



PROGRAMME

AFTER ERADICATION OF POLIO - WHAT NEXT FOR GLOBAL HEALTH?

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Tuesday, 6 November, 13:00 - 16:30
The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm

This meeting aims to raise awareness, stimulate debate and catalyse engagement among global health stakeholders in Sweden on the post-polio transition within the context of the SDGs.

The specific objectives of the meeting are:

- To explore the impact of the “transitioning of polio assets” in the context of the SDGs, in particular SDG 3, health system strengthening and universal health coverage.
- To discuss the relevance and national ownership in countries with ODA, particularly in fragile states.
- To explore the global consequences of the post-polio transition, including the implications for multilateral support and the impact on WHO.

12:00 – 13:00

Sandwich Lunch

13:00 – 13:15

Opening Remarks

Peter **Friberg**, Co-founder and Director, Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation (SIGHT)

Michaela **Told**, Deputy Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Moderator: Anna Mia **Ekström**, Professor, Karolinska Institutet

13:15 – 14:25

Keynote Addresses

Turning polio assets into global assets: moving from vertical engagement to strengthening national health systems

Anders **Nordström**, Ambassador for Global Health, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Resilience and the challenges of a continued support in global health post-polio and in the context of the SDGs

Ranieri **Guerra**, Assistant Director General for Strategic Initiatives, World Health Organization (WHO)

Country ownership of the post-polio transition

Jean-Bosco **Ndihokubwayo**, Regional Advisor, Clinical Laboratories and Technologies (CLT), WHO Representative to Chad

14:25 – 14:35

Break

14:35 – 16:00

Panel Discussion

Post-polio transition:

Multilateral engagement and country ownership

Zulfiqar Ahmed **Bhutta**, Professor, Aga Khan University, Pakistan, Robert Harding Inaugural, Chair in Global Child Health, the Hospital for Sick Children

Ngozi **Nwosu**, National Coordinator, Nigeria Polio Transition Planning Task Team, National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA)

Robb **Butler**, Senior Social Scientist for Vaccine Demand, UNICEF

16:00 – 16:30

Conclusions of the Day and Reflections

Stephen **Matlin**, Senior Fellow, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

Peter **Friberg**, Co-founder and Director, Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation (SIGHT)

Wiebke **Mohr**, Student Representative, Karolinska Institutet

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