



SCALING UP VACCINE DEPLOYMENT

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SPEAKERS

FIRESIDE CHAT



Mr. David R. Malpass
President, World Bank Group

David R. Malpass was selected as 13th President of the World Bank Group by its Board of Executive Directors on April 5, 2019. His five-year term began on April 9.

Mr. Malpass previously served as Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs for the United States. Mr. Malpass represented the United States in international settings, including the G-7 and G-20 Deputy Finance Ministerial, World Bank–IMF Spring and Annual Meetings, and meetings of the Financial Stability Board, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, and the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

In 2018, Mr. Malpass advocated for the capital increase for the IBRD and IFC as part of a reform agenda featuring sustainable lending practices, more efficient use of capital, and a focus on raising living standards in poor countries. He was also instrumental in advancing the Debt Transparency Initiative, adopted by the Bank Group and the IMF, to increase public disclosure of debt and thereby reduce the frequency and severity of debt crises.

Before joining the U.S. Treasury, Mr. Malpass was an international economist and founder of a macroeconomics research firm based in New York City. He served as chief economist of Bear Stearns and conducted financial analyses of countries around the world.

Previously, Mr. Malpass served as the U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Developing Nations and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Economic Affairs. He focused on an array of foreign policy and development issues, including U.S. involvement in multilateral institutions; the Bank Group's 1988 capital increase, which supported the creation of the Bank's environment division; the Enterprise for the America's Initiative; and Brady bonds to address the Latin American debt crisis. He also served as Senior Analyst for Taxes and Trade at the U.S. Senate Budget Committee, and as Staff Director of the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress.

Mr. Malpass has served on the boards of the Council of the Americas, Economic Club of New York, National Committee on U.S.–China Relations, Manhattan Institute, and Gary Klinsky Children’s Centers, as well as various for-profit entities. He is the author of numerous articles on economic development.

Mr. Malpass earned his bachelor’s degree from Colorado College and his MBA from the University of Denver. He was a CPA and undertook advanced graduate work in international economics at the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and has studied Spanish, Russian, and French.

Mr. Malpass and wife Adele Malpass, a journalist, live in Washington, D.C. They have four children and share a strong family interest in development issues.



Samantha Power

Administrator, United States Agency for International Development

Samantha Power was sworn into office as the 19th Administrator of USAID on May 3, 2021. Prior to joining the Biden-Harris Administration, Power was the Anna Lindh Professor of the Practice of Global Leadership and Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School and the William D. Zabel Professor of Practice in Human Rights at Harvard Law School. From 2013 to 2017, Power served in the Obama-Biden Administration as the 28th US Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

During her time at the UN, Power rallied countries to combat the Ebola epidemic, ratify the Paris climate agreement, and develop new international law to cripple ISIS’s financial networks. She worked to negotiate and implement the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals, helped catalyze bold international commitments to care for refugees, and advocated to secure the release of political prisoners, defend civil society from growing repression, and protect the rights of women and girls. From 2009 to 2013, Power worked on the National Security Council as Special Assistant to the President for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights.

THEME 1: CASE FOR VACCINE EQUITY AND HIGHER VACCINATION RATES



Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Director General, World Health Organization

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was elected as WHO Director-General for a five-year term by WHO Member States at the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017. He is the first WHO Director-General to have been elected from multiple candidates by the World Health Assembly and is the first person from the WHO African Region to serve as WHO's chief technical and administrative officer.

Immediately after taking office on 1 July 2017 Dr Tedros outlined five key priorities for the Organization: universal health coverage; health emergencies; women’s, children’s, and adolescents’ health; health impacts of climate and environmental change; and a transformed WHO. Prior to his election as WHO Director-General, Dr Tedros served as Ethiopia’s Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2012–2016. In this role he led efforts to negotiate the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, in which 193 countries committed to the financing necessary to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.



Dr. Arlindo Nascimento do Rosário
Minister of Health, Cabo Verde

Medical Doctor, with specialization in General Pediatrics and with a General Internship Course. He was a Parliament Member, Health Delegate and Director of the Santo Antão Regional Hospital, President of the Disciplinary Council of the Cabo Verdean Medical Association, Pediatrician at the Santo Antão Regional Hospital, Health Delegate of Ribeira Grande, Santo Antão, General Practitioner at the Ribeira Grande Health Center, Member of the National Commission of Medicine and Member of the Supervisory Team of the General Directorate of Health. He also led the Ministry of Health during the 9th Legislature.



Dr. Ximena Garzon
Minister of Public Health, Ecuador

Ximena Garzon is a Medical Surgeon and Doctor from the Central University of Ecuador. She has a PhD in Public Health with a concentration in Occupational Health and a Postdoctorate in Occupational Health Research and Occupational Epidemiology, both from the University of South Florida (USF).

She has worked as an undergraduate and postgraduate professor in Public Health and Occupational Epidemiology at universities in Ecuador and the United States, among others.

In addition, she has held positions as an Occupational Doctor at Hotel Quito; Coordinator for the Research Department at Hospital General del Sur; Medical Head and member of the Editorial Council for the scientific medical journal for HCAM (the Ecuadorian Social Security Hospital); and as the General Teaching Coordinator for the Hospital de Especialidades Carlos Andrade Marín (HCAM).

MODERATOR



Mr. Edward Mountfield
Vice President, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank

Ed works across all regions on the programming, coordination, and delivery of the Bank's country services, including project and program financing, and advisory services and analytics. He oversees the World Bank's corporate policies on operations and country engagement and supports the management of risks in operations.

THEME 2: STRENGTHENING IN-COUNTRY PLANNING AND INVESTMENT FOR VACCINE DEPLOYMENT



Mr. Ted Chaiban

Global Lead Coordinator for COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership (WHO/UNICEF/GAVI)

Ted Chaiban was appointed as Regional Director, MENA in October 2019. Prior to this assignment, he was the Director of Programmes for UNICEF where he provided strategic leadership, management support and overall direction to UNICEF's programming, where he spearheaded the development of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children and Education Cannot Wait to address violence against children and education in emergencies matters, grounded UNICEF's work for children on the move and guided the integration of humanitarian and development work.

Prior to joining UNICEF, Mr. Chaiban was Country Representative for Catholic Relief Services in Haiti, Kenya, Uganda, and Sudan. He also worked as a Programme Manager focusing on food security and child survival.

Mr. Chaiban is a national of both the United States of America and Lebanon. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology and Political Science from Tufts University and a Master of Arts Degree in Development and Arab Studies from Georgetown University, USA.



Ms. Sylvia Masebo

Minister of Health, Zambia

Sylvia Masebo has served in various government portfolios, first as Deputy Mayor of Lusaka in 1990, Minister of Tourism and later served as Minister of Health from August 2005-October 2006. Masebo is a renowned entrepreneur in her constituency, Chongwe.

During her reign as Minister of Health, she was instrumental in politically defending the reversal of the health reforms in Parliament. Her tenure, however, was cut short when she decided to formally cross over to the MMD, forcing her to vacate her seat in Parliament and her ministerial position.

Masebo has been a National Assembly of Zambia representative for Chongwe constituency since 2001 but lost in 2016 and was re-elected in the August 2021 elections. She first stood on the Zambian Republican Party (ZRP) ticket and then later, MMD Movement for Multi-Party Democracy in 2003, UPND in 2016 and 2021.

She holds a Bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance from the University of Zambia.



Ms. Tamar Gabunia

Deputy Minister of Health, Georgia

Tamar Gabunia, MD, MPH, is an experienced public health expert. She has more than 20 years of experience working in health sectors in low-and-middle-income country settings fostering health system strengthening and TB, MDR TB-focused activities. She has spent the last 18 years in senior level management positions leading and supporting public health initiatives, including TB, Malaria, HIV, Primary Health Care, health financing, governance, and human resources. The focus of her work for the past six years has been strengthening national health systems to address TB and MDR TB in high TB burden countries. Since February 2019 Dr Gabunia holds the position of the first deputy minister at the Ministry of the Internally Displaced People from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia.



Dr. Firas Abiad
Minister of Public Health, Lebanon

Dr Firas Abiad is the current Minister of Public Health in Lebanon. Previous to his appointment, he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors at Rafic Hariri University Hospital (RHUH) since 2015, and as Gastrointestinal Surgeon at the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC) since 2010. Between 2001 and 2011, he was a Consultant of General Surgery at the Specialized Medical Center Hospital. He is Surgeon graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and holds a Master of Business Administration degree. In 2021 he earned the recognition of the 2020's Man of The Year by the Arab Hospitals Federation (AHF), an independent and non-political NGO of nearly 500 members from across 22 countries in the region, for his role in RHUH, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Dr. Seth Berkley
CEO, GAVI

A medical doctor and infectious disease epidemiologist, Dr Seth Berkley joined Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance as its CEO in August 2011, spearheading its mission to protect the world's poorest children by improving access to new and underused vaccines.

In its 20 years of existence, Gavi has reached more than 820 million children in the 73 poorest countries. In 2015, Dr Berkley led Gavi to its second replenishment, raising US\$ 7.5 billion in donor commitments. In June 2020, Dr Berkley led Gavi to its third successful replenishment, raising US\$ 8.8 billion and exceeding the ask of at least US\$ 7.4 billion in the presence of 42 heads of state. The ambitious goals for the strategic period 2021–2025 are to reach 300 million more children, preventing an additional 7–8 million deaths and contributing to a further US\$ 80–100 billion in economic benefits.

Dr Berkley is co-leading the Vaccines Pillar of the Access to COVID-19 Tools (ACT) Accelerator, working to develop and distribute a SARS-CoV-2 vaccine globally.

In July 2020, Fortune honored him with a leadership award at Brainstorm Health, calling Gavi “arguably the most productive multilateral health collaboration in history.”

Prior to Gavi, in 1996, Dr Berkley founded the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), the first vaccine product development public-private sector partnership, where he served as President and CEO for 15 years. Dr Berkley also served as an officer of the Health Sciences Division at The Rockefeller Foundation. He has worked for the Center for Infectious Diseases of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); the Massachusetts Department of Public Health; and the Carter Center, where he was assigned as an epidemiologist at the Ministry of Health in Uganda. Dr Berkley played a key role in Uganda's first national HIV sero-survey and helped develop its national AIDS Control Program.

Dr Berkley received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University and trained in internal medicine at Harvard University. In 2013, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Nelson Mandela University in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for services to global public health and advancing the right to health care for all.

MODERATOR



Ms. Mamta Murthi

Vice President, Human Development, World Bank

Mamta started as Vice President for Human Development at the World Bank on July 1, 2020. In this role she oversees the Global Practices for Education; Health, Nutrition, and Population; Gender; Social Protection and Jobs – as well as the Human Capital Project.

Mamta has held many leadership positions at the World Bank, including as Director of Operations Policy (2019), Director of Strategy and Operations in Infrastructure (2018), Director of Strategy and Operations in the Africa Region (2015-2018), and Regional Country Director for the EU, based in Brussels (2012-15).

THEME 3: SAFEGUARDING THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF A CHANGING PANDEMIC



Dr. Daniel Ngamije

Minister of Health, Rwanda

Dr. Daniel Ngamije has been the Rwanda Minister of Health since February 2020. In June 2018, he joined the World Health Organization (WHO) Rwanda Country Office as a National Programme Officer. His duties, among others, were to provide technical assistance to the Ministry of Health in developing Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases policies, strategies, guidelines, standards, and norms.

From February 2007 to June 2017, he served as the Project Implementation Unit (PMU) Coordinator, which was converted to the Single Project Implementation Unit (SPIU). He Coordinated and supported the process of funds mobilization, Grant negotiation with partners such as the Global Fund, World Bank, and bilateral MoH partners such as the USA, UK, and Belgium, among others. He successfully coordinated the implementation of some project components. He proceeded with periodical disbursement of funds to several implementing agencies and institutions country-wide. Finally, he set and led a Monitoring and Evaluation System, reviewed, and submitted consolidated financial and Programmatic reports for approval by MOH Partners before subsequent disbursement of the approved budget.

He regularly obtained clean audit opinions from the Office of the Auditor-General and other international private audit firms during the ten years of managing an annual portfolio of around 150 million USD.

Prior to the above, Dr. Ngamije held various positions at the Ministry of health, including the role of Coordinator of the Malaria National Program (PNLP, Regional Director in Charge of Health and Social affairs in GITARAMA Province, where he oversaw the Planning and Budgeting Process for all Health Facilities across the province and one of his Health District served to pilot Community Health Insurance (CBHI) from 1998-2002. Before being in management positions, he served first as a Physician and later as Medical Doctor at Kabgayi Hospital from 1995 to 1997.

Dr. Ngamije completed a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery at Université de Kinshasa, DRC, and a Master of Medicine in Public Health from Université Libre de Bruxelles, -Brussels, Belgium.



Dr. Lia Tadesse Gebremedhin
Minister of Health, Ethiopia

Dr. Lia Tadesse Gebremedhin became the Minister of Health of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in March 2020. Prior to this appointment, she served as State Minister of Health since November 2018, leading the national health programs under the Health Sector Transformation Strategy.

Dr. Lia is an obstetrician and gynecologist with extensive experience as a clinician, in health care leadership, academia, and hospital and program management, with over 20 years' experience.

Prior to joining the ministry of health, Dr. Lia Tadesse served as Program Director at the University of Michigan's Center for International Reproductive Health Training (CIRHT) in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she has successfully partnered with several institutions, in both Ethiopia and Rwanda, to increase the quality of reproductive health services and training.

Serving as the CEO and Vice Provost of St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College (SPHMMC) in Addis Ababa for seven years, Dr Lia led the hospital's services and academic reforms, including forging collaborative relationships with several national and international stakeholders. Dr. Lia was also Project Director of USAID's Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP) at Jhpiego-Ethiopia prior to joining CIRHT after leaving SPHMMC.

Dr. Lia's passion is strengthening and reforming health systems, and she has received recognition for her accomplishments and advocacy for gender equity in access to quality health services and training.

Dr. Lia Tadesse earned her medical degree from Jimma University, specialty training in obstetrics and gynecology from Addis Ababa University, and a master's degree in health care administration from Jimma University.



Mr. Zahid Maleque
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Mr. Zahid Maleque MP, Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was born on 11th April 1959 in an eminent Muslim Family in Manikgonj district. Mr. Maleque has thrice been elected as a member of the National Parliament, consecutively in 2008, 2014 and 2018 from the Manikgonj-3 constituency. He was first sworn as the State Minister on 12 January 2014 and appointed as Minister on 07 January 2019 for his success, dedication and contribution at the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. He also served as a member of parliamentary standing committee for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Industry.

As Minister for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, he is working relentlessly to establish a service-oriented dynamic health sector. He has contributed significantly in ensuring good governance, transparency and accountability in every tier of the health services management. In addition to that, Mr. Maleque has been actively representing the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in various international forums. He has been acting as the Executive Board Member of the World Health Organization.

Besides political career, Mr. Maleque has also achieved enviable fame as a prominent entrepreneur. He served successfully as the chairman of Bangladesh Thai Aluminum Ltd., Sunlife Insurance Co. Ltd., BD Thai Food and Beverage Ltd., Rahat Real Estate and Construction Ltd., BD Sunlife Securities Ltd. from 1984 to 2014. His companies have created thousands of job opportunity for the young graduates from different disciplines and contributed in the development of the country.

Mr. Maleque is well-known for his pro-people commitments, and he is an avid promoter of education. From the urge of his social responsibility numbers of educational and religious institutions are established under his patronship. Moreover, he focuses in developing infrastructure of Manikgonj Districts by constructing numerous bridges, roads and increasing rural electrification coverage.

As a Minister of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare he is very much keen in establishing health related institutions. Notably, he has initiated to establish 'Colonel Maleque

Medical College Hospital in Manikgonj. From the thirist of development Mr. Maleque actively involved in overseeing development works took place in the country as well as in his constituency. Under his patronization and initiatives, he leads to establish 250 Beded District Hospital, Medical Assistant Training School (MATS), Institute of Health Technology, Manikgonj Diabetic Hospital, Agriculture Training Institute etc.

Mr. Zahid Maleque has received his Bachelor and Master's degree in English Literature and Language from the University of Dhaka. Mr. Maleque is married and blessed with one son and one daughter.



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

Minister of Health & Family Welfare, India

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya (50 years) is the Minister of Health and Family Welfare with additional charge of Chemicals and Fertilizers, in the Government of India since July 2021. Prior to this appointment he was a Minister of State for Road, Transport and Highways, and Shipping.

He has been active in politics since his student days and at age 30 was one of the youngest members of the legislative assembly of Gujarat. By the time he was 38, Mandaviya was elected as a Member of Parliament (MP) in Rajya Sabha (upper House of parliament) from Gujarat.

The soft-spoken Mandaviya is known to keep a low profile. He was elevated as Cabinet Minister for Health at a time when India was emerging from the severe 2nd wave of COVID in India and when the vaccine program in the country had yet to pick up pace.

As Health Minister, he played a crucial in augmenting the vaccine manufacturing capacity of the country and boosting the COVID-19 vaccination drive.

It was during his tenure that Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras, the pharmacy stores selling generic drugs at affordable rates, were launched.

An ardent propagator of feminine hygiene and women's rights, he was awarded 'Men for Menstruation' by UNICEF on Menstrual Hygiene Day for his initiative of 'Suvidha Sanitary Napkin' under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Scheme. Dr. Mandaviya also represented India in the World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland in January 2020.

Dr Mandaviya is from the state of Gujarat and hails from a middle-class farmer's family. He holds a postgraduate degree in Political Science from Bhavnagar University in Gujarat. He has completed a Doctorate of Philosophy degree (PhD), on the subject of 'Role of Gram Vidhyapiths in Community Development and Future Challenges', in the field of Political Science, from the Gujarat Institute of Development and Research, Ahmedabad.



Dr. Abdel-Madjid Abderahim

Minister of Public Health, Chad

Dr Abdel-Madjid Abderahim holds a doctorate in medicine from the University of Abidjan and a speciality in infectious and tropical diseases. During his specialization studies in Abidjan, he worked as a doctor coordinating medical evacuations between the Presidency of the Republic and the Saint-Anne-Marie Pisam Polyclinic in Ivory Coast.

Prior to his recent nomination as Minister of Health and National Solidarity (Feb 2022), he held a series of positions: i) Coordinator of the health and environment support office, ii) health program manager for Moyen-Chari; iii) health and economic development program manager for the Swiss Cooperation in Chad; iv) responsible for political dialogue between the Government of Chad and the Swiss cooperation; and v) regional program manager (Kanem and Batha).

Born on March 12, 1966, in N'Djamena, Dr Abdel-Madjid Abderahim is married.



Ms. Rosemary Mburu

Executive Director, WACI Health; Global Health Advocate and Civil Society Leader

Rosemary W. Mburu is a Vaccine Advocacy Resource Group (VARG) member and has been a champion for healthy communities for over fifteen years and currently serves as the Executive Director for WACI Health. Mburu is a civil society leader in Africa and has extensively supported civil society to engage with decision-makers at the community, national, regional, and global levels.

As a civil society leader, her contribution includes facilitating civil society spaces and networks that enable Africa civil society’s leadership in Global Health. These include the Civil Society Platform on Health in Africa (CiSPHA), Global Fund Advocates Network (GFAN) Africa Hub, Africa Free of New HIV Infections (AfNHi), and Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030.

Ms Mburu’s work focuses on creating political will and ensuring accountability towards improved health outcomes for all in Africa by engaging with governments and key multilateral and bilateral global health institutions.

Mburu has served in various capacities within the global health architecture, including on the UHC2030 Steering Committee, UNITAID Communities Advisory Group and GAVI CSO Steering Committee. She is a member of the African Union Commission Technical Working Group on the ALM-Investing in Health and co-authored several peer-reviewed journal articles.

Ms Mburu has a Master in Public Health (Ohio University), a Master in Business Administration (Frostburg State University, Maryland), and a Bachelor of Education (Kenyatta University, Kenya).

MODERATOR



Mr. Ousmane Diagana

Vice President, Western and Central Africa

Ousmane Diagana, a Mauritanian national, is the Regional Vice President for Western and Central Africa as of July 1, 2020. In this position, Mr. Diagana leads relations with 22 countries, and oversees a portfolio of projects, technical assistance, and financial resources worth more than \$40 billion.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Diagana was the Vice President of the World Bank Group Human Resources. In that role, he provided overall strategic leadership on human resource matters to the entire World Bank Group and oversaw the development and implementation of the World Bank Group People Strategy, and Human Resources policies, programs and services. From October 2015 to January 2018, he was the Vice President for Ethics and Business Conduct (EBC) and Chief Ethics Officer of the World Bank Group. Mr. Diagana is recognized as an organizational leader, personal mentor and a professional role model. He brings to this role a deep knowledge of Bank Group operations, a reputation for innovative and strategic thinking, recognized managerial skills, and country office perspective.

Previously, he was World Bank Country Director for Côte d’Ivoire, Burkina Faso, Benin, Guinea, and Togo, based in Abidjan and prior to that he held the position of Country Director for Mali, Niger, Chad, and Guinea, based in Bamako. Between 2006 and 2009, Mr. Diagana was Country Manager in Niger and from 2004 to 2006, he was Program Leader in Morocco. In these capacities, he effectively led diverse, multi-disciplinary teams to deliver innovative strategies and operations —including in fragile and conflict-affected countries. In 2009, Mr. Diagana received the Good Manager Award from the World Bank Group Staff Association in recognition of his leadership skills.

Ousmane Diagana joined the World Bank in 1992. He has degrees in economics, finance, and planning, a certificate in education policies and analysis and speaks French, English, Arabic, Soninke, Fulani, and Wolof.

CLOSING PANEL: OVERCOMING LAST-MILE ISSUES AND THE ROAD AHEAD



Dr. Axel van Trotsenburg
Managing Director of Operations, World Bank

Axel van Trotsenburg is the World Bank Managing Director of Operations. In this role, which he assumed on October 1, 2019, Mr van Trotsenburg oversees the Bank's operational program and ensures that the Bank's delivery model continues to meet the needs of client countries. He also builds support and mobilizes financial resources across the international community for efforts to assist low and middle-income countries. Mr van Trotsenburg brings deep experience in regional operations and finance, drawing on his experience as currently the longest serving Vice President at the Bank, with two tenures in the Finance Complex and two in Operations. A Dutch and Austrian national, he was Acting World Bank CEO from September 2 – 30, 2019 and served as World Bank Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean from February 2019. In this latter position, he led relations with 31 countries in the region and oversaw a portfolio of ongoing projects, technical assistance and grants worth more than US\$30 billion.

From 2016 to January 2019, Mr van Trotsenburg served as World Bank Vice President of Development Finance (DFi). Here, he oversaw strategic mobilization of resources, and was responsible for the replenishment and stewardship of the International Development Association (IDA), the largest source of concessional financing for the world's poorest countries. He has led the policy negotiations and process for two IDA replenishments, which together mobilized a record \$125 billion—\$50 billion in 2010 for IDA16 and \$75 billion in 2016 for IDA18. Under his leadership, for the first time, IDA leveraged its equity by blending donor contributions with internal resources and funds raised through debt markets. In his DFi role, Mr van Trotsenburg also oversaw the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) corporate finances. He co-led the World Bank Group's efforts to obtain a capital increase which resulted in shareholders endorsing a transformative package in April 2018, including an increase of the IBRD capital by \$60 billion. He also co-chaired the replenishment negotiations for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) that were successfully concluded in April 2018 and was responsible of a multi-billion-dollar trust fund portfolio.

Apart from his experience in managing World Bank finances, Mr van Trotsenburg has had extensive experience in country operations and managing regional programs, including in Africa. Prior to his role as Vice President of DFi, he served as Vice President for the East Asia and Pacific Region from 2013 to 2016. From 2009 to 2013, he served as Vice President for Concessional Finance and Global Partnerships. From July 2007 to July 2009, Mr van Trotsenburg was Country Director for Colombia and Mexico, and from 2002 to July 2007, Country Director for Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay. From 1996 to 2001, he was the Senior Manager of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative, the largest and most comprehensive debt relief program for poor countries. In this capacity, he was responsible, with his IMF counterparts, for the design of the debt relief framework as well as the delivery of debt relief packages of about \$30 billion for 20 countries. At the start of his career at the Bank, he worked as Senior Country Economist for Côte d'Ivoire and Economist for Guatemala.

Prior to joining the World Bank, Mr van Trotsenburg worked at the OECD in Paris. He holds a master's and a doctorate degree in economics and a master's degree in international affairs. He is married and has two children.



Suahasil Nazara

Vice Minister of Finance, Indonesia

Suahasil Nazara is the Vice Minister of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, having been appointed since October 25, 2019. He was previously appointed as Chairman of Fiscal Policy Agency, at the Ministry of Finance, Republic of Indonesia, having been appointed on October 31, 2016.

Currently, Suahasil has been given a mandate by the President as Chair of the National Economic Recovery Task Force since March 2021 and is also trusted to become Deputy Chairperson of the Job Creation Law Task Force since May 2021.

Prior to his appointment at the Ministry of Finance, Suahasil was an active and leading economist as a member of the Indonesian Economist Association, the Expert Team for Minister of Finance on Fiscal Decentralization (2009-2011), and the National Economic Committee (2013-2014). He was previously also active as Vice Chairman of Supervising Committee of the Indonesian Decentralization Watch (2009- 2015) and the Policy Coordinator at the Secretariat of the National Team of Poverty Reduction Acceleration at the Office of the Vice President (2010-2015).

Suahasil Nazara is a committed academic. He joined the government official as a lecturer at the Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia (1999) which he then held different positions: Head of Graduate Degree Program in Economics (2004-2005), Director of Demographic Institute (2005-2008), and Head of Economics Department (2009-2013). In 2009, Suahasil obtained the status of Professor in Economics. He earned his bachelor's degree majoring in Economics from Universitas Indonesia (1994), his Masters degree from Cornell University USA (1997), and his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign USA (2003). His expertise includes the economics of development, regional economics, labor economics, the economics of poverty and social protection, and econometrics. He was born in Jakarta on November 23, 1970.



Ms. Catherine Russell

Executive Director, UNICEF

Catherine M. Russell became UNICEF's eighth Executive Director on 1 February 2022. Ms. Russell brings to the role decades of experience in developing innovative policy that empowers underserved communities around the world, including high-impact programs that protect women and girls, including in humanitarian crises. She has extensive experience building, elevating, and managing diverse workforces and mobilizing resources and political support for a broad range of initiatives. From 2020 to 2022, Ms. Russell served in the US government as Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office of Presidential Personnel. She previously served from 2013 to 2017 as Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues at the U.S. Department of State. In that post, she integrated women's issues across all elements of U.S. foreign policy, represented the United States in more than 45 countries, and worked with foreign governments, multilateral organizations, and civil society. She was the principal architect of the ground-breaking "U.S. Global Strategy to Empower Adolescent Girls."

Previously, Ms. Russell served as Deputy Assistant to the President at the White House under President Barack Obama, Senior Advisor on International Women's Issues on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice, and Staff Director of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Before re-entering government service in 2020, she taught at the Harvard Kennedy School as an Institute of Politics Fellow. She also served as the board co-chair of the Women's Foreign Policy Group, as a board member of Women for Women International, as a member of the Sesame Street Advisory Board, as a member of the non-profit organization, KIVA Advisory Council, and as a member of the Thomson Reuters Foundation's Trust Women initiative. Ms. Russell holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, magna cum laude, from Boston College and a Juris Doctor degree from the George Washington University Law School.



Ms. Alexia Latortue

Assistant Secretary for International Trade and Development, U.S. Treasury

Alexia Latortue was confirmed as Assistant Secretary in December 2021. Prior to this role, Ms. Latortue served as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation where she helps shape MCC’s strategic vision, oversees the agency’s operations to deliver on programmatic priorities and leads the team. Ms. Latortue has over 20 years of experience in international development, with a focus on development finance, policy and making markets work for all people. Her work has covered private sector development, financial systems development, climate, infrastructure, and economic inclusion.

Ms. Latortue was previously Managing Director for Corporate Strategy and a member of the Executive Committee of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Prior to joining the EBRD, she served as the Obama-Biden Administration as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Development Policy at the Department of the Treasury, advancing inclusive growth and poverty reduction internationally through the multilateral development banks. Previously, Ms. Latortue spent 10 years with the World Bank where her last assignment was Deputy CEO of CGAP, a unit dedicated to advancing financial inclusion. She began her career with Development Alternatives, Inc.

Ms. Latortue earned a M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and a B.S. from Georgetown University.

MODERATOR



Ms. Carolyn Reynolds

Co-Founder, Pandemic Action Network

Carolyn Reynolds is co-founder of the Pandemic Action Network, a global network of more than 250 organizations whose mission is to drive collective action to end COVID-19 and ensure the world is better prepared for future pandemics.

Carolyn is also a Senior Associate (non-resident) with the Global Health Policy Center at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), an expert adviser to the CSIS Commission on Strengthening America’s Health Security and has provided strategic consulting for an array of international organizations including the Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents, World Bank Group, Education Commission, World Health Organization and Global Preparedness Monitoring Board.

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