

**THE COPENHAGEN PANEL ON
KEY CHALLENGES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS**

Tuesday 14 March 2006

12h00 – 18h30

**Danish Institute for International Studies
Main Auditorium, Strandgade 71, 1401 Copenhagen K**

What: Gathering of + 80 national and international health professionals, political and government leaders, press ... under the auspices of the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), the GAVI Alliance and in coordination with the Danish Research Network for International Health.

Objectives: The panel will review the key opportunities and challenges for Global Health Partnerships from a donor, partnership, recipient country and health professional perspective. It will provide an exchange of views on the role of Global Health Partnerships, which are increasingly geared to harmonization and alignment of development aid in the context of national health systems development.

Speakers: The following presentations are envisaged and / or confirmed:

- Mr. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Member of the Board, The GAVI Fund (formerly The Vaccine Fund) and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs for Denmark
- DANIDA, Ambassador Carsten Staur
- Global Health Partnerships:
 - o The GAVI Alliance, Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Secretary,
 - o Stop TB, Dr Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary,
 - o The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH), Dr. Francisco Songane, Director, Ms. Petra ten Hoope-Bender, Executive Officer
- WHO, Ms. Joy Phumaphi, Assistant Director General Family and Community Health, and UNICEF NY, Dr. Pascal Villeneuve, Chief, Health Section
- Additional donor government: The Netherlands. Ms. Marijke Wijnroks, Senior Health Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Dr. Steve Landry, Senior Program Officer
- The Danish Research Network for International Health, Professor Lars Hviid, Copenhagen University Hospital. In conjunction with the Staten Serum Institute.
- Recipient country perspective: WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, Dr. Bjorn Melgaard, Director, Program Management
- Ms. Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation

Moderator: Mr. Jens Gaardbo

Structure: Half-day afternoon session on **Tuesday 14 March 2006** beginning with lunch at 12h00 and ending 18h30. Nine 15 minute presentations & two Q & A sessions. Opening & welcome by Mr. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Member of the Board, The GAVI Fund. Closing remarks to be provided by Ms. Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation.

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- 12h00 Buffet lunch. Opening & welcome by Mr. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Member of the Board, The GAVI Fund and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs for Denmark
- 13h00 DANIDA – Opportunities and challenges for Global Health Partnerships from a donor perspective. Ambassador Carsten Staur
- 13h15 Opportunities and Challenges for the GAVI Alliance – Focus on the Relationship between health systems development and child immunization. Dr. Julian Lob-Levyt, Executive Secretary, the GAVI Alliance
- 13h30 Opportunities and Challenges for Stop TB. Dr. Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary
- 13h45 Opportunities and Challenges for The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH), Dr. Francisco Songane, Director, Ms. Petra ten Hoope-Bender, Executive Officer
- 14h00 Opportunities and challenges for Global Health Partnerships. The Partner perspective. WHO, Ms. Joy Phumaphi, Assistant Director General Family and Community Health and UNICEF NY, Dr. Pascal Villeneuve, Chief, Health Section
- 14h15 1st Q & A session
- 15h00 Break
- 15h30 Opportunities and challenges for Global Health Partnerships. Views from additional donor government: The Netherlands. Ms. Marijke Wijnroks, Senior Health Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 15h45 Opportunities and challenges for Global Health Partnerships. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Dr. Steve Landry, Senior Program Officer
- 16h00 The Danish Research Network for International Health and Global Health Partnerships. Professor Lars Hviid, Copenhagen University Hospital. In conjunction with the Staten Serum Institute
- 16h15 Opportunities and challenges for Global Health Partnerships. Recipient country perspective: WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, Dr. Bjorn Melgaard, Director, Program Management, with Dr. Mercy Ahun, Team Leader Country Support, GAVI Alliance
- 16h30 2nd Q & A session
- 17h30 Closing remarks by Ms. Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation
- Until 18h30 Reception / DIIS