

Mission

To use the power of the collective voice to improve global health and wellbeing through informed investments and policies

Vision

A world where health and wellbeing for all is ensured through equitable, inclusive and sustainable investments, policies, and services

Principles

Global Health Council (GHC) leverages the power of collaboration and collective action to monitor, inform, and accelerate global health engagement and investment by governments, multilateral agencies, and the global health community.

Global Health Council ...

- **Provides** a fact-based platform for a shared voice on cross-cutting global health issues.
- **Promotes and catalyzes** an inclusive community of diverse people and organizations.
- **Challenges** the status quo, connects visionaries and implementers, and calls for action with global and local impact.
- **Champions** results-oriented, measureable, person-centered solutions that drive sustainable health equity with funder and implementer accountability.
- **Promotes** collaborative action reflecting our commitment to human development through better health worldwide.

Goals

- 1) **Advocate** with the broader community in U.S. and multilateral forums for **sound, strong global health policy and resources**
- 2) **Organize and mobilize** stakeholders across issues, sectors, and geographic regions to champion **broad support for global health programs**
- 3) **Intensify and channel** enthusiasm for global health to **improve health and wellbeing worldwide**

GHC achieves its goals by focusing on **our members, who are at the core of what we do and whom we serve**. GHC members represent a wide-range of the global health community: NGOs, faith-based organizations, philanthropic organizations, academia, the private sector, and all other global health advocates – who collectively work in over 150 countries and focus across the span of global health from research through delivery and evaluation.

What We Do

- Fight for U.S. and international policies and resources that advance global health programs and goals
- Foster consensus among the global health community to address crosscutting issues and objectives
- Frame overarching narrative of global health priorities for key messengers and new stakeholders

Activities

- 1) GHC publishes joint global health recommendations and accountability scorecards.
- 2) GHC consolidates global health funding asks and develops topline talking points.
- 3) GHC promotes member or partner grassroots campaigns, and recruits champions.

Outcomes

- 1) The U.S. Government increases or preserves annual federal funding for global health.
- 2) The U.S. honors international commitments to maintain its fair-share contributions.
- 3) U.S. global health legislation or guidance reflects current needs and best practices.

How We Do It

- *Lead* on overarching issues with relevance and impact across multiple global health priorities
- *Partner* on priorities that warrant additional attention and resources commensurate with their burden and risk to global health overall
- *Support* priorities approaching transitions or end goals as well as issues at risk of losing support

Why it Matters

- We are at a critical juncture in global health. It is becoming more important we respond to pandemic emergencies and emerging priorities, while targeting the finish line for other longstanding issues.
- We must ensure decision-makers remain aware of the need and opportunity for meaningful action. With changes in U.S. and UN leadership and resources, ongoing education and cultivation are essential.
- We ultimately want people to thrive worldwide. Health has an essential role to play in global development. There is an opportunity to bridge socioeconomic goals to maximize our impact.

**We must articulate the why, what, and how of global health as a community.
We win by working together and focusing on our common ground.**