2Health. Christoph Benn has more than 20 years of experience in global health. As a physician with special training in Tropical Medicine, he was the Doctor in charge of a hospital in rural

Tanzania. Following additional training in Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, he worked as an Advisor to many health programs in Africa and Asia. He also has extensive experience in advocacy working with NGOs around the world. He co-founded the AIDS advocacy network Action against AIDS in his home country, Germany, and was the first Board Member representing civil society from developed countries when the Global Fund was created in 2002.

CHRIS ELIAS

President, Global Development Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



Dr. Chris Elias is the President of the Global Development Program at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, where he leads the Foundation's efforts in a diverse range of programme areas aimed at finding creative new ways to ensure solutions and products get into the hands of people in poor countries who need them most. Focusing on sustainable solutions in areas with the potential for high-impact, Dr. Elias oversees the Global Development's portfolio in Agriculture Development; Emergency Response; Family Planning; Financial Services for the Poor; Maternal, Newborn and Child Health; Nutrition; Polio Eradication; Vaccine Delivery; and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. A common theme of these

programmes is innovative and integrated delivery, including an emphasis on primary health care systems strengthening. Dr. Elias's professional background is in public health and medicine. Prior to joining the Gates Foundation in February 2012, he worked in various positions and countries for international nonprofit organizations, most recently serving as the president and CEO of PATH, an international, nonprofit organisation dedicated to improving the health of people around the world by advancing technologies, strengthening systems and encouraging healthy behaviours. Dr. Elias holds an MD from Creighton University, having completed postgraduate training in internal medicine at the University of California San Francisco, and an MPH from the University of Washington, where he was a Fellow in the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program. He is a Member of the Institute of Medicine.

REMCO VAN DE PAS

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Remco van de Pas is a Medical Doctor and a Public Health Scholar. He is a Researcher at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp in the international health policy unit, and a Visiting Fellow at Clingendael, the Netherlands Institute of International Relations. His PhD research at the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences at Maastricht University focuses on global governance for the health workforce. He teaches at universities and in international courses on global health governance, diplomacy and policy coherence for health, with a special attention on health workforce development and migration, health system strengthening, and social protection. Remco is a Board Member of the Medicus

Mundi International – Network Health for All. He worked as Health Policy Adviser for Wemos, a public health foundation advocating for social justice, and as Medical Coordinator for the NGO “Médecins du Monde”, of which the largest part in West-Papua, Indonesia. Remco also practiced in mental health services for refugees and migrants in Rotterdam.

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ILONA KICKBUSCH

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Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Centre 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 was 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

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