



INVITATION

AFTER THE 2017 ELECTIONS: MAPPING GERMANY'S PATHWAY TO GLOBAL HEALTH

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PUBLIC EVENT

Thursday, 30 November 2017
17:00 – 19:00
AXICA, Pariser Platz 3, 10117 Berlin

Germany is at the forefront of efforts to keep global health on the global political agenda. As an emerging hub for global health, federal leadership in Berlin continues to champion political engagement on a range of interconnected health issues, from health security to health system strengthening. Most recently, as host of the G20 Summit, Germany took the unprecedented step of holding a Health Minister's meeting in May 2017.

Among its longstanding support to many global health issues, Germany has contributed significantly to global polio eradication efforts and thus, in fighting infectious diseases. Germany has contributed over 450 million Euro to the GPEI since 1988, pledging an additional 10 million Euro in June 2017. Both the *G20 Leaders' Declaration* and the *Berlin Declaration of the G20 Health Ministers* reflected the need for continued commitment advancing global health agendas, including polio eradication.

This public event, jointly hosted by the Global Health Centre and Rotary International, will explore Germany's commitment to global health and its interlinkages with the expressed commitments by the German Federal Government towards polio eradication efforts. The polio endgame and its transition are major global health challenges which will require concerted political action among different parties and stakeholders. Therefore, in the midst of the German coalition negotiations, this event will encourage critical consideration of how Germany can leverage its global and regional leadership to prioritise polio transitioning and ensure the initiative's legacy will benefit wider health agendas. Among others, this discussion will address the following questions:

- How will Germany politically and globally position itself in global health over the new legislative term?
- In which ways and through which mechanisms can Germany's political support help address major global health challenges, including the polio endgame and its transition?
- Where and how can Germany support the capturing and adoption of polio-related assets to serve broader global health agendas such as health crisis management and health system strengthening?

The event is organized in partnership with Rotary International and the World Health Summit, and is part of a research project supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

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