



PROGRAMME

# THE FUTURE OF HEALTH IN AFRICA

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Tuesday, 23 January, 18:30-20:00  
Maison de la paix, Auditorium Ivan Pictet

Sub-Saharan African countries have sustained unprecedented transformation and change in the last decade, including constant economic growth, a growing middle class, increased political stability, and a skilled workforce. Recognition must be given to these advances, even though challenges remain: Africa's population is rapidly growing, and this will increase the pressure on health systems.

This event discusses the achievements and challenges across the continent, including the most promising approaches for improving healthcare systems, ensuring health security and the realisation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).

18:30 – 18:45

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ilona **Kickbusch**, Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute

David **Heymann**, Professor Infectious Disease Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Head Centre on Global Health Security at Chatham House; Chairman Public Health England; Mentor Chatham House West African Global Health Leaders Fellowship

Thomas **Cueni**, Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA)

18:45 – 19:45

### PANEL DISCUSSION

Matshidiso **Moeti**, Regional Director for Africa, World Health Organization

Ama Pokuaa **Fenny**, Research Fellow, Institute of Statistical, Social and Economics Research, University of Ghana; West Africa Global Health Leaders Fellow, Centre on Global Health Security, Ghana

Ritgak **Tilley-Gyado**, Consultant Health Specialist, World Bank; West Africa Global Health Leaders Fellow, Centre on Global Health Security, Nigeria

Moderator: Ilona **Kickbusch**

19:45 – 20:00

### CLOSING REMARKS

Thomas **Cueni**, David **Heymann**, Ilona **Kickbusch**

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