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INTRODUCTION

LAURENT VIGIER

Chair of the Board, Friends of the Global Fund Europe



Laurent Vigier is the President of Friends of the Global Fund Europe since 2003. He is the Executive Chairman of Five Capital Advisors (DIFC) Ltd in Dubai. Formerly he served as Chief Executive Officer of CDC International Capital, the international investment arm of the French Caisse des Depots Group (CDC). From 2003 to 2007, he was Senior Advisor to the President of the French Republic on multilateral/G8 matters. From 1998 to 2002, he worked at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Advisor at the European Cooperation.

MARIE-LAURE SALLES

Director, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies



Marie-Laure Salles is the Director of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies since September 2020. Before joining the Institute, she was Dean of the School of Management and Innovation at Sciences Po Paris, a school she launched in 2016. Before that, she was Professor at ESSEC Business School, where she was also, in turn, Dean of the Faculty and Associate Dean for the PhD Programme. With a PhD in Sociology from Harvard University and a habilitation à diriger les recherches from Dauphine University in Paris, Marie-Laure Salles was, until her arrival in Geneva, Professor at the Centre de sociologie

des organisations at Sciences Po Paris. Her research interests range from the role of social networks in the transnational diffusion of rules, practices and ideas, to the historical transformation of capitalism and national institutions, with a particular interest for the evolving nature of the social responsibility of firms and for the changing conditions of transnational dynamics of economic governance in the context of globalisation. She has published broadly on those issues in top academic journals and books, and has received several awards, including the prestigious Max Weber Award for Distinguished Scholarship from the American Sociological Association in 2000. Marie-Laure Salles has been a visiting professor in prestigious academic institutions in the United States and Europe. She holds a PhD honoris causa from Stockholm University and was made a Knight in the Legion of Honour by the French Government in 2017.

HEIDEMARIE WIECZOREK-ZEUL

Former German Minister for International Economic Cooperation and Development;
Vice-Chair of the Board, Friends of the Global Fund Europe



Heidemarie Wieczorek-Zeul is Vice-President of Friends of the Global Fund Europe. She is also a member of the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE) since 2006. Ms. Wieczorek-Zeul was Germany's Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development and Governor of the World Bank from 1998 to 2009. She was also a member of the national parliament, the German Bundestag, from 1987 until 2013. Ms. Wieczorek-Zeul has been a vocal HIV/AIDS and women's health advocate throughout her career, using her government positions to advance key research and policy

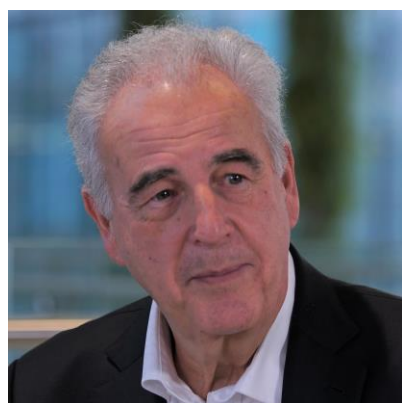
agendas. Prior to her post as Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Ms. Wieczorek-Zeul was a member of the European Parliament from 1979 to 1987, where she was on the Committee on External Relations, focusing on foreign trade and European development policy. She was Vice-Chair of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) from 1993 until 2005. From 2009 to 2013, she served on the Committee on Foreign Affairs and as the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SDP) Spokesperson for the Subcommittee on the United Nations, International Organisations and Globalisation and the Spokesperson for Africa.

ENDING HIV, TUBERCULOSIS AND MALARIA BY 2030: DOING BETTER IN THE CURRENT CONTEXT

Moderator

MICHEL KAZATCHKINE

Former Executive Director, The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria



Michel Kazatchkine has over 30 years of experience in the fight against AIDS as a leading physician, researcher, administrator, advocate, policy-maker, and diplomat. He attended medical school in Paris and has completed postdoctoral fellowships at St. Mary's hospital in London and Harvard Medical School. He is Professor of Immunology at Université René Descartes in Paris and has authored over 500 publications. Professor Kazatchkine has played key roles in various organisations, serving as director of the national Agency for Research on AIDS in France (1998-2005), and as French ambassador on HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases (2005-2007).

In 2007, he was elected Executive Director of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, a position in which he served until March 2012. Since 2018, he is the Special Advisor to the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for Eastern Europe and Central Asia. He is also a Senior Fellow with the Global Health Centre, and a member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy.

Speakers

TIMUR ABDULLAEV

Human Rights Consultant; Member of the Stop TB Partnership Coordinating Board



Timur Abdullaev is an experienced international human rights law and public health consultant and a TB/HIV activist from Uzbekistan. Currently, he is a Board member of TBpeople – the global network of people affected by TB. He is also finishing his term as a Community Representative to the Stop TB Partnership's Board. Timur Abdullaev is a member of the Global Fund's Technical Review Panel and CRG Advisory Group, and of the Board of AFEW International and the Oversight Committee for the TB Europe Coalition. He holds a LLB (National University of Uzbekistan) and LLM (University of Essex) in Law. He works as a human rights and public health consultant, and he has collaborated with several well-known international bodies, such as UNDP (Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS, Regional Hub in Istanbul), WHO and PITCH. He worked at the Global Fund as International Consultant in Technical Assistance (TA) to support the preparation of the delivery of the High Level Meeting on Expanding Access to Affordable Quality Assured Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) and Tuberculosis (TB) Treatment Diagnostics and Care in the Eurasian Economic Union. Shortly after his HIV diagnosis in 2006, he caught TB twice, and both times he was diagnosed and cured by Global Fund-supported clinics. For these reasons, he later joined the PLHIV movement in Uzbekistan – with his background in human rights law and as an English speaker, he quickly became involved nationally and globally.

CHRISTOPH BENN

Director for Global Health Diplomacy, Joep Lange Institute; Former Director of External Relations, The Global Fund



Christoph Benn is the Director for Global Health Diplomacy at the Joep Lange Institute in Geneva. He has been a member of the founding board at the creation of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in 2002. Since 2018, he is Senior Advisor at the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria in Geneva. As Director of External Relations of the Global Fund from 2003–2018 he has been responsible for mobilising the financial resources for the partnership through the management of its regular replenishment cycles and spearheading innovative approaches to resource mobilisation.

Prior to the Global Fund, Christoph worked as a clinician and public health specialist in the United Kingdom, Germany and Tanzania. Here, he was the coordinator of early AIDS control programmes. Subsequently, he created a department which hosted Action Against AIDS, an advocacy network in Germany.

SHANNON HADER

Deputy Executive Director of Programme, UNAIDS



Shannon Hader, MD MPH, is currently the Deputy Executive Director of Programme on HIV/AIDS at UNAIDS and Assistant Secretary General at the United Nations. She's trained in pediatrics, internal medicine, and infectious diseases, and has worked in a variety of roles in the HIV fight across the world: clinical, uniformed services, local health department, private sector, US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, and United Nations. She has a strong focus on delivering results for people, promoting investments in community-led responses, and driving innovation and change. In 2014, she

was appointed Director of the Division of Global HIV and TB, US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) providing technical leadership, funding, evaluation and programme support to help combat AIDS worldwide. She served as Vice President and Director for the Centre for Health Systems and Solutions at the Futures Group (now Palladium).

SUERIE MOON

Co-Director, Global Health Centre; Professor of Practice, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies



Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD, is Co-Director of the Global Health Centre and Professor of Practice at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She also teaches and advises doctoral students at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health as adjunct Lecturer on Global Health. Her research and teaching focus on global governance, the political economy of global health (focusing on innovation and access to medicines; outbreak preparedness and response; trade, investment and intellectual property rules; and development assistance for health), the evolution of international regimes, and innovative policies for addressing

global problems. She is the author, with Wolfgang Hein, of *Informal Norms in Global Governance: Human Rights, Intellectual Property Rules, and Access to Medicines* (Routledge, 2013). She has conducted research on the policies and politics shaping innovation and access to medicines for twenty years, starting at Médecins Sans Frontières in 1999. She has served on a number of expert advisory bodies, including most recently the Board of Directors of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, WHO Fair Pricing Forum Advisory Group, Expert Advisory Group to the UN Secretary General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines, Proposal Review Committee of UNITAID, and US National Academies of Medicine Forum on Antimicrobial Threats. Prior to joining the Graduate Institute, she was Study Director of the Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola, and co-founded and led the Forum on Global Governance for Health, a focal point at Harvard University for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health. She received a BA from Yale, an MPA from Princeton, and PhD from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

STEPHEN ROTHWELL O'BRIEN

Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; Former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development, United Kingdom



Sir Stephen Rothwell O'Brien, KBE, is a British politician and diplomat who was the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (2015-2017). Member of the Conservative Party within the Conservative-Liberal Democrat Coalition, he was appointed as the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State in the Department for International Development and was PM's Envoy to Sahel, Africa (2010-2015). He was formerly a Member of the United Kingdom Parliament (MP) representing Eddisbury from 1999 to 2015. Sir Stephen O'Brien is Chairman

and vice-chairman member of several Board of Directors including Friends of the Global Fund Europe. In May 2015, he was appointed Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator at the UN OCHA (Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs). O'Brien has also been a member of the House of Commons Select Committee on Education and Employment and on the Education sub-Committee. In addition, he has served as Secretary of the Conservative Northern Ireland Committee and Secretary of the Conservative Trade & Industry Committee. Between 1995 and 1999, O'Brien was Chairman of the Public and Parliamentary Affairs Committee of BMP (National Council of Building Materials Producers, latterly the Construction Products Association) and sat on BMP's Committee of Management and Strategy Sub-Committee. He was a trade member of the 1994 mission to Argentina and Brazil with the Rt Hon Sir Richard Needham MP (Minister for Trade). O'Brien was elected a member of the South East Regional Council of the CBI, serving between 1995 and 1998, and sat on the CBI's International Investment Committee and Working Parties on Anti-Corruption (pan-European) and Corporate Governance (UK). On 7 March 2013 O'Brien was appointed to the Privy Council of the United Kingdom.

REMARKS

PETER SANDS

Executive Director, The Global Fund



Peter Sands has been a research fellow at Harvard University since 2015, dividing his time between the Mossavar-Rahmani Centre for Business and Government at Harvard Kennedy School and the Harvard Global Health Institute, working on a range of research projects in financial markets and regulation, fintech and global health. Indeed, he is also former Chief Executive Officer of Standard Chartered PLC, one of the main international banks. In the global health field, he served as Chair of the US National Academy of Medicine's Commission on a Global Health Risk Framework for the Future. He chaired the World Bank's International Working Group on financing

preparedness, and produced several papers on infectious disease crises in the New England Journal of Medicine, The Lancet and British Medical Journal. Between 2011-2017, he was the

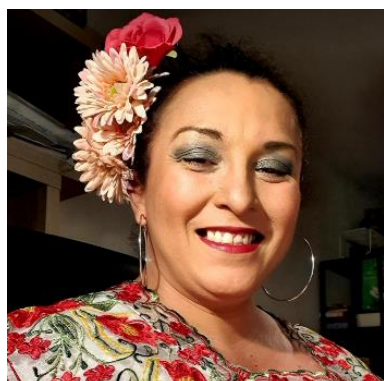
Lead Non-Executive Director on the Board of the UK's Department of Health, providing policy direction to the UK's National Health Service. Sands has served on various boards and commissions, including as Lead Non-Executive Director of the Department of Health in the United Kingdom, a Director of the World Economic Forum and Co-Chairman of Davos, Governor of the United Kingdom's National Institute for Economic and Social Research, and Member of the International Advisory Board of the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES FOR A WORLD BETTER PREPARED FOR FUTURE PANDEMICS

Moderator

ERIKA CASTELLANOS

Director of programs, GATE; Member of the Communities delegation of the Global Fund Board



Erika Castellanos is a transgender woman living with HIV from Belize, now residing in the Netherlands. Erika is the Director of Programs at GATE, an international advocacy organization working towards justice and equality for trans, gender diverse and intersex communities. Also, she currently serves as the Board member for the Communities Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund. Before joining GATE Erika served as Executive Director for the Collaborative Network of Persons Living with HIV, C-NET+, on HIV/AIDS programs. She also worked as a consultant in the development of a National Plan for Positive Health Dignity and Prevention (PHDP), as Researcher and Team Member for the Regional Stigma and Discrimination Unit in Belize City, and has conducted numerous studies among persons with HIV, MSM and Trans in Belize. From 2016 to date Erika has also served as Member of the Communities Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund, Member of the GFATM Communities, Rights and Gender Advisory Group, Delegate from Latin America and the Caribbean to the UNAIDS PDB, vice chair of the Global Network of People Living with HIV and Member of the International Group of Trans Women and HIV (IRGT), among other affiliations.

Speakers

MARK DYBUL

Faculty Co-Director, Center for Global Health Practice and Impact, Georgetown University Medical School; Former Executive Director, The Global Fund



Mark Dybul is a Professor at the Department of Medicine at Georgetown University Medical Centre and co-director of the Centre for Global Health Practice and Impact. He is also a Chair and Fellow with the Joep Lange Institute, which promotes innovative models in global health. He is a member of the Global Health Initiative faculty committee. From 2013 to 2017, Dr. Dybul served as Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He led President George W. Bush's International Prevention of Mother and Child HIV initiative for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and in 2006 he was named the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, leading the implementation of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the largest international health initiative in history for a single disease. Dr. Dybul served as a HIV research fellow at the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) under director Dr. Anthony Fauci in the late 1990s. He conducted basic and clinical HIV research at NIAID, and eventually conducted the first randomized, controlled trial with combination antiretroviral therapy with HIV patients in Africa.

SARAH HAWKES

Director, Centre for Gender and Global Health; Professor of Global Public Health, University College London



Sarah Hawkes is the Director of the Centre for Gender and Global Health, and a medical doctor with a degree in sociology and a PhD in epidemiology. She is Professor of Global Public Health at University College London where she leads a research theme analysing the use of evidence in policy processes, particularly in relation to gender and health, and sexual health. She has lived and worked for much of the past 20 years in Asia, where she has gathered evidence, built capacity and helped develop policy for programmes focusing on gender, sexual health, non-communicable diseases and human rights. She works closely with national governments, research organisations, WHO and UNFPA in Asia and the Middle East. She is Co-Director of Global Health 50/50 - the leading initiative on accountability for gender equality in global health, and also Co-Chair of the Lancet Commission on Gender and Global Health.

MARTIN MCKEE

Professor of European Public Health, LSHTM; Director of Research Policy, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies



Dr. McKee is Professor of European Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He is also research director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, a unique partnership of universities, national and regional governments, and international agencies. He was Commissioner and Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board, of the Pan European Commission on Health and Sustainable Development, reporting to WHO EURO. Here, he serves as a member of the Pan-European Commission on Health and Sustainable Development, chaired by Mario Monti. Also, he was founding director of the

European Centre on Health of Societies in Transition, a WHO Collaborating Centre, which he led for over a decade. He is a former Chair of the UK Society for Social Medicine and Past President of the European Public Health Association. He has published over 1,280 scientific papers and 46 books and has an h-Index (Google Scholar) of 156. He was an editor of the European Journal of Public Health for 15 years and was a member of numerous editorial boards, as well as being an editorial consultant to The Lancet. Martin McKee developed research programmes in Europe in particular in Central and Eastern Europe and within the expanding European Union. He has contributed important new insights into the adverse health consequences of rapid social and political transition, the entry of the international tobacco corporations into these markets, and the role of alcohol, and other substances in the high levels of premature mortality seen in this region. His work on social change has extended into a large body of research on health. His research on the European Union has included books and articles on the impact of European law on health and health policy, European research policy, and cross-border mobility of patients.

PRECIOUS MATSOSO

Honorary Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, University of the Witwatersrand – Division Director of a Division Wits Health Consortium



Malebona Precious Matsoso has more than 20 years of experience at executive management level both nationally and internationally. She has been involved in healthcare policy development at a local and global level as shown in her appointments as Director General of Health for the past nine and a half years and Director at the WHO for five and a half years. She has also been in a leadership role of the South African medicine regulatory agency. She has served in a number of advisory bodies both locally and internationally. Globally she served as a member of the UN High level Panel

on Access to Medical Technologies. She recently served on the Independent Panel on Pandemic Preparedness and Response. She has contributed to changes in the pharmaceutical landscape both globally and locally, and to the integration of new healthcare delivery systems. She has become a high-profile executive with in-depth knowledge of

healthcare systems at all levels as demonstrated by her previous appointment as the Chair of the WHO Executive Board. She has led the World's largest HIV/AIDS programme with over 5 million people on treatment contributing to improved life expectancy in South Africa. She created the Public Health Enhancement Fund, a public private partnership for research capacity development, undergraduate medical training, health management and leadership training.

STEFANO VELLA

Adjunct Professor of Global Health, Catholic University of Rome; Vice-Chair of the Board, Friends of the Global Fund Europe



Dr. Vella is currently Adjunct Professor of Global Health at Catholic University, Rome (UCSC). He is also Associate Professor of Clinical Research Methodology, University of Tor Vergata, Rome and Research Associate, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. He serves as Senior Consultant, UNITAID (WHO), Geneva and as the Italian Delegate in Horizon Europe (Health Cluster) at the European Commission. He is member of the Italian Delegation to HORIZON EUROPE Research Program (2021-2027), Health Cluster, European Commission, Bruxelles. He is the Vice-

Chair of Friends of the Global Fund Europe in charge of Italy. Dr. Vella received his degree in Medicine from the University of Rome in 1977. He subsequently achieved specialty degrees in both Infectious Diseases and Internal Medicine. After a postdoctoral experience at the University of Pennsylvania (1981-1982), he joined the medical staff at the Institute of Internal Medicine, University La Sapienza, Rome, where he developed an extensive experience in the clinical management of patients with infectious diseases and with HIV/AIDS, and started his research career, mainly devoted to the study of the pathogenesis and the therapy of viral infections. Since 2003, he is the Head of the Department of Therapeutic Research and Medicines Evaluation of the ISS (Istituto Superiore di Sanità - the Italian National Institute of Health). From 2017 to 2018 he served as President of the Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA). Over the last twenty years, his research group published extensively on various aspects of HIV pathogenesis, treatment and prevention, both in the North and the South of the world. Dr Vella conducted research on the clinical development of antiretroviral therapy, HIV resistance to antiretroviral drugs, development of HIV vaccines, mechanisms of immune reconstitution, care and treatment of co-infections, health needs assessment, operational and implementation research in resource limited settings. He chaired or participated in numerous international clinical studies on antiretroviral therapy, and WHO panels who designed the International Guidelines for HIV Treatment and Prevention. Since 1996, as Member of the Governing Council of the International AIDS Society [IAS] and subsequently as IAS President (2000-2002), he has actively worked towards promoting access to treatment and care in the South of the World and has been instrumental for the organization of the AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa.

SHARING VIEWS ABOUT PANDEMICS

Richard HORTON

Editor-in-chief, The Lancet



Richard Horton is Editor-in-chief of the Lancet. He qualified in physiology and medicine with honours from the University of Birmingham in 1986. He joined The Lancet in 1990, moving to New York as North American Editor in 1993. In 2016, he chaired the Expert Group for the High Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth, convened by Presidents Hollande of France and Zuma of South Africa. From 2011 to 2015, he was co-chair of the UN's independent Expert Review Group on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health. In 2011, he was elected a Foreign Associate of the US Institute of Medicine and, in 2015, he received the Friendship Award from the Government of China. In 2019 he was awarded the WHO Director-General's Health Leaders Award for outstanding leadership in global health and the Roux Prize in recognition of innovation in the application of global health evidence. He now works to develop the idea of planetary health – the health of human civilizations and the ecosystems on which they depend. In 2020, he published “The COVID-19 Catastrophe: What's Gone Wrong and How to Stop It Happening Again”. A revised, updated, and expanded second edition was published in 2021.

CLOSING REMARKS

MICHÈLE BARZACH

Former Minister of Health and Family in France; Founding-Chair, Friends of the Global Fund Europe



Michèle Barzach is Former Minister of Health and Family in France. From 2012 to 2015 she headed the French branch of UNICEF. She served as gynaecologist and psychoanalyst, and was Minister from 1986 to 1988. She studied Medicine at the Paris University of Medicine, and here from 1970 to 1986 she worked as gynaecologist and psychoanalyst in Paris. During her mandate as Minister, she devoted all her efforts to limit HIV diffusion, promoting laws concerning condoms advertising. In 1987, she signed a decree authorising the free sale of syringes in pharmacies, a measure that would limit the contamination of drug addicts by various viruses, in particular HIV and the hepatitis C virus. In 1996, she led a manifesto for parity in politics with Simone Veil, which led to a constitutional law in 1999. She is a member of the board of directors of the association Friends of the Global Fund Europe, after having been its president until 2013.



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