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Replenish or perish? The way forward for global health partnerships

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BIOGRAPHIES

Speakers

Anders Nordström

Former Ambassador for Global Health at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs



Anders Nordström is the former Swedish Ambassador for Global Health. Medical doctor by background from the Karolinska Institute. Today advisor associated with the Karolinska Institute and the Stockholm School of Economics as well as principal senior fellow at the UN University International Institute for Global Health in Malaysia. He is currently a member of the Alliance for Health Systems Research's board, the SUN-Lancet PRIME Commission, the International Vaccine Institute Global Advisory Group of Experts, and the Virchow Foundation for Global Health Council. Recently he headed the Secretariat for the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (2020-21). He served as Acting Director-General for WHO (May 2006 – January 2007) and as Assistant Director General for General Management (2003-2006), Assistant Director General for Health Systems and Services (2007) and Head of the WHO Country Office in Sierra Leone (2015-17). As the Interim Executive Director, he established the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria as a legal entity in 2002. He has previously served as board member of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, GAVI, UNAIDS and PMNCH and chaired a number of international working groups and processes. He was the Director-General for the Swedish International Agency for Development Cooperation (2007-2010).

Mercy Mwangangi

Co-Chair at the Future of Global Health Initiatives



Dr Mwangangi is a health economist and policy analyst with a background in medicine. She has knowledge and experience in performing high quality strategic health program planning, monitoring and evaluation activities focusing on universal health coverage and primary health care with considerable experience in carrying out in-depth health situation analysis and production of workable recommendations and guidelines on future program directions, incorporating international policies and standards, tailored to local needs.

Justice Nonvignon

Head of Health Economics Unit at Africa CDC



Justice Nonvignon is the Acting Head of the Health Economics Programme at the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC), and a Professor of Health Economics at the School of Public Health, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana. He is a health Economist and public health researcher, with research interests in economic evaluation, health technology assessments, impact evaluation, health financing. His research work spans multiple countries in Africa.

Antoine de Bengy Puyvallée

Ph.D. Candidate in International Relations at the University of Oslo's Centre for Development and the Environment



Antoine de Bengy Puyvallée is a PhD candidate in International Relations at the University of Oslo's Centre for Development and the Environment. His research focuses on global health governance and the politics of pandemic preparedness and response. He studies in particular how global health partnerships have become powerful organizations, capable of shaping policy and leading the global response to the Covid-19 pandemic. He is interested in how global health partnerships work together, cooperate with the World Health Organization, and interact with donors, recipient countries, philanthropic organizations, commercial companies and civil society.

Moderator

Katerini Storeng

Associate Professor at the University of Oslo's Centre for Development and the Environment



Katerini T. Storeng leads the Global Health Politics research group at the University of Oslo's Centre for Development and the Environment. Her research takes a critical perspective on global health policy and practice, with current projects focused on public-private cooperation in pandemic preparedness and response. She is co-Editor-in-Chief of Globalization & Health and co-Director of the Collective on the Political Determinants of Health.