

Sustainable Health Financing and Transition Preparedness Dinner

Friday 20 April, 2018

6.30pm – 9.00pm

Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington DC

Dinner Agenda and Participant Bios

Event attendees:

- Dinner Hosts: Mr. Bill Gates, Co-Chair of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Board Chair of Gavi the Vaccine Alliance
- Ministers of Finance from Angola, Bangladesh, Georgia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Pakistan and Sudan
- Staff of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Gavi the Vaccine Alliance:
 - o Seth Berkley, CEO, Gavi, and Marie-Ange Saraka-Yao, Managing Director of Resource Mobilization and Private Sector Partnerships, Gavi
 - o Orin Levine, Director Vaccine Delivery, BMGF and Gargee Ghosh, Director Development Policy and Finance, BMGF
- A parallel staffers dinner will be hosted at the same venue by senior staff members from Gavi and BMGF for the all other delegations. Participants to limit delegation to two or less

Time	Agenda Item
6:30 - 7:00pm	Dinner Reception
7:00 - 7:15pm	Welcome and Introductions
	Discussion on Budgeting for Health in Context
	<u>Discussion Questions:</u> • What are the main challenges Finance Ministries face in sustainably budgeting for health? • How do Finance Ministries ensure sustainable expenditures over time and how do you make choices about trade-offs? • How do Finance Ministries trade off different funding priorities? What persuades them to find resources for any given priority? How do advocacy, political salience, and less concessional financing affect allocations?
7:15 - 7:45pm	
	Discussion on Health Financing Transition
	<u>Discussion Questions:</u> • What has been Ministries of Finance experience in managing through external financing transitions, and how did that affect the health sector? • How can Ministries of Finance and Health work effectively together to prepare and implement what is needed both at the national level as well as the subnational level? • How can partners in the development community help Ministries of Finance manage this process most effectively?
7.45 - 8.15pm	
8:15 - 8:40pm	Open Discussion
8:40 - 9:00pm	Summary and Next Steps

Biographies



Bill Gates, Co-Chair, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Bill Gates is co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Along with co-chair Melinda Gates, he shapes and approves grantmaking strategies, advocates for the foundation's issues, and helps set the overall direction of the organization. Bill and Melinda Gates work together to expand opportunity to the world's most disadvantaged people by collaborating with grantees and partners. They also participate in national and international events and travel extensively to focus attention on the issues the foundation champions.



Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Board Chair, Gavi the Vaccine Alliance

A development economist and former Finance Minister of Nigeria, Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala has served as Board Chair of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, since January 2016. Dr Okonjo-Iweala has over 30 years of development and financial expertise. She has twice served as Nigeria's Finance Minister, most recently between 2011 and 2015 – a role that encompassed the expanded portfolio of the Coordinating Minister for the Economy. In 2006, she served as Foreign Affairs Minister. She has held key positions at the World Bank, including as Managing Director.



Seth Berkley, CEO, Gavi the Vaccine Alliance

Dr Berkley joined Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance as its CEO in 2011. Under his leadership Gavi has now reached more than half a billion children in the 73 poorest countries, in its 15 years of existence. In 2015, he led Gavi to its second successful replenishment, raising US\$7.5 billion in donor commitments to support the immunization of 300 million children by 2020 and defined a new strategy emphasizing vaccine coverage and equity for 2016-2020.



Orin Levine, Director, Vaccine Delivery, BMGF

Dr. Orin Levine leads the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's efforts to accelerate the introduction of new vaccines and related technologies and to improve routine immunization systems. He is the Foundation's focal point for engagement with the GAVI Alliance whose mission is saving children's lives by increasing access to immunization in poor countries.



Gargee Ghosh, Director, Development Policy and Finance, BMGF

Gargee Ghosh leads the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's international policy team as Director of Development Policy & Finance. The team develops and funds innovative ideas to make finance more effective in solving the problems of extreme poverty around the world. The team also oversees Gates Foundation relationships with multilateral development banks, aid policy bodies, and economic decision-makers in the developing world.



Marie-Ange Saraka-Yao, Managing Director, Resource Mobilization, Gavi

Marie Ange is responsible for raising donations and investments and managing private sector partnerships at Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. In her role she works with her team to ensure that Gavi is well funded to achieve its mandate of promoting childhood vaccination in developing countries.



Miftah Ismail, Federal Adviser on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs, Pakistan

Dr. Miftah Ismail is the Federal Adviser on Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs in Pakistan. Prior to his appointment in December 2017, he served as the Chairman of the Pakistan Board of Investment and as an economist with the International Monetary Fund. Previously, he was a special assistant to the prime minister on economic affairs. Ismail holds a PhD in Public Finance and Political Economy from the Wharton School, as well as a degree in Business Studies from Duquesne University.



Abul Maal A Muhith, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh

Abul Maal A Muhith became Minister of Finance for Bangladesh in 2009. Previously, he was a consultant for the Ford Foundation, International Fund for Agricultural Development, United Nations Development Program, the African Development Bank and the World Bank. Mr. Muhith served in Pakistan's Civil Service before this, and held roles as Finance and Planning Minister as well as Chief and Deputy Secretary of the Pakistan Planning Commission. Muhith also founded an environmental group called "Porosh." He holds a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University and a degree in English Literature from the University of Dhaka.



Archer Mangueira, Minister of Finance, Angola

Archer de Sousa Mangueira is the Minister of Finance for Angola. Prior to his appointment in September 2016, he was the chairman of the Capital Markets Commission. Previously, Mangueira has also served as Secretary of State for Commerce, Deputy Minister of Commerce and a member of the National Commission for Rural Development and Combating Poverty. He holds a degree in Economics from the Bruno Leuschner School of Economics in Berlin.



Henry Rotich, Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury, Kenya

Henry Rotich is the Cabinet Secretary for Kenya's National Treasury. Prior to his appointment in 2013, Rotich served as the Head of Macroeconomics at the Treasury, Ministry of Finance in Kenya since March 2006. Previously, he served as a Governor and economist at the International Monetary Fund. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School, as well as a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Nairobi.



Mamuka Bakhtadze, Minister of Finance, Georgia

Dr. Mamuka Bakhtadze is the Minister of Finance of Georgia. Prior to his appointment in 2017, he was the CEO of JSC Georgian Railway. Previously, Bakhtadze held roles as the Director General of the Georgian International Energy Corporation and was a member of the Georgian Industrial Group's Executive Board. He holds a Master of Business Administration from INSEAD, a Master's Degree in Business from Lomonosov Moscow State University and a PhD and Bachelor of Arts from Georgian Technical University in Electromechanical Engineering.



Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister of Finance, Ghana

Ken Ofori-Atta became Ghana's Minister of Finance in January 2017. He is the Co-Founder and former Executive Chairman of the Databank Group (an investment banking firm) in Ghana. Previously, Ofori-Atta was an investment banker at Morgan Stanley and Salomon Brothers. He is also a Co-Founder of the Aspen African Leadership Initiative. Ofori-Atta holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Columbia University and a Master of Business Administration from the Yale School of Management.



Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Minister of Finance, Indonesia

Sri Mulyani Indrawati has been the Minister of Finance of Indonesia since 2016 and previously served in the same role from 2005 to 2010. In 2010, she was appointed as Managing Director of the World Bank Group. Previously, she was an Executive Director on the Board of the International Monetary Fund and worked as a consultant for the United States Agency for International Development. She holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign as well as a degree from the University of Indonesia.



Mohamed Othman Rukabi, Minister of Finance, Sudan

Mohamed Othman Rukabi is the Minister of Finance for Sudan. He was appointed in May 2017 by Sudanese Prime Minister Bakri Hassan Saleh. Previously, Rukabi was a Lieutenant General in the Sudanese Army.