2021 GLOBAL HEALTH LANDSCAPE SYMPOSIUM

December 9-10
Virtual
Welcome to the 2021 Global Health Landscape Symposium!

This is the first time I am attending this convening as the President and CEO of Global Health Council, and I could not be more excited. Each year, the Symposium provides an opportunity to join together to address some of the most pressing global health challenges. The past two years have been extremely difficult, and there are many hurdles yet to overcome. But whenever my energy flags, it is this community that fuels me. I am so proud of the astonishing things we have managed to accomplish and know that, working together, we can not only face what lies ahead, but conquer it together.

Nearly two years into the COVID-19 pandemic, the “global health security” narrative continues to dominate the policy and funding landscape. Though not a new topic, it has gained increased focus during the current crisis. The narrative has served our community in certain ways in the past – namely, by attracting unlikely allies and helping to secure funding. As currently defined, global health security is, at best, lacking. At worst, it is harmful. If the global health security narrative is focused solely on national security, how do we account for critical needs, such as human rights, equity, dignity and thriving development? We know that health does not exist in a vacuum; it is tied directly to economies, human rights, gender dynamics and so much more. However, adequate attention to these issues is absent from the current narrative.

Our discussion over the next two days is intended to get us thinking beyond the traditional view of global health security. GHC began this conversation with our recent report, From Security to Solidarity: Examining Language to Make the Case for U.S. Investments in Global Health. Through both the report and this Symposium, we are hoping to redefine global health security to be more multidisciplinary, holistic and centered on the safety and security of all people.

Throughout our time together this week, we will discuss how we can embed health equity within the definition of global health security and how linking human security and global health and development is constructive. Our virtual format is particularly beneficial for this conversation, as it enables voices from far and wide to share their experiences and provide recommendations.

I look forward to a very informative, engaging and, most importantly, actionable meeting. My hope is that we will determine how, together as a community, we can lift up the longstanding health systems and equity narratives alongside a security narrative. This will be necessary to navigate our way out of the current pandemic, ensure we maintain progress against other diseases and that achieving the global goals remain a possibility and help us keep the global goals within reach.

Sincerely,

Elisha Dunn-Georgiou
Global Health Council President and Chief Executive Officer
## Symposium Agenda

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Symposium Session Descriptions

DAY ONE

Opening Keynote
8:15-8:30 AM, December 9
Speaker: Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Plenary One – Redefining Global Health Security
8:30-9:45 AM December 9
Session Moderator: Carolyn Reynolds, Pandemic Action Network (PAN)
Panelists:
• Justin Koonin, UHC2030 Co-Chair
• Beth Cameron, U.S. Government
• Satoshi Esoe, Government of Japan
• Andrea Wainer, Abbott
Duration: 75 Minutes
Session Description: This session will include a panel of global health partners (civil society, government and other stakeholders) from around the world that will provide their thoughts on how we should define GHS, who and what should be included in that definition and what challenges we need to overcome to establish effective GHS systems.
Session Objectives:
• Share multidimensional views on how we can define GHS
• Discuss the key challenges the world faces with GHS
• Recommend ways governments can overcome these challenges to establish effective GHS systems

Concurrent A – The Danger of “Global Health Security Fatigue”
10:00-11:00 AM, December 9
Moderator: Raj Kumar, Devex
Panelists:
• Paul Farmer, Harvard, PIH
• Lola Dare, CHESTRAD
• Vanessa Kerry, Seed Global Health
Duration: 60 Minutes
Session Description: This session will bring together global health leaders to discuss the impact of using ‘security’ terminology to elevate issues to the highest levels of national and global policymakers. Speakers will draw upon their experience working on HIV, TB, Ebola and other emerging infectious disease response efforts to explore how security framing impacted ongoing work on these diseases. Speakers will also provide their thoughts on the danger of global health security fatigue and how it may impact future policy discussions.
Session Objectives:
• Explore how security framing impacted ongoing work on HIV, TB, Ebola and other emerging infectious diseases
• Share reflections on the potential danger of global health security fatigue and how it can impact policy and program decision-making
Concurrent B – Voices from Low and Middle Income Countries
10:00-11:00 AM, December 9

Moderator: Ngozi Erondu, Chatham House

Panelists:
• Gabriela Borin, Women in Global Health
• Lasha Goguadze, IFRC
• Rosemary Mburu, Waci Health

Duration: 60 Minutes

Session Description: GHC will invite panelists from LMICs to share their global perspectives on where development efforts in GHS have succeeded and failed and the type of support needed in these regions to establish better GHS.

Session Objectives:
• Learn about the GHS challenges in LMICs
• Share how CS and other stakeholders are currently responding to those challenges
• Discuss what governments and donors should do to address GHS needs in LMICs

Plenary Two – Strengthening Global Health Security through Multilateral Partnerships
1:00-2:15 PM, December 9

Moderator: Chris Collins, Friends of the Global Fight

Panelists:
• Chloe Cooney, GAVI
• Anita Sharma, GFF
• David Lowrance, The Global Fund

Duration: 75 Minutes

Session Description: This session will bring together partners from WHO, GAVI, GFF and Global Fund to learn about what the multilateral agencies do and how they can work better and/or more effectively.

Session Objectives:
• Describe what multilateral agencies do in global health
• Discuss how multilateral agencies can work more effectively
DAY TWO

Opening Keynote
8:15-8:30 AM, December 10
Speaker: Dr. Githinji Gitahi

Plenary Three – Health Equity in the Context of Human Centered Global Health Security
8:30-9:45 AM, December 10
Moderator: Lisa Hilmi, Core Group
Panelists:
• Jennifer Ho, APCASO
• Dumiso Gatsha, Success Capital
• Mohannad Al Nsour, EMPHNET
• Smitha Sadasivan, Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (CSEM) of UHC2030
Duration: 75 Minutes
Session Description: The purpose of this plenary will be to discuss equity, what it means and how to incorporate and achieve health equity in the context of global health security.
Session Objectives:
• Share diverse views of how we define equity
• Discuss the importance of equity in GHS
• Generate ideas for how to achieve health equity

Concurrent A - COVID-19 and Beyond- The Cross-Sectoral Impacts of Health Inequality
10:00-11:00 AM, December 10
Moderator: Dr. Muyiwa Tegbe, PATH
Panelists:
• Olumide Elegbe, Management Sciences for Health (MSH)
• Katie Dain, NCD Alliance
• Lisa Schechtman, USAID
• Will Moore, Eleanor Crook Foundation
Duration: 60 Minutes
Session Description: This session will address the critical impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on other health areas such as WASH, NCDs and health in conflict settings. Leaders of implementing organizations working across different health issues will discuss how improving health security and pandemic preparedness for future health threats could help mitigate impacts on these health areas.
Session Objectives:
• Explore the acute impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the world’s critical failure to prepare for such a health crisis, on other health areas
• Outline how improving health security and pandemic preparedness for future health threats could help mitigate impacts on these health areas
Concurrent B - Gender Inclusive COVID-19 Response and Recovery
10:00-11:00 AM, December 10

Moderator: Roopa Dhatt, Women in Global Health

Panelists:
• Victoria Rames, Banyan Global
• Dr. Stephanie Psaki, US Government
• Diene Keita, UNFPA
• Riaz Mobarakalay, Pathfinder

Duration: 60 Minutes

Session Description: This session will focus on GHS through a gender lens. It will highlight how we define gender inclusivity, why it is important and how governments can include gender in their health policies and strategies. The session will also demonstrate the repercussions countries face when they do not consider gender in their GHS response and use current examples from around the world in the context of COVID-19.

Session Objectives:
• Define gender inclusivity
• Discuss the importance of gender inclusive health strategies
• Share examples of the outcomes of not considering gender in GHS
• Describe how governments and other stakeholders can include gender in pandemic response and recovery strategies

Keynote
1:00-1:30 PM, December 10

Speaker: Dr. Rochelle Walensky

Plenary Four – Moving Forward: Global Health Advocacy in 2022
1:30-2:45 PM, December 10

Moderator: Elisha Dunn-Georgiou, GHC

Panelists:
• Angela Wakhweya, CARE
• Irene Koek, Save the Children
• Tom Hart, ONE Campaign
• Jen Kates, Kaiser Family Foundation
• Julia Becker, Chemonics

Duration: 75 Minutes

Session Description: This session will look across organizations to see what their GHS advocacy goals and objectives are for 2022 and how we can work together to build a strong voice in the GHS space.

Session Objectives:
• List the global health GHS advocacy objectives for 2022
• Discuss how we can come together to advocate for a more effective, Inclusive and equitable GHS agenda
• Describe what other global health advocacy initiatives are planning for 2022
Speakers

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