



LSHTM Global and Public Health Careers panel discussion

Wed 24 Nov, 5.30-7 pm

Panellist biographies

Milca Agbenou, Health Advisor and Primary Healthcare Specialist, Policy and Advocacy Department, Save the Children

Milca is currently a Health Advisor and Primary Healthcare Specialist at Save the Children in their Policy and Advocacy Department, just moving on from her previous role as a Medical Services Project Manager for their International Programs Department. Prior to this, Milca worked in various organisations such as Doctors of the World UK supporting their Migrant Health Clinic in London. Milca academic background is in Global Public Health and Nutrition (from the University of Westminster) and Medical Sciences (from UCL).

Kez Chappell, Analyst, Costello Medical

Kez is an Analyst at Costello Medical, a consultancy providing scientific support to the healthcare industry. Predominantly working in the health policy team, which she helped to launch earlier this year, Kez supports on a diverse range of health policy projects with clients across the public, private and non-profit sectors. With a particular interest in Global Health, Kez is involved in the running of the Global Health Internship at Costello Medical, a programme supporting nationals from low- or middle-income countries to work on a healthcare problem relevant to their community. She also contributes to a range of pro bono projects and initiatives, which provide free support to non-profit organisations working to improve health around the world.

Harley Feldbaum, Head of Strategy and Policy, The Global Fund (PhD Public Health Policy alumnus)

As Head of Strategy and Policy at the Global Fund since 2014, Harley directs the partnership's priorities to accelerate progress against HIV, TB and malaria and improve global health. He works closely with the Board to develop and implement the Global Fund's strategy, oversees the Global Fund's key performance indicators, and coordinates policy development and strategy and implementation across all their divisions and departments.

Previously, Harley served in the Obama administration in the National Security Council as Director for Global Health, Food Security and Development. Harley also served as a White House Fellow and senior public health advisor at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

Before that, he was director of the Global Health and Foreign Policy Initiative and a lecturer at the Johns Hopkins Nitze School of Advanced International Studies.

He has consulted for the Nuffield Trust on health and security issues, was a program associate with the California Endowment, and worked as an interviewer and analyst on the Baltimore City needle exchange vans. Harley was a Luce Scholar in Chiang Mai Thailand, worked in the Ngatyad refugee camp with refugees from the Bosnian War, and volunteered for three years with the Llanberis Mountain Rescue Team on Mount Snowdon in North Wales.

Harley received a PhD in Public Health Policy from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, a Masters of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and graduated with honors from Wesleyan University.

Simon Kadima, Technical Officer, WHO Eastern Mediterranean (PH4D alumnus)

Simon is a public health and humanitarian professional. Currently he works as a Technical Officer - UNV international specialist in the health emergencies programme for the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region. He attended LSHTM in 2019/2020 and did the MSc. Public Health for Development. He also studied public health for his Bachelors in Kenya. Since graduating from the latter he has worked with a couple of humanitarian agencies including World Vision, Danish Refugee Council, and Save the Children. His areas of focus were Health (HIV&AIDS), Nutrition, WASH, and Child protection in both crisis and development contexts.

Linda Markova, Capacity Development Officer, NCD Alliance (HPPF alumna)

Linda is a global health professional experienced in providing analytical, project management and advocacy support to teams across multiple settings with particular interest in health systems strengthening, access and UHC agendas. Linda is currently working as a Capacity Development Officer at NCD Alliance, a global network of over 300 member organisations in more than 80 countries coming together into a united global civil society movement dedicated to a world free from preventable suffering, disability and death caused by noncommunicable diseases. Prior to joining NCD Alliance, Linda was collaborating with People's Health Movement and worked at a UK-based health technology company aiming to improve care delivery models within the NHS. Linda holds a BSc in Global Health from Queen Mary University London and in 2020 graduated from MSc in Health Policy Planning at LSHTM and LSE.

Zipporath Muitheri, roles with CHAI, Kenya Red Cross, PS Kenya and currently The Global Fund (PH alumna)

Zipporath has about 10 years experience in the health sector spanning from clinical practice to health programs implementation and coordination. For 4 years until 2019, she worked as a Social Franchise Quality Assurance Officer at Population Services Kenya in Kenya. The focus of the role was to ensure quality health services in select private health facilities (Tunza social franchise) particularly the quality of services in the donor funded programs which included HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria, Maternal Neonatal and Child Health, Reproductive Health and Safecare programs in resource restricted settings. She worked closely with county governments and the Ministry of Health for successful implementation of the programs and for health systems strengthening in this role. In 2015 she

worked in Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI) as a Survey Coordinator and in 2014 worked with Kenya Red Cross as a Project Officer, training health providers on Emergency Medical Services. Zipporath trained diploma nurses as a lecturer at Outspan Medical College and worked with Nyeri County and Referral Hospital as a Nursing Officer from 2011 to 2013. She has a BSc in Nursing from the University of Nairobi (2010), a post graduate diploma in Management from Kenya Institute of Management (2013) and MSc Public Health from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (2020).

Marijke Wijnroks, Chief of Staff, The Global Fund

Marijke Wijnroks became Chief of Staff at the Global Fund in 2013. From June 2017 through February 2018 she served as Interim Executive Director. In her position she has a broad responsibility and a particular focus on gender and human rights and on engaging with all partners in the cause of global health.

Before joining the Global Fund Marijke Wijnroks was Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and also Deputy Director of the Social Development Department, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands. In that position she has overseen policy and strategy development in areas related to HIV and AIDS, sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender, education and civil society.

She earned a Medical degree from Maastricht University in the Netherlands and a degree in Tropical Health and Medicine from the Institute for Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium.