



CORRUPTION IN HEALTHCARE: A GLOBAL HEALTH BLIND SPOT

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BIOGRAPHIES

Speakers

DAVID CLARKE

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David Clarke is a manager, a strategic advisor and a health policy and governance specialist. He works at WHO headquarters in Geneva as the head of the Health Systems Governance Unit and as the global technical lead on health systems governance. David leads WHO's work on health systems strengthening and anti-corruption and convenes the Global Network on Anti-Corruption, Accountability and Transparency in Health (GNACTA). David originally co-founded this workstream with Theodora Koller Swift from the WHO Gender Equity and Rights team. He is a lawyer by training, and is passionate about human rights, gender equity, and as a manager works to create safe and inclusive workspaces where all people can thrive and grow.

ION BAHNAREL

Head of the Department of Hygiene, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Medicine and Farmacie "Nicolae Testemițanu," Former Deputy Minister of Health, Republic of Moldova



Professor Ion Bahnarel is the Head of the Department of Hygiene in the Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Medicine and Farmacie "Nicolae Testemițanu," Republic of Moldova. He is doctor habilitate in medicine, a university professor, and has a Master's degree in management of public health. He has worked in the field of public health for more than 46 years.

Over the past 30 years, Professor Bahnarel has held a variety of senior level positions in the Republic of Moldova, including Deputy Minister of Health, Director-General and First Deputy Director of the National Centre of Public Health, Director-General and Deputy Director-General

of the National Centre of Preventive Medicine, and main state sanitary Inspector of the Republic of Moldova. He has worked on anti-corruption reforms of the health sector as well as on WHO, EU, and other international projects.

MONICA KIRYA

Senior Adviser, U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre



Monica Kirya joined U4 in 2016 and coordinates U4's theme on mainstreaming anti-corruption in public service delivery and integrating gender in anti-corruption programming.

Previously, she lectured at Makerere and Cavendish Universities in Uganda and was Dean of Law at Cavendish University. She was also an external consultant with various NGOs, international organizations and agencies, providing technical assistance on human rights, gender mainstreaming, legal reform, strategy development, and improving processes and procedures. Monica was Assistant Lead Counsel to the Commission of Inquiry into Allegations of Corruption in Uganda Revenue Authority (2002-2003) and subsequently wrote her PhD in

Law thesis on the role of commissions of inquiry in the fight against corruption in Uganda at the University of Warwick, UK. Monica also holds a Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Degree from Makerere University, a Post-Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Uganda Law Development Centre, and a Master's Degree in Law and Development from Warwick. She is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and a member of the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers.

MUSHTAQ KHAN

Professor of Economics, SOAS University of London



Mushtaq Khan is a Professor of Economics at SOAS University of London. He is also head of the UK government-funded Anti-Corruption Evidence Research Consortium (SOAS-ACE).

His research areas cover political settlements, anti-corruption, and institutional economics. He has written and researched in many countries including Bangladesh, Nepal, Thailand, Palestine, South Africa, Tanzania, Nigeria, India, Cambodia, Pakistan, and Malaysia.

Prior to this, Mushtaq Khan has led multidisciplinary and multi-country research programmes informing development policy, including UK aid's three-year Governance and Growth Research Programme

2007-2010. Mushtaq Khan has been a member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration (2009-17) and the World Bank's Panel of Experts on Policy Implementation (2012-16). He served on task forces on Africa and on Industrial Policy set up by Professor Joseph Stiglitz under the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University. Mushtaq has given evidence to the UK House of Commons on several occasions, including on aid to Palestine and on anti-corruption strategies.

He holds a First Class degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford and a PhD in Economics from the University of Cambridge.

Moderator

PRITI PATNAIK

Founding Editor, Geneva Health Files



Priti Patnaik is the Founding Editor of the [Geneva Health Files](#), a weekly investigative newsletter that tracks power and politics in global health. In her twenty years in journalism she has reported on global health, international trade, finance and illicit financial flows. She has worked as a reporter in Geneva, New York City and New Delhi. Outside of journalism, she has worked at a UN public health agency. Priti has a Master's degree in Development Studies from the Geneva Graduate Institute and a Master's degree in Business and Economic Reporting from New York University. She has a Bachelor's degree in microbiology, genetics and chemistry from Osmania University, India.