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Dr Tlaleng Mofokeng is the UN Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. She is a Commissioner for Gender Equality in South Africa and member of the Global Advisory Board for Sexual Health and Wellbeing, Accountability International and the Soul City Institute. She has expertise in Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, implementing various programmes such as advocacy training for healthcare professionals and her areas of focus have been on gender equality, policy, maternal and neonatal health, universal health access, post violence care, menstrual health, pregnancy care, and STI management.

MANDEEP DHALIWAL

Director, HIV, Health and Development, UNDP



Mandeep Dhaliwal is the Director of UNDP's HIV, Health and Development Group, Bureau of Policy and Programme Support. She has over 20 years of experience working on HIV, health, human rights and evidence-based policy and programming in low and middle-income countries. She joined UNDP in 2008 and was the architect of the Global Commission on HIV and the Law. Prior to joining UNDP, she was a senior adviser to the Dutch Royal Tropical Institute's Special Programme on HIV/ AIDS. From 2000 to 2006, she worked for the International HIV/AIDS Alliance's Policy, Research and Good Practice Team in the United Kingdom where she focused on issues of HIV care and treatment in developing countries. She was instrumental in expanding the International HIV/AIDS Alliance's technical support and policy work on issues of HIV care, treatment and support in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. While at the Alliance, she led the development of an operations research initiative in Zambia on community engagement for anti-retroviral treatment. From 1993 to 2000, she worked on HIV and human rights issues in India, including as the founding Coordinator of the Lawyers Collective HIV/AIDS Unit, a leading human rights organisation, establishing the Unit's legal aid, public interest litigation, legal literacy and policy/advocacy work.

STÉPHANIE SEYDOUX

Ambassador for Global Health, France



Stéphanie Seydoux has been appointed French Ambassador for Global Health in May 2018. She has served as the head of the Women's Rights and Gender Equality Division, assistant to the Director General of Women's Affairs and social cohesion from 2014 to 2017. Since November 2017, she has been in charge of a support mission to the government for the revision of the bioethics law. After starting her career at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she joined the General Inspectorate of Social Affairs (IGAS) in 2004. From 2007 to 2010, she was responsible for the promotion of equality in the High Authority for the fight against discrimination and for equality (HALDE). From 2010 to 2013, she joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the first advisor,

assistant to the head of post at the French Embassy in Kenya. She holds a Master's degree in Literature from the University of Oxford, is a graduate of the Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) and a former student of the National School of Administration (ENA) - promotion "Léopold Sédar Senghor."

SARA (MEG) DAVIS

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Sara (Meg) Davis is principal investigator of the Digital Health and Rights Project at the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute, Geneva. She has twenty years' experience in global health and human rights as a scholar and practitioner, and is the author of two books, most recently *The Uncounted: Politics of data in global health* (Cambridge 2020). She earned her PhD at the University of Pennsylvania, and held postdoctoral fellowships at Yale University and UCLA. She was China researcher at Human Rights Watch, and founding executive director of Asia Catalyst, which trained hundreds of community-based organisations on governance and human rights.

At the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, Dr. Davis led early work to operationalise the Fund's commitments on human rights. She has held visiting fellowships at New York University, Columbia University, and Fordham University. She has taught at the Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Temple University, Yale University, and University of Pennsylvania; and has consulted for UN agencies, Global Fund Board delegations, and civil society networks. She is an expert listed on Shesource. In 2017, she was one of three winners of the International Geneva Award.

TARA IMALINGAT

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Tara Imalingat is a lawyer and a health and human rights advocate at KELIN Kenya. She holds an LLB and a Post- Graduate Diploma in Healthcare, Ethics and Law from the University of Manchester. She has a keen interest in research and advocacy towards the fulfilment of the right to health for all.

JOYCE OUMA

Influence and Engagement Advisor, Y+ Global



Joyce Ouma is a youth activist from Kenya living openly with HIV. Driven by her experience as a young person living with HIV, Joyce has dedicated her life to advocate for and advance the rights of adolescents and young people living with HIV in all their diversity, nationally and globally. She holds a bachelor's degree in education and is currently pursuing her Masters in Gender, Women and Development studies adding onto her wealth of experience in HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for young people. She is passionate about promoting ethical and meaningful engagement of young people in relevant decision and policy making spaces and she

is a renowned HIV and SRHR advocate who works with and has represented voices of adolescents and young people at local and international decision making spaces including being a youth member of the communities delegation to the board of the Global Fund, an observer at the Global Fund's youth council and representative of the Adolescents and Young People at the Kenya Country Coordinating Mechanism of the Global Fund .Joyce has also committed to supporting the fundraising efforts of the Global Fund as a member of Global Fund Advocate Network speakers bureau. She is also a member of the Education Plus initiative's young women nerve center. She is currently working as Influence and Engagement Advisor at the Global Network of Young People living with HIV(Y+ Global).



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