

PROGRAMME | NOVEMBER 26, 2019

Germany's Role and Responsibility in Global Health

Introduction & Programme

The Agenda 2030 which contains the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by all United Nations Member States in September 2015, underlines the significance and importance of “Good Health and Well-Being” forming SDG 3 which is being linked with all other SDGs (e.g. no poverty, zero hunger, education, climate action, clean water and sanitation as well as peace, justice and strong organisations and partnerships for the goals), thus requiring a systematic implementation of “Health in All Policies”.

Especially as a consequence of the worldwide effective wake-up call caused by the two years lasting Ebola outbreak 2014/15, Global Health has been prominently positioned in the international agenda especially by the G7 in 2015 and the G20 in 2017 within the framework of Germany's corresponding presidencies.

Over the past few years, Germany has taken a strong leadership role making Global Health a strategic priority while significantly expanding its commitment in this area. Accordingly, a new Global Health strategy is currently being developed by the German Government under leadership of the Federal Ministry of Health and with the participation of non-state actors: five sectors –civil society, science, private sector think tanks, and youth – have been invited to contribute to this process by feeding in position papers. GHA has had the privilege to coordinate the position paper of the private sector.

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and Health System Strengthening (HSS) have become key targets under SDG 3. Compliant to SDG 17, a multi-sectoral and interdisciplinary approach in line with the engagement and collaboration of national and international health actors is key when it comes to advancing Global Health issues.

This evening will focus on the exchange of perspectives and ideas on Global Health with German and international actors and decision-makers from politics, business, NGOs, and international organizations as well as science & academia.

At the occasion of this event, for the second time GHA will present the German Global Health Award launched in 2016 and further celebrate its formal merger of German Healthcare Partnership (GHP), German Healthcare Export Group (GHE) and German-Sino Healthcare Group (GSHCG).

Date:

26.11.2019

05.00 to 10.00 pm

Venue:

Haus der Deutsche Wirtschaft

Franz-von-Mendelssohn-Saal

Breite Str. 29

Berlin 10178



Programme

05.00h Reception / Registration

Moderation: **Monika Jones, Deutsche Welle**

06.00h Welcome & Introduction of GHA – German Health Alliance

Roland Göhde, Chairman of the Board, German Health Alliance,
Chairman of the Board, German Healthcare Partnership (GHP)

Ronald Singer, Chairman of the Board, German Health Alliance,
Chairman of the Board, German Healthcare Export Group (GHE)

Prof. Dr Manfred Dietel, Deputy Chairman of the Board, German Health Alliance,
Chairman of the Board German-Sino Healthcare Group (GSHCG)

Keynotes

Iris Plöger, Member of the Board of Management, Federation of German Industries, (BDI)

Dr Thomas Steffen, State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Health

Gunilla Carlsson, Deputy Executive Director for Management and Governance, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Bernd Pastors, Spokesman Executive Board, German Medical Aid Organization action medeor e.V.

07.00h Parliamentarians in Global Health

Introduction to the Parliamentarian Discussion by:

Dr Ricardo Baptista Leite, MD, Member of Parliament, Portugal, *Founder and President of "UNITE Global Parliamentarian Network to End HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis and other Infections Diseases"*

Parliamentarian Discussion

"Global Health – what do the parties stand for?"

Moderation: **Maike Voss, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)**

Dr Georg Kippels, Member of German Bundestag, CDU/CSU

Heike Baehrens, Member of German Bundestag, SPD

Prof. Dr Andrew Ullmann, Member of German Bundestag, FDP

Eva-Maria Schreiber, Member of German Bundestag, Die Linke

N.N., Member of German Bundestag, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (tbc)

08.15h Presentation of the 2nd German Global Health Award

under Patronage of:

Federal Minister Jens Spahn, Federal Ministry of Health

Awardee: Prof. Dr Detlev Ganten,

Founding Director of the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC),

former Chairman of the Board of the Charité,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Charité Foundation

and since 2016 its Hon. Chairman,

President of the World Health Summit

Laudator: Prof. Dr Karl Max Einhäupl

former Chairman of the Science Council

former Chairman of the Board of the Charité,

08.30h Get-together

on the occasion of the launch of GHA - German Health Alliance

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