

MEDIA EVENT SCHEDULE

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MONDAY APRIL 20, 2009

PRIMARY MEDIA EVENTS

Media Event: Photo and possible interview opportunities with celebrities - scheduled to include: Diane Lane, Robin Wright Penn, Maria Bello, Jessica Alba, Sharon Stone, Blair Underwood, Joely Fisher, Kristin Davis and Camryn Manheim

Time: 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Media Event: Press Conference with Summit Leaders and Photo Opportunity with both African First Ladies & African First Ladies with Hollywood Celebrities

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Media Event: Welcome Lunch with California First Lady Maria Shriver

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ADDITIONAL MEDIA EVENTS

Media Event: First Ladies red carpet arrival

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Media Event: Photo opportunity of First Ladies in Closed Session with Conference Attendees

Time: 3:00 - 3:10

Media Event: Photo opportunity of First Ladies in Closed Session with Conference Attendees

Time: 4:00 - 4:10

TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2009

PRIMARY MEDIA EVENTS

Media Check-In: 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Media Event: First Ladies red carpet arrival 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. -- ****PENDING**

Media Check-In: 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Media Event: 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address by Sarah Brown, Wife of UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown

Media Check-In: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Media Event: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Close of Summit, Call to Action and Key Announcements from Summit

ADDITIONAL MEDIA EVENTS

Media Event: Photo opportunity of First Ladies in Closed Session with Conference Attendees

Time: 10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Media Event: Photo opportunity of First Ladies in Closed Session with Conference Attendees

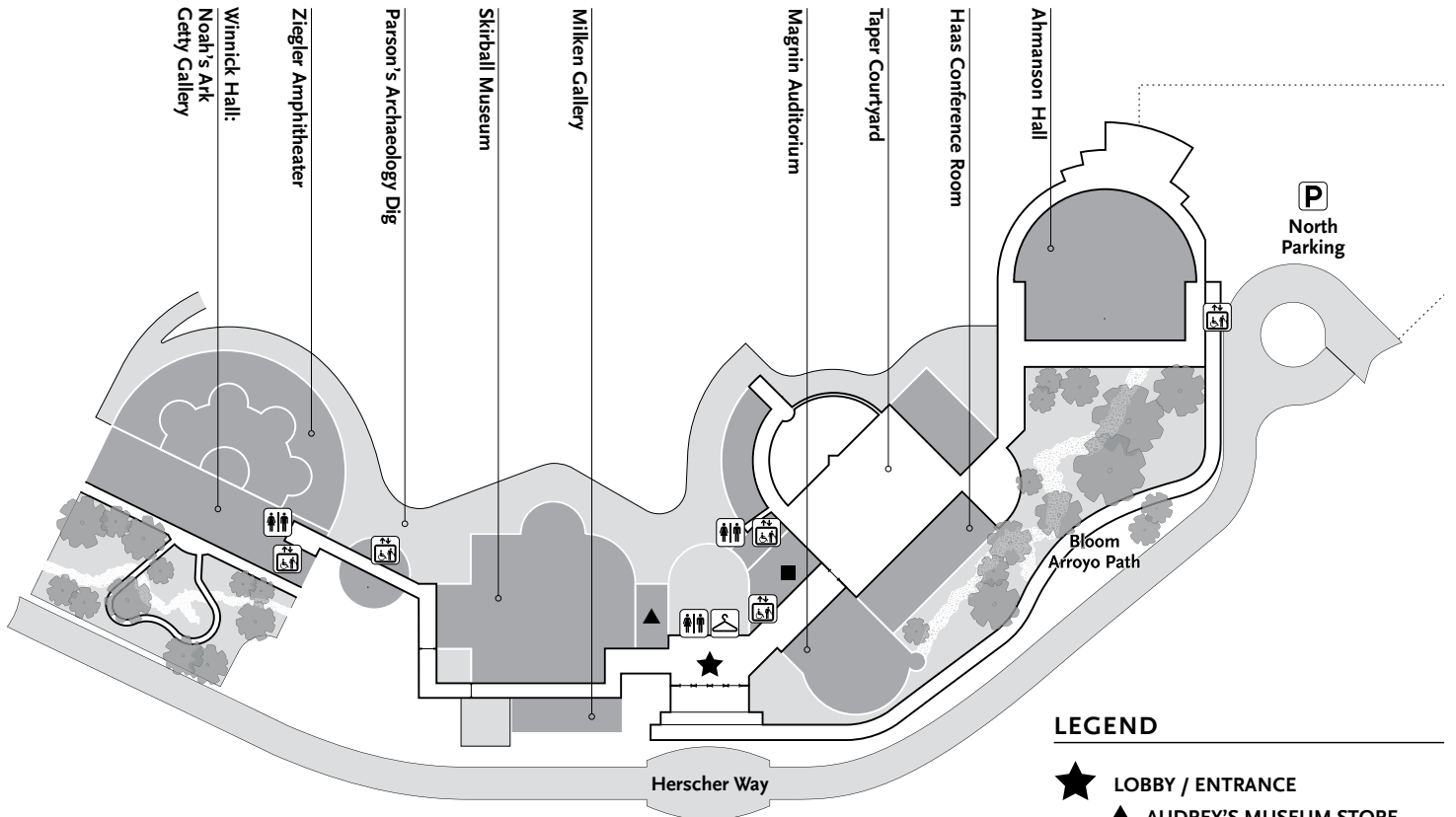
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Media Event: Photo opportunity of Corporate Citizenship Panel with Conference Attendees

Time: 2:15 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

Media Event: Photo opportunity of First Ladies in Closed Session with Conference Attendees

Time: 3:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Skirball Cultural Center

LEGEND

- ★ LOBBY / ENTRANCE
- ▲ AUDREY'S MUSEUM STORE
- ZEIDLER'S CAFÉ
-  RESTROOMS
-  ELEVATOR
-  PARKING
-  COAT CHECK

Monday, April 20, 2009

9:30 – 10:15 AM
CLOSED SESSION

Leadership for Health Summit: Dialogue and Partnership

HOST: **USDFA & African Synergy**

LOCATION:
Haas

Ted M. Alemayhu, Founder & Executive Chairman, US Doctors for Africa
Jean Stéphane Biatcha, Executive Secretary, African Synergy Against AIDS and Suffering;
Technical Advisor to the President of The Republic of Cameroon

During this closed session with the First Ladies, USDFA Founder Ted Alemayhu and African Synergy Executive Secretary Jean Stéphane Biatcha will present their vision for this summit and broader partnership. Alemayhu and Biatcha will then introduce the range of partners who have been invited to the summit, stressing that effective interventions come from assembling a team of partners that can work well together to help the First Ladies meet their objectives.

Cora Neumann, Senior Vice President and Summit Director, US Doctors for Africa
Gery Ryan, Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation

To facilitate conversation and discussion over the next two days, Neumann and Ryan will present common frameworks for thinking and talking about maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS and girls' education. They will engage the First Ladies in a discussion about the challenges they have faced in deciding: (a) what problems to address; (b) what roles to play; (c) which solutions and programs to initiate; (d) how best to implement such programs; (e) how to assess the ongoing results; and (f) how to identify appropriate partners and resources. In this light, Neumann and Ryan will describe the roles partners might play in addressing these issues.

ATTENDEES: Closed session with all First Ladies

10:15 – 11:45 PM
CLOSED SESSION

Building a Lasting Legacy

HOST: **Vital Voices Global Partnership**

SPONSORED BY **ExxonMobil**

LOCATION:
Haas

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

Alyse Nelson, President and Co-founder, Vital Voices Global Partnership
Sara Ortwein, Vice President, ExxonMobil Development Company; Member, ExxonMobil Educating Women & Girls Initiative Advisory Group

PANEL DISCUSSION:

Honorable Melanne Vermeer, Ambassador At-Large for Global Women's Issues; Co-founder and Chair Emeritus of Vital Voices Global Partnership

Honorable Anita McBride, former Chief of Staff for Laura Bush

MODERATOR: **Alyse Nelson**, President and Co-Founder, Vital Voices Global Partnership

How does a First Lady build a Lasting Legacy? During this session, Vermeer and McBride will engage the First Ladies in dialogue about the unique and important position of a First Lady as a spokesperson for women in her nation and around the world. They will share effective and creative strategies for advocacy on global women's issues, and innovative ways to engage both the public and private sectors to build sustainable, national and international efforts that will have a lasting impact in the lives of women around the world. The dialogue will encourage the First Ladies of Africa to share their own experiences and wisdom.

ATTENDEES: Closed session with all First Ladies

Monday, April 20

12:00 PM Welcome to the Inaugural Summit

LOCATION: Welcome and Lunch

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Uri D. Herscher, Founding President & CEO, Skirball Cultural Center
Ted Alemayhu, Founder & Executive Chairman, US Doctors for Africa
Maria Shriver, First Lady of California

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

1:30 - 1:50 PM First Ladies Welcome

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: **Jean Stéphane Biatcha**, Executive Secretary, African Synergy

H.E. Chantal Biya, First Lady of Cameroon

H.E. Hadjia Laraba Tandja, First Lady of Niger

H.E. Hajija (Dr.) Turai Umaru Yar'Adua, First Lady of Nigeria

LOCATION: Magnin

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

1:50 - 2:40 PM Tackling HIV/AIDS and Malaria: Multi-partnered Approaches for Targeting and Implementing Effective Interventions

PANEL DISCUSSION

LOCATION: Magnin

HOST: **RAND Corporation**

Samuel Adeniyi-Jones, Director of the Office of Global Health Affairs and African Affairs, Health and Human Services, US Government

Steven C. Phillips, Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects, Exxon Mobil Corporation

Gery Ryan, Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND Corporation

Peter Laugharn, Executive Director, Firelight Foundation

Robert Sebbag, Vice President, Sanofi-Aventis

MODERATOR: **Robin Meili**, Director of International Programs, RAND

Enormous public and private resources have been directed toward HIV/AIDS and malaria in Africa. These resources have been allocated across a wide spectrum of programs, including those that focus on prevention, testing and diagnosis, treatment and care, and ameliorating the short and long-term consequences of the illness. Of all these issues, what are the most pressing challenges today and to what degree will they change in the future? What solutions and approaches have proven to be the most effective? Who is best equipped to carry these out? How might the First Ladies contribute?

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

Monday, April 20

2:40 – 3:30 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

Maternal Health: Development Considerations

HOST: **David and Lucile Packard Foundation**

LOCATION:
Magnin

Musimbi Kanyoro, Director for the Population and Reproductive Health Program,
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Sahlu Haile, Regional Advisor for Sub-Saharan Africa, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Ambassador Eunice Brookman-Amissah, former Minister of Health of Ghana; Vice President,
Ipas Africa Alliance

H.E. Chantal Compaoré, First Lady of Burkina Faso

MODERATOR: **Doyin Oluwole**, MD, FRCP, Project Director, Africa's Health in 2010

This panel reviews family planning as a cost effective intervention for maternal health, child and infant health, economic empowerment of women and communities, and national development. Studies show a third of maternal mortality in developing countries can be avoided through delaying the birth of the first child and spacing of subsequent pregnancies. In addition, women who avoid unwanted pregnancies are economically better off which heavily impacts the well being of the family and the community. Delaying marriage and/or delaying the first pregnancy enables young girls to remain in school which in turn improves their capacity to make informed choices on when to have children. At the larger level, family planning contributes to poverty reduction through healthy mothers and healthy families.

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

3:30 – 4:00 PM

LOCATION:
Magnin

Tea Break & Musical Performance by Lili Haydn

4:00 – 4:50 PM

LOCATION:
Magnin

African First Ladies Panel I: Leadership for Health Across the African Continent

HOST: **African Synergy**

First Ladies agenda subject to change

H.E. Ana Paula Dos Santos, First Lady of Angola

H.E. Mathato Mosisili, First Lady of Lesotho

H.E. Maria da Luz Guebuza, First Lady of Mozambique

H.E. Mama Salma Kikwete, First Lady of Tanzania

MODERATOR: **Larry Brilliant**

This panel discussion, led by the First Ladies of Africa, highlights past and present initiatives, reviews successes, and identifies goals for the upcoming years. Topics will include HIV/AIDS, girls' education, children's rights, women's leadership, and other relevant issues in Africa.

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

4:50 – 5:00 PM

LOCATION:
Magnin

Closing Remarks

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

8:30 – 9:30 AM

LOCATION:
Courtyard

Coffee & Participant Networking

Morning coffee and pastries

9:30 – 10:10 AM

LOCATION:
Magnin

Welcome and Keynote Address

Ted Alemayhu, Founder & Executive Chairman, US Doctors for Africa

Laura W. Bush *video speech*

Jean Stéphane Biatcha, Executive Secretary, African Synergy Against AIDS and Suffering; Technical Advisor to the President of The Republic of Cameroon

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Sarah Brown**, Wife of UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown, Global Patron of the White Ribbon Alliance and Co-Chair of the Maternal Health Leadership Group

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

10:10 – 11:00 AM

LOCATION:
Magnin

African First Ladies Panel II: Leadership for Health Across the African Continent

HOST: **African Synergy**

First Ladies agenda subject to change

H.E. Adélcia Barreto Pires, First Lady of Cape Verde

H.E. Ida Odinga, Wife of Prime Minister of Kenya

Her Royal Highness, Queen Inkhosikati LaMbakiza, Queen of Swaziland

H.E. Thandiwe Banda, First Lady of Zambia

MODERATOR: **Maria Eitel**, President, Nike Foundation

This panel discussion by the leading First Ladies of Africa highlights past and present initiatives, review successes, and identifies goals for the coming year and longer. Projects to be highlighted include interventions related to HIV/AIDS, women's issues, maternal and child health and more. They will focus on a specific program, identify obstacles, define the local/national process, and share future visions.

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

11:00 – 11:50 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

LOCATION:
Magnin

Maternal Health: the Keystone of the Millennium Development Goals

HOST: **World Health Organization, White Ribbon Alliance**

CHAIR: **Sarah Brown**, Wife of UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown

Monir Islam, Director, Making Pregnancy Safer, World Health Organization

France Donnay, Gates Foundation

Lynn Freedman, Director Averting Maternal Death and Disability Program, Columbia University

H.E. Dr. Hajiya Turai Umaru Yar'Adua, First Lady of Nigeria

H.E. Mama Salma Kikwete, First Lady of Tanzania

This panel, chaired by White Ribbon Alliance Global Patron Sarah Brown, will engage First Ladies in deepening their knowledge on the issue of maternal health. In particular, expert panelists will outline the problem, key policy and program solutions, and intersection of maternal health and MDG 5 with newborn and child health, girls' education, HIV/AIDS, human rights and poverty reduction. Participants will hear about what is currently being done to address the unacceptably high rates of maternal mortality and discuss ways they can become actively involved in the growing global movement to improve maternal health—recognizing that when mothers survive childbirth, they give birth to healthier families, communities and nations.

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

11:50 AM – 12:10 PM

LOCATION:
Courtyard

Tea break & Participant Networking

12:10 – 1:00 PM

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

LOCATION:
Magnin

I: The Impact of US HIV and Malaria Programs on Maternal Health

Host: **Global Health Council, ONE**

Alonzo Fulgham, Acting Administrator, USAID

Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership and Former Minister of Health of the Republic of Senegal

Ambassador Amina Salum Ali, African Union (AU) Ambassador to the United States

Admiral Timothy Ziemer, President's Malaria Coordinator

Michele Moloney-Kitts, Assistant U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator

MODERATOR: **Lindsey Kozberg**, RAND

This panel will examine the impact that the President's Emergency Plan on AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and President's Malaria Initiative (PMI) have had on improving the health of women worldwide. HIV positive pregnant women need access to antenatal care and a skilled birth attendant to avert the risk of childbirth death and to prevent the transmission of the virus to their child. Currently transmission rates during pregnancy and delivery fall below target levels. This panel will examine HIV prevention measures including mother to child transmission programs. Similarly, babies born to pregnant women with malaria risk low birth weight, premature delivery, increased risk of neonatal death and impaired cognitive development. The panel will also examine IPT programs in malaria and their role in improving maternal and child health outcomes.

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

LOCATION:
Haas

II: Girls' Education: Identifying and Implementing Effective Solutions

Host: **RAND Corporation**

David Evans, World Bank, Education

Charles Goldman, Director International Programs, RAND Education

Sarah Moten, Education Division Chief for USAID, Africa Bureau

H.E. Maria da Luz Guebuza, First Lady of Mozambique

MODERATOR: **Susan Bodilly**, Director, RAND Education

Educating girls has been shown to empower women, improve basic hygiene and health care, reduce rates of infant mortality and improve the overall economic productivity of a country. To gain these benefits, however, we must get girls into school, prevent them from dropping out and ensure that they get a quality education. What solutions and approaches have been most successful? Under what conditions? What role might the First Ladies play?

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

1:00 PM

Lunch

LOCATION:
Ahmanson

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

2:20 – 3:10 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Panel Discussion:
Corporate Citizenship**

LOCATION:
Magnin

Vanda Andrade, General Manager, Corporation and Services, Human Resources, Chevron
Bob Honigberg, Chief Medical Officer, Global Medical Affairs & Medical Strategy, GE Healthcare
Ali Moshiri, President, Africa and Latin America Exploration and Production Company, Chevron
Jack T. Watters, Vice President for External Medical Affairs, Pfizer
Keith Zook, Global Sustainability Fellow, Procter and Gamble

MODERATOR: **Honorable Mark Dybul**

Corporations have an important role to play in health and development. What positive role can they play at the community, regional, and national level? What challenges do corporations face, and success stories do corporations have to share, in developing effective partnerships with local organizations, authorities, and other stakeholders?

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

3:10 – 4:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Panel Discussion:
Moving Beyond Rhetoric to Improve Women's Lives**

LOCATION:
Magnin

HOST: **Women Deliver**

Jill Sheffield, Executive Coordinator, Women Deliver Initiative
Purnima Mane, Deputy Executive Director, UNFPA
Gill Greer, Director General, International Planned Parenthood Federation
Arianna Huffington (pending)
H.E. Sia Nyama Koroma, First Lady of Sierra Leone
H.E. Penehupifo Pohamba, First Lady of Namibia

MODERATOR: **Sharon Stone**

Many declarations and bills have been passed which focus on improving girls' and women's lives. During this closing session, leading experts from the field will review ways to move beyond the rhetoric towards saving lives. Throughout this summit, and in dialogue with the First Ladies, a number of methods and models have been presented. This closing panel will gear this dialogue towards finding manageable, affordable and actionable solutions that support women and girls, empower the First Ladies as leaders, and save lives.

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

4:00 – 4:30 PM Tea Break & Musical Performance

LOCATION:
Magnin

4:30 – 5:00 PM Looking Forward: Ideas into Action

LOCATION:
Magnin

All First Lady participants

Cora Neumann, Senior Vice President and Summit Director, US Doctors for Africa

Ted Alemayhu, Founder & Executive Chairman, US Doctors for Africa

Jean Stéphane Biatcha, Executive Secretary, African Synergy Against AIDS and Suffering; Technical Adviser, Presidency of The Republic of Cameroon

This session will announce commitments around the Summit's Guiding Principles and Shared Values. We, as a group, recognize the unique role that First Ladies occupy in their countries, and commit to working together to establish leadership in areas that will further the following objectives:

- Build more effective health systems to advance the health and well being of women and children in our countries
- Advance the health and prosperity of women and children by addressing high priority areas including, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS, malaria, reproductive health, and maternal and child health
- Emphasize the integral role of women (and girls) in society as caregivers, role models, and providers for their children, families, and communities by advancing their education, economic empowerment and civil engagement

This closing will also detail next steps and concrete action items for the coming year.

ATTENDEES: All summit guests

US Doctors for Africa Fact Sheet

What We Do

US Doctors for Africa is a Los Angeles-based humanitarian organization that deploys teams of volunteer medical professionals from the U.S. to underserved regions of Africa. Depending on the project, teams provide direct medical care to local people, professional training to African medical staff as well as support to improve locally-run healthcare programs. USDFA was founded in 2001.

How We Work

- USDFA creates strong, strategic partnerships with NGOs, medical institutions, pharmaceutical companies, and local African governments in order to effectively and efficiently deliver needed resources.
- USDFA designs and implements each project in concert with local needs and expertise, alert to regional circumstances and aware of ethnic, religious, cultural and/or national sensitivities.

Example Projects

Project Ethiopia –

- USDFA sent teams of volunteer medical professionals to Addis Ababa to provide urgent health care services as well as to participate in a nationwide effort to expand health care to rural areas across the country.
- USDFA teams have been stationed at the Zewditu Memorial Hospital and the Bishoftu Hospital in the city of Debre-Zeyit to conduct training seminars on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, assist in care of HIV positive individuals and provide voluntary counseling and testing programs.

Project Tanzania –

- USDFA, in conjunction with the William J. Clinton Foundation's HIV/AIDS Initiative, has launched a pilot program to support the implementation of Tanzania's National Care and Treatment Plan for those living with HIV.
- USDFA volunteer medical professionals are helping to provide patient care and education, hire, train and manage staff, develop sustainable, site-sensitive practices, assess needs and survey patients' use of facilities and services.

Project Uganda –

- USDFA has partnered with Outreach to Africa (OTA), a Ugandan charity ministering to the needs of children orphaned and/or disadvantaged by HIV/AIDS.
- Together OTA and USDFA provide care and treatment to the people of Uganda suffering the impacts of HIV. USDFA has sent medical teams to provide care, assess needs, develop programs, and build capacity for OTA projects.

For more information on USDFA, please visit www.usdfa.org

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- ❖ Chantal BIYA, CAMEROON

Honorary President:

- ❖ Chantal COMPAORE, BURKINA FASO

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- ❖ HADJIA LARABA TANDJA, NIGER

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- ❖ TURAÏ YAR'ADUA, NIGERIA
- ❖ Maria DA LUZ GEBUZA, MOZAMBIQUE
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- ❖ TOURE LOBBO TRAORE, MALI

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- ❖ Jean Stéphane BIATCHA, CAMEROON

Deputy Executive Secretary:

- ❖ Mrs RAPKATOU DIKISSI, NIGER

Adviser:

- ❖ Dr Bintou BAMBA BANGOURA, GUINEA

22 MEMBER COUNTRIES

Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, CAR, Chad, Comoros Union, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Uganda, and Togo.

A- INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS

UNDP, UNFPA, WHO, UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNICEF, FAO, ILO, NACC, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Boehringer Ingelheim, Orgenics France, ABBOTT, LEEM, CBIRC, NACC, Plan International, HACI, IsIAO.

B - SCIENTIFIC PARTNERS

World Foundation AIDS Research and Prevention (Pr Luc MONTAGNIER), Institute of Human Virology (Pr Robert GALLO), University of Rome Tor Vergata Via Della Ricerca (Pr Vittorio COLIZZI), Lazzaro SPALLANZANI Institute.



Headquarters of AFRICAN SYNERGY

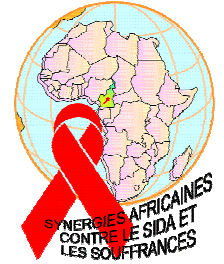
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SOME ACHIEVEMENTS

- "Internet Caravan for Youth" (More than 500 youths trained on the use of the Internet for sensitisation on HIV/AIDS) in collaboration with UNDP and TICAD
- "AIDS-free holidays" (More than 2,000 youths trained during the holidays to sensitise their peers in view of adopting risk-free behaviour, since 2003).
- "AIDS-free CAMPUS" (Information, Education, and Communication for prevention and care-giving to HIV infected people in Universities and Institutions of Higher Learning in Cameroon).
- Education programme for the good use of drugs with the pharmaceutical firm (Les Entreprises du Médicament); 25,000 classes 5 and 6 pupils of the cities of Yaounde and Douala trained since November 2006. This experience is being continued in Burkina Faso since April 2008.
- The project on "Junior Farmer Field and Life Schools", in collaboration with FAO (150 vulnerable in-and-out-of school children of rural areas aged 12 to 18 years trained on farming techniques and practical life skills).
- International conference organised jointly by AFRICAN SYNERGY and IsIAO on the theme "Health Governance in Africa: New forms of partnerships", 29 May 2007 in Rome.
- Support to AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children, in partnership with the Ministry of Social Affairs and the National AIDS Control Committee (since July 2006).



AFRICAN SYNERGY AGAINST AIDS AND SUFFERING



African First Ladies mobilize against AIDS and Suffering



Gold Medal for Excellence, Geneva.

PRESENTATION

AFRICAN SYNERGY is a non-governmental organisation comprising First Ladies from Africa, individuals or corporate bodies of good will and scientists who actively contribute to the Association. It also includes former First Ladies of Africa and from other continents who adhere to its Statutes.

GOALS

- ❖ Mobilize African societies and the international community to fight against AIDS and other scourges.



The co-discoverers of the AIDS virus with the First Ladies

- ❖ Foster the emergence of a more harmonious African society to better cope with the challenges of globalization.
- ❖ Contribute to the achievement of the UN Millennium Development Goals in Africa.

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Guarantee the development of young Africans in the face of the threat of HIV/AIDS.
- ❖ Set up a solidarity fund to support efforts to fight HIV/AIDS and misery.
- ❖ Contribute to the quest for peace and the alleviation of the suffering of victims of conflicts and crises in Africa.

- ❖ Contribute to the curbing of maternal, neonatal, infant and child mortality in Africa.
- ❖ Support systematic care-giving to HIV positive mothers in PMTCT programmes.



Voluntary Screening - AIDS Free Holidays 2007

- ❖ Mobilize necessary resources to carry out actions of prevention, care-giving and support to people infected or afflicted by HIV/AIDS.
- ❖ Encourage vaccine research and the development of the pharmaceutical industry in Africa.

EMERGENCY PLAN (2007 - 2009)

- ❖ Reduce mother-to-child transmission of HIV.
- ❖ Reduce maternal, neonatal, infant and child mortality.
- ❖ Alleviate the suffering of the African child, and ensure care of AIDS Orphans, Vulnerable Children, and children victims of conflicts.

1. PREVENTION OF MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV (PMTCT)

June 2003 - May 2008

- ❖ 6 beneficiary countries already: Guinea, Niger, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Mali, and Cameroon.
- ❖ 382 trainers and health care providers trained.

- ❖ 55 PMTCT sites created or reinforced.
- ❖ More than 25 000 rapid HIV tests offered.
- ❖ Thousands of doses of Nevirapine distributed.
- ❖ A network of African PMTCT trainers gradually being set up.



Training Workshop for PMTCT actors - Guinea

2. REDUCTION OF MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY

- ❖ Capacity building for health care providers.
- ❖ Improvement of paediatric, gynaecological and obstetrical services.
- ❖ Support to the vaccination of children and women.

3. ALLEVIATING THE SUFFERING OF THE AFRICAN CHILD

- ❖ Promote the rights of children.
- ❖ Promote the education of the girl-child.
- ❖ Fight against all types of suffering inflicted on children: enlistment in armed groups, sexual exploitation, trafficking, intake of narcotics and psychotropic substances.
- ❖ Support the education and nutrition of AIDS orphans and vulnerable children.



Handing over of Gifts to OVC of Upper Sanaga Division

4. RESEARCH ON HIV/AIDS

Creation and inauguration of the **CHANTAL BIYA INTERNATIONAL REFERRAL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND TREATMENT**, in Yaoundé, on 23 February 2006.



Headquarters of CBIRC

5. PERSPECTIVES

- ❖ Advocacy, mobilization of resources with States, International Organisations, NGOs, Foundations, Private corporations and other donors;
- ❖ Organisation of research seminars and training for specialists of member countries in collaboration with the Lazzaro SPALLANZANI Institute, University of Rome, etc.



Signing of Partnership agreement between IsIAO and AFRICAN SYNERGY

- ❖ Encourage partnerships with pharmaceutical firms to combat malaria and reinforce information, education and communication on health.

Angola

Her Excellency Ana Paula Dos Santos (doosh SAN-toosh)

Burkina Faso

Her Excellency Chantal Compaoré (kom-POOR-ray)

Cameroon

Her Excellency Chantal Biya (BEE-yeh)

Cape Verde

Her Excellency Adélcia Barreto Pires (PEE-rehs)

Central African Republic

Her Excellency Monique Bozize (BOW-zee-zay)

Kenya

Her Excellency Ida Odinga (Oh-DIHN-gah)

Lesotho

Her Excellency Mathato Sarah Mosisili (moh-see-SEE-dee)

Mozambique

Her Excellency Maria da Luz Dai Guebuza (gay-BOO-zah)

Namibia

Her Excellency Penehupifo Pohamba (po-HAHM-bah)

Niger

Her Excellency Hadjia Laraba Tandja (THAN-jah)

Nigeria

Her Excellency Hajiya (Dr.) Turai Umaru Yar'Adua (Yahr ah-DOO-ah)

Sierra Leone

Her Excellency Sia Nyama Koroma (ko-ROH-mah)

Swaziland

Her Royal Highness, Queen Inkhosikati LaMbikiza

Tanzania

Her Excellency Mama Salma Kikwete (kihk-WEH-tay)

Zambia

Her Excellency Thandiwe Banda (BAHN-dah)

Ana Paula Cristovão Lemos dos Santos *First Lady of Angola*

Her Excellency Mrs. Ana Paula dos Santos First Lady, spouse of the President of the Republic of Angola, His Excellency Jose Eduardo Dos Santos. Her Excellency Ana Paula dos Santos is a Lawyer by profession. She is committed to numerous social and economic issues affecting society, in particular women and girls. She is a patron of the Committee to Support Rural Women (COMUR), which supports rural women with micro-credit funds. As patron of COMUR, she represented her country, Angola, at the Micro-credit Summit for Heads of States and Governments in Washington D.C. USA, in 1997. Mrs. dos Santos is also very active in her support of landmine victims. She founded the Lwini Fund for Social Solidarity which is dedicated to the support of civilian land mine victims, particularly women and children. Mrs. dos Santos was elected one of the first co-chairs when African Synergy was established almost twelve years ago.

Chantal Compaoré *First Lady of Burkina Faso*

Her Excellency Mrs. Chantal Compaoré has been the First Lady of Burkina Faso since her husband President Blaise Compaoré took office in 1987. Mrs. Compaoré is committed to issues affecting women and children, particularly female genital mutilation (FGM), violence against women, child health and HIV/AIDS. Mrs. Compaoré directs the Suka Foundation which is involved in a range of activities related to maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, and girls' education, including the creation of SOS Children's Village for Ziniare, vaccination programs, construction of woman's house, and various public awareness campaigns, to name a few. Under Mrs. Compaoré's leadership, the Suka Foundation has partnered with the Foundation Biya, under the guidance of the First Lady of Cameroon Mrs. Chantal Biya, to combat HIV/AIDS transmission. Mrs. Compaoré is also the Inter-African Committee's Goodwill Ambassador. Mrs. Compaoré is the Honorary President of African Synergy.

Chantal Biya *First Lady of Cameroon*

Her Excellency Mrs. Chantal Biya has been the First Lady of Cameroon since her husband President Paul Biya took office in 1994. The Chantal Biya Foundation was created in 1994 to address education and HIV/AIDS. The Chantal Biya Foundation has an extensive array of activities in the areas of maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, and girls' education. Her foundation work later led Mrs. Biya to found African Synergy in 2002, in which she remains active as the Founding President. Mrs. Biya is also involved in the Chantal Biya International Reference Center which focuses on HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and training. Launched in February 2006, the Center aims to lead scientific research and facilitate the collaboration of internationally recognized scientists in this field. Mrs. Biya has been the recipient of such honors as the UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Education and Social Inclusion (November 2008) and the Marie Curie Silver Medal (2006).

Adélcia Barreto Pires *First Lady of Cape Verde*

Her Excellency Mrs. Adélcia Barreto Pires has been First Lady of Cape Verde since her husband President Pedro Pires took office in March 2001. She is an active advocate of children's causes. She is the founder and president of the Fundação Infancia Feliz (Foundation for Happy Children), a humanitarian organization that serves the needs of underprivileged children in Cape Verde. The Foundation supports education and health activities, as well as activities that fight against poverty and exclusion among children.

Monique Bozize *First Lady of Central African Republic*

Her Excellency Mrs. Monique Bozize has been the First Lady of the Central African Republic since her husband President François Bozize took office in 2003. In addition to serving as First Lady, Mrs. Bozize was elected as a member of the national assembly in 2005. Mrs. Bozize is the President of la Fondation Femme-Enfant-Solidarité (The Woman-Child-Solidarity Foundation) which has undertaken campaigns to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, polio vaccination and the pentavalent (DTP-HepBHib) immunization. Mrs. Bozize is committed to combating discrimination against minorities, including pygmies and albinos. To that end, she serves as the Honorary President of the National Association of Albinos in Central African Republic.

Ida Odinga *First Lady of Kenya*

Mrs. Ida Betty Odinga - The wife of Kenya's Prime Minister, Right Honourable Raila Odinga. Ida is a teacher by profession having graduated from University of Nairobi with a Bachelor of Arts with Education. Ida is also celebrated as one the first women to head a major corporation; she is the the Managing Director of East Africa Spectre. Ida came to be known as the face of defiance to injustices and intolerance that was witnessed during the one party state regime. In response she found a leading National Institution known as The League of Kenya Women Voters where she is still the National Chairperson. She wanted to see women end decades of poverty, humiliation, human rights abuses, violence and economic blackmail though participating in the ballot.

Mathato Sarah Mosisili *First Lady of Lesotho*

Her Excellency Mrs. Mathato Mosisili has been First Lady of Lesotho since her husband Prime Minister Bethuel Pakalitha Mosisili took office in April 1998. She is committed to health issues particularly the fight against HIV/AIDS and the care of AIDS orphans and vulnerable children. She is the patron of the Lerato Trust Charity Fund and the Selibeng Women's forum. She is also a special member of the United Nations task force on women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Additionally, she coordinates the activities of the spouses of Parliamentarians with respect to HIV/AIDS activities at the community level. Mrs. Mosisili is trained as a teacher and has extensive experience as a teacher, a lecturer at the college of Education and as an education inspector.

Maria da Luz Guebuza *First Lady of Mozambique*

Her Excellency Mrs. Maria da Luz Guebuza has been the First Lady of Mozambique since her husband President Armando Guebuza took office in 2005. As First Lady, Mrs. Guebuza is committed to addressing the issues of literacy, HIV/AIDS, and orphaned and vulnerable children and has attended related conferences across Africa. In collaboration with UNICEF, Mrs. Guebuza launched the Unite For Children, Unite Against AIDS Campaign, a five-year campaign whose main aim is to put “children at the Centre of the national response to HIV/AIDS”. The campaign is part of a global UN initiative. Mrs. Guebuza supports the work of Maranatha Volunteers, a non-profit group which administers a four-level literacy program, and the SOS Children’s Village, an organization providing vital support to orphaned children in Mozambique. Mrs. Guebuza serves a Vice Chair Lady of African Synergy.

Penhupifo Pohamba *First Lady of Namibia*

Her Excellency Mrs. Penhupifo Pohamba has been First Lady of Namibia since her husband President Hifikepunye Pohamba took office in March 2005. In her tenure as First Lady, she has advocated for the empowerment of women to enable them to make a meaningful contribution to the development of society and has fought for the eradication of violence and other forms of injustice against women. She has also been active in supporting maternal and child health-care, and also in the fight against HIV/AIDS. In July 2006, she was elected Vice-President for the Southern Africa Development Committee (SADC).

Mrs. Pohamba was trained in midwifery both in Tanzania and Jamaica and practiced as a midwife and as a registered nurse up until she became First Lady.

Hadjia Laraba Tandja *First Lady of Niger*

Her Excellency Mrs. Hadjia Laraba Tandja has been the First Lady of Niger since her husband President Tandja Mamadou took office in 1999. Mrs. Tandja is the Founder and President of the Fondation Magama, whose main objective is to fight poverty in Niger through the protection of women and children. The Foundation’s activities include conducting campaigns on the prevention of HIV/AIDS, encouraging vaccinations, and providing assistance to fistulous women and the handicapped. The Foundation also strives to form strategic alliances with NGOs and associations working in the field. Mrs. Tandja is particularly interested in the protection of vulnerable women and children, addressing HIV/AIDS, and fighting illiteracy and prejudice. She has also attended recent conferences on pan-African cooperation, obstetric and neonatal care, and HIV/AIDS prevention among street children. Mrs. Tandja is the current Chair Lady of African Synergy.

Hajiya (Dr.) Turai Umaru Yar'Adua *First Lady of Nigeria*

Her Excellency Mrs. Hajiya Turai Umaru Musa Yar'Adua has been the First Lady of Nigeria since her husband President Umaru Yar'Adua took office in 2007. Mrs. Yar'Adua is involved in the fight against poverty, the eradication of child and maternal mortality, the reduction of HIV/AIDS incidence, empowerment of Nigerian women and youths, including her contributions to building homes, encouraging strong family ties and nation-building. In 2008, Mrs. Yar'Adua launched the country's Girls' Education Initiative, in association with UNICEF, to help fight against illiteracy among girls in Nigeria. In that same year she also launched the National Coalition of Women Against HIV/AIDS and the Women and Youth Empowerment Foundation (WAYEF), which has established links with international NGOs including the American Cancer Association. Mrs. Yar'Adua received her B.A. in Education from Ahmadu Bello University, after which she worked as a school teacher. Mrs. Yar'Adua is the Chair of the African First Ladies Peace Mission (AFLPM), a Steering Committee Member of the Organization of African First Ladies Against HIV/AIDS (OAFLA), and a Vice Chair of African Synergy.

Sia Nyama Koroma *First Lady of Sierra Leone*

Her Excellency Mrs. Sia Nyama Koroma has been First Lady of Sierra Leone since her husband President Ernest Bai Koroma took office in September 2007. As First Lady, she has dedicated her efforts to promoting gender equality in Sierra Leone and empowering women through better education and health. She is also committed to the enhancement of the standard of living for the most poor and vulnerable groups, focusing her efforts on reducing infant and maternal mortality. In the international arena, Mrs. Koroma has used her status as the First Lady to raise the profile of Sierra Leone and to advocate for the poor and vulnerable. Mrs. Koroma was trained as a biochemist (M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry), and a Psychiatric Staff Nurse both in Sierra Leone and in the United Kingdom.

Queen Inkhosikati LaMbikiza *First Lady of Swaziland*

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Mama Salma Kikwete *First Lady of Tanzania*

Her Excellency Mrs. Salma Kikwete has been the First Lady of Tanzania since her husband President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete took office in 2005. Mrs. Kikwete is the Founder and President of the WAMA Foundation which targets development by improving women's social and economic status by re defining gender roles and creating more opportunities for the development of women and children, particularly girls. The Foundation also aims to reduce the rate of HIV/AIDS infections among youth and children. A recent campaign was launched in February 2008 to educate youth on HIV/AIDS. Mrs. Kikwete is a member of the Organization of African First Ladies against HIV/ AIDS (OAFLA). Mrs. Kikwete, along with her husband, President Kikwete, and the Presidents and First Ladies of Benin and the United States, was honored among the 2008 End Malaria Awards' President and First Lady Advocates of the Year.

Thandiwe Banda *First Lady of Zambia*

Her Excellency Mrs. Thandiwe Banda has been the First Lady of Zambia since her husband, President Rupiah Banda, took office in November of 2008. She has a strong interest in health issues especially with regards to maternal and child health. She is also an advocate for strengthening legislation with regards to sexual violence against girls and women. The First Lady believes that Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are critical partners of the government in helping improve social and economic status in the country and has committed to using her status as First Lady to mobilize resources for such NGOs. She has also called for more coordination between the various NGOs so as to improve the efficacy of their programs and avoid duplication of efforts.

FIRST LADIES OF AFRICA, SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS, AND HONORED GUESTS,



It is a distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to the first-ever African First Ladies Health Summit in the United States. I am deeply moved by your unwavering commitment to stand shoulder to shoulder with the African First Ladies in support of their initiatives, aimed at improving the lives of countless women, men and children across their continent.

This is indeed an historic moment. Never before has such a large group of African First Ladies come together to present their work and ideas to a global audience, and build lasting partnerships with resourceful institutions, foundations, and philanthropists. This summit is designed to fulfill that opportunity.

For over twelve years, US Doctors for Africa has been directing medical manpower and resources to people in need across the African Continent. When we were approached by African Synergy to begin a five-year partnership with the First Ladies of Africa, we could not conceive of a more ideal path towards our vision of an Africa free from the burden of preventable and treatable diseases and conditions, and in which its people can prosper.

The First Ladies of Africa, as active philanthropists, spokeswomen and advocates, have a unique role in guiding us towards helping their peoples, and it is our greatest honor to join them in this work.

As I look forward to a successful and productive summit, I would like to take this opportunity to share my sincere gratitude to the members of African Synergy, and to Executive Secretary, Mr. Biatcha, for their tireless efforts in making this historic event a reality. I am equally grateful to our summit partners, sponsors, and all those who contributed a great deal towards making this summit possible.

Thank you kindly, and I wish you a very productive and dialogue-rich summit with us here in Los Angeles.

Most Sincerely,

TED M. ALEMAYHU

Founder & Executive Chairman of U.S. Doctors for Africa

EXCELLENCIES FIRST LADIES, HONORABLE GUESTS,



As the Executive Secretary of African Synergy against AIDS and Suffering, it is a great honor and pleasure to welcome all of you to this African First Ladies Health Summit, in this beautiful city of Los Angeles, CA.

In November 2002, 22 First Ladies from across the African continent came together. Recognizing their unique position as Women, Mothers, First Ladies and Philanthropists, they committed themselves to advocate for their people, especially the most vulnerable.

This association known as African Synergy against AIDS and Suffering, was then founded under the initiative of Mrs. Chantal Biya, First Lady of the Republic of Cameroon.

This first-ever First Ladies Summit gives the opportunity to African First Ladies to present their work, to interact with a broad range of experts and individuals from health, education, development and philanthropic organizations. During these two days, we will identify the most pressing issues on HIV/AIDS, maternal and infant health, girls' education; determine which role the First Ladies can play in addressing these issues; and which support can be mobilized to help them in achieving their goals.

It is a tremendous effort to organize such a Summit on a voluntary basis. On behalf of the First Ladies of Africa, I wish to extend our deepest gratitude to all of those who made this event possible, especially our speakers, sponsors, partners and congress organizers from both teams USDFA and African Synergy. A special thanks to the City of Los Angeles, for accepting to host this Summit.

I am confident that our efforts will produce a successful Summit and provide HOPE to thousands of women and children in Africa, not for a better life, but just for a chance to live in a better world, where people can join their efforts in responding to the suffering of mankind.

Once again I wish you an enjoyable time with us.

Thank you,

MR. JEAN STEPHANE BIATCHA

Executive Secretary of African Synergy against AIDS and Suffering

The African First Ladies Health Summit 2009 is focused specifically on the First Ladies of Africa and their role in addressing HIV/AIDS, maternal, reproductive and child health, and girls' education. The primary objectives of this Summit are to provide the First Ladies an opportunity to present their own work in these areas; to facilitate the development of productive, collaborative partnerships; and ultimately to help the First Ladies become the most effective champions and influencers of improvements to health and education in their respective countries.

To accomplish these objectives, US Doctors For Africa and African Synergy, in close consultation with the RAND Corporation, have brought together experts and spokespeople from a wide range of health, education, development and philanthropic organizations. These individuals represent many different perspectives and experiences. Some have designed, managed and evaluated large system reforms, while others have implemented small, village-level programs on the ground. Further, the Summit format is designed to facilitate formal and informal interaction between the First Ladies and invited guests with the hope that this will lead to a productive exchange of ideas and the development of new and lasting partnerships.

During the Summit, guests will have an opportunity to hear the First Ladies describe their own work, and the many challenges they have faced. The Summit will use small moderated expert panels to open the discussions about HIV/AIDS, maternal, reproductive and child health, and girls' education. For each topic, moderators will direct the conversation around the following questions: What are the most pressing current challenges and what kinds of new challenges might be expected in the future? What kinds of solutions and approaches appear to be the most promising? What will it take to implement them? The moderators will also ask panel members to identify roles that First Ladies might play in addressing these issues and how they and their respective organization might assist the First Ladies in their own intervention efforts. Throughout the Summit, guests and First Ladies will have the opportunity to informally interact with each other over teas and lunch.

Three fundamentals separate this Summit from other similar conferences:

First, unlike other conferences, this Summit does not focus on describing the size, scope or magnitude of the problems confronting African countries nor does it expect to set goals for what countries should try to achieve in terms of improvements to health and education. Instead, this summit focuses on the *pragmatics* of how to improve the various aspects of health and education systems. It focuses on questions such as: What aspects of the system are most in need of improvement? What works and what does not work? How can proven solutions be scaled up or made more even more efficient?

Second, the Summit is structured around a *collaborative approach* recognizing that most large social problems are complex and systemic. Any long-term, sustainable solutions will require interventions at many points in the system over a relatively long period of time; no single person or organization can do it all. Instead, the approach calls for assembling teams of committed and knowledgeable individuals and organizations with a diverse range of experiences and skill sets. The Summit is simply the first step in this team-building process.

Finally, the Summit is centered on the First Ladies. The intent of the Summit is not to solicit support from the First Ladies for particular causes, but rather to offer *support to the First Ladies* for their causes. This support comes in the form of the Summit's focus on discussing the pragmatics of implementing projects and what role the First Ladies can play in this process, as well as the development of collaborative and productive partnerships and the acquisition of resources.

This Summit represents the first step in a long-term collaborative engagement with the First Ladies of Africa where Summit members work together to create lasting legacies for the people of Africa.

In recognizing the unique role that First Ladies occupy in their countries and communities to influence and affect change, we, the First Ladies of the African First Ladies Health Summit and Partners, hereby recognize the value of working together, in partnership with US Doctors for Africa and African Synergy, to establish leadership in areas that will further the following objectives:

- Build more effective health systems to advance the health and well being of women and families in our countries
- Advance the health and prosperity of women and families by addressing high priority areas including but not limited to HIV/AIDS, malaria, reproductive health, and maternal and child health
- Emphasize the integral role of women in society as care-givers, role models, and providers for their children, families, and communities by advancing their education, economic empowerment and civil engagement
- Foster future leadership by advancing girls' education, economic empowerment and civil engagement

To achieve the broad goals outlined above, we, the First Ladies of the African First Ladies Health Summit and Partners, agree to work together in the following ways in our respective countries, in accordance with local policies and international accords such as the Millennium Development Goals:

- Launch joint advocacy efforts in our respective countries, and through our organizations, to increase awareness of the aforementioned objectives
- Apply best practices and sector learnings, such as public – private partnerships, in our respective countries and program locations to ensure the effective and efficient use of resources to have impact in our target communities
- Create scalable programs that are high impact, reaching urban and rural areas alike, in our respective countries

These objectives are expected to be achieved by following these principles:

- Evidenced-based approach to developing, implementing and monitoring programs that benefit women and families in a sustainable manner
- Global coordination and engagement along key themes common to women in families in all our countries
- Locally implemented initiatives with robust monitoring and evaluation of all our interventions and share key learnings amongst us
- Actively use technology as a means of sharing information, staying connected with our supporters, and tracking and communicating our progress



SAMUEL ADENIYI-JONES, *Director of African Affairs, The Office of Global Health Affairs, Health and Human Services, U.S. Government*

Samuel Adeniyi-Jones is Director of the Africa Region within the Office of Global Health Affairs, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. Prior to this, he held several positions at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) from 1981-2005.

As a medical scientist with NIH and a consultant to organizations such as the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, and World Health Organization, he worked on HIV/AIDS, nutrition, and health research in Africa. At the dawn of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, he worked closely with governments of several African countries, including Uganda and Nigeria, to help develop their national AIDS control programs. For over twenty years, he has been an advocate, advisor, and technical expert for scientific institutions, governments, and healthcare organizations all over Africa.

Dr. Adeniyi-Jones received his MD from Leningrad Pediatric Medical School in St. Petersburg, Russia, and his PhD in Nutritional Biochemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was a fellow at Harvard Medical School and later became a faculty member at Harvard Medical School and an Attending Physician at Harvard's Children's Hospital in Boston.



TED M. ALEMAYHU, *Founder & Executive Chairman, U.S. Doctors for Africa (USDFA)*

Born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Ted M. Alemayhu witnessed firsthand the need for health care and advocacy in Africa. Alemayhu's journey began 12 years ago when he founded U.S. Doctors for Africa, a bridge to bring vital medical manpower and resources to the continent of Africa.

Alemayhu is a recipient of the 2007 Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award and the 2008 Columbia University Teacher's College "The Harriet Tubman Freedom Award for Outstanding Global Community Activism and Lifetime Achievement to improve Health". Alemayhu serves on the Advisory Board for The AdMeTech Foundation; he is also frequently invited to speak throughout the United States and abroad on topics related to the shortage of medical manpower in Africa. His work has been recognized by African Heads of State, members of U.S. Congress, U.S. Senators, The World Bank, The IMF, former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, former President William J. Clinton, NASDAQ, and other leaders.



VANDA ANDRADE, *General Manager, Corporate & Services, Human Resources, Chevron Corporation*

Vanda Andrade is the General Manager, Corporate & Services Human Resources for Chevron Corporation, headquartered in San Ramon, CA. In her capacity, she is responsible for strategic counsel to all corporate staffs and departments. She is also an integral participant in the overall development of corporate-wide human resources strategies. In addition, she is responsible for deploying human resources strategies and policies throughout corporate departments.

Dr. Andrade joined Cabinda Gulf Oil Co., Ltd., a wholly owned Chevron subsidiary, in 1998 as a physician at the company's Luanda, Angola, clinic. She has held positions of increasing responsibility within the Southern Africa Strategic Business Unit's medical community. In October 2003, she became Medical Director with responsibility for multiple medical clinics located in Angola.

Dr. Andrade has been influential in the Business Unit's malaria and HIV programs which have been recognized globally. In October 2006 she became the General Manager HR & Medical Services for the Southern Africa Business Unit.

Born in Angola, Dr. Andrade earned her Medical Degree from the University Agostinho Neto in Luanda, Angola, in 1992. In addition to earning her Medical Degree, she has been trained in trauma and cardiovascular emergency response, has a post graduate degree in Health Care Management Systems from Portuguese Catholic University and a diploma in Occupational Health from the University of Edinburgh.



JEAN STEPHANE BIATCHA, *Executive Secretary, African Synergy against AIDS and Suffering*

Born in Douala (Cameroon's economic capital), Jean Stephane Biatcha is a former English Teacher. After years of teaching, he became in 1984, Secretary General of the Advanced School of Mass Communication (ESSTI). In 1992, he joined the Civil Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Cameroon, where he is currently Technical Advisor.

Biatcha has been Executive Secretary of African Synergy against AIDS and suffering since December 2002 and carries 34 years of Public Administration service in Cameroon. He is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of Chantal Biya International Reference Centre for research on HIV/AIDS Prevention and Management, and Deputy Secretary General of the Chantal Biya Foundation.



SUSAN BODILLY, *Director, RAND Education*

Susan Bodilly is director of RAND Education. At RAND, she has analyzed the effect of integrated academic and vocational education reforms on high schools, evaluated the GE Foundation College Bound Program, and analyzed the Pittsburgh region's school-to-work system. For the past several years, she has led the implementation analysis of the New American Schools Initiative. Most recently, she was co-leader of the National Assessment for Vocational Education. She is currently leading an evaluation of the Ford Foundation's Collaborating for Education Reform Initiative and co-editing a book on education reform scale-up. Recent RAND publications include *Revitalizing Arts Education Through Community-Wide Coordination*; *Making Out-of-School-Time Matter: Evidence for an Action Agenda*; and *Expanding the Reach of Education Reforms: Perspectives from Leaders in the Scale-Up of Educational Interventions*. Dr. Bodilly received her BA in economics from the University of California, Berkeley, her MPA in public policy from the University of Texas, and her PhD in public policy from George Mason University.



LARRY BRILLIANT, *Chief Philanthropy Evangelist, Google.org*

Dr. Larry Brilliant, MD, MPH, is responsible for representing Google to foundations, nonprofits, universities, and government agencies advocating for the partnerships and initiatives needed to solve the global challenges of our age. Larry is a physician board-certified in preventive medicine, epidemiology and global public health. He was one of a four person international team that led the successful WHO smallpox eradication program in India and South Asia. Time magazine named Brilliant one of the 20 most influential scientists and thinkers and one of the 100 most influential people in the world in 2008. Brilliant is the author of two books and dozens of scientific articles on infectious diseases, blindness, and international health policy. In February 2006 he received the TED Prize. In 2008 he was named a Humanitarian of the Year by the United Nations Organization.



HONORABLE EUNICE BROOKMAN-AMISSAH, *Vice-President, Africa, Ipas, Africa Alliance Office*

Eunice Brookman-Amissah, MB.ChB, FWAPC, FRCOG, is Ipas's Vice President for Africa. Dr. Brookman-Amissah assumed leadership of Ipas's Africa program in June 2001. Before accepting the full-time Vice President for Africa position at Ipas, she served for three years as Ghana's Ambassador to the Netherlands. From 1996 to 1998, she served as Ghana's Minister of Health, during which time she introduced health-care reform and comprehensive reproductive health services. As Ipas country representative for Ghana from 1994 to 1996, Dr. Brookman-Amissah directed an innovative operations-research program, training midwives to deliver postabortion care. During her distinguished career, Dr. Brookman-Amissah was the first woman Vice President of the Ghana Medical Association (1992-1995) and has been the Commonwealth Medical Association's representative to the Advisory Committee of the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative since 2002. She is also a member of the Committee on Women and Development of the United Nations' Economic Commission for Africa. In 2004, she received representational status at the U.N. Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and was appointed to the board of the International Partnership for Microbicides IPM in May 2008.



AWA MARIE COLL-SECK, *Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership; Former Minister of Health of the Republic of Senegal*

Awa Marie Coll-Seck is Executive Director of the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership. RBM is a global partnership founded in 1998 by WHO, UNDP, UNICEF and the World Bank, with the goal of halving the world's malaria burden by 2010.

Prior to this appointment, Professor Coll-Seck was Minister of Health of the Republic of Senegal (2001-2003). As Minister of Health, she initiated far-reaching reform of the health sector in Senegal and engaged a wide range of government, civil society and private sector partners in the implementation and expansion of public health programs. She mobilized strong political commitment within her country for health to be rightly recognized as key to economic and social development, and she successfully mobilized financial resources both domestically and from bilateral and multilateral international donors.

From 1996 to 2001, Professor Coll-Seck served as a Director at the Joint United Nations Programme for HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) at its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Utilizing her skills and experience in policy formulation and scientific research, she led the Department of Policy, Strategy and Research, the largest department within UNAIDS consisting of a diverse group of physicians, nurses, researchers, and other international policy and technical experts "best practice" guidance to assist governments and civil society in mounting their national and community responses to the global AIDS epidemic. Professor Coll-Seck was subsequently named Director of the UNAIDS Department of Country and Regional Support, where she coordinated and mobilized the UN system response to the epidemic while supervising UNAIDS staff serving at four regional offices and at country-level offices throughout Africa, Asia, Eastern and Central Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

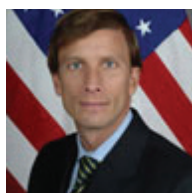


FRANCE DONNAY, *Senior Program Officer, Maternal Health at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

France Donnay, MD, ObGyn, MPH, is Senior Program Officer for maternal health at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle.

Dr. Donnay practiced obstetrics and gynecology in public and private hospitals as well as family planning clinics in Brussels for 15 years. Because of her interest in maternal health in developing countries, she also worked as a consultant to the World Health Organization, the World Bank, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), and Doctors without Borders, and visited 60+ countries in all regions of the world.

From 1994 to 1999, Dr. Donnay was the Women's Health Adviser at UNICEF Headquarters. She moved to UNFPA where she was Chief of the Reproductive Health Branch, Technical Support Division, from 1999 to 2005, before leading the UNFPA Pakistan office from 2005 to 2008.



HONORABLE MARK R. DYBUL, *Distinguished Research Fellow, O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University, and Senior Advisor, United Nations Special Envoy for Malaria*

Ambassador Mark R. Dybul is currently a distinguished research fellow and Co-Director of the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health, and senior advisor to the president, Georgetown University. He is also a senior advisor to the United Nations Secretary General's Special Envoy for Malaria and a senior counselor to the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Dr. Dybul served as the United States Global AIDS Coordinator leading the implementation of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) during the presidency of George W. Bush. Previously, Dr. Dybul served on the Planning Task Force for the Emergency Plan, and led the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for President Bush's International Prevention of Mother and Child HIV Initiative. At HHS, he also served as the Assistant Director for Medical Affairs, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH), as well as Co-Executive Secretary of the HHS HIV therapy guidelines for adults and adolescents. Dr. Dybul received his AB and MD from Georgetown University.



DAVID K. EVANS, *Economist, Former Coordinator of World Bank's Africa Program for Education Impact Evaluation*

David K. Evans has been evaluating development initiatives in Africa since 2000. He has examined agriculture programs in Kenya and HIV programs in Uganda before turning his attention to education. Recently, he co-coordinated a multi-country program to rigorously evaluate education pilot programs across the continent, from South Africa to Niger. He has led evaluations of a text book and teacher training program in Sierra Leone, school management training and school grant program in the Gambia, and an education focused conditional cash transfer program in Tanzania. He recently shifted focus to bring lessons from Africa to Brazil's education system. His recent publications include: *Prioritizing Educational Investments in Children in the Developing World* (Evans & Ghosh 2008), *The Impact of Distributing School Uniforms on Children's Education in Kenya* (Evans et al. 2008), *Orphans and Schooling in Africa: A Longitudinal Analysis* (Evans & Miguel 2007), and *The Spillover Impacts of Africa's Orphan Crisis* (Evans et al. 2008). Dr. Evans received his BA in economics from Brigham Young University, his MA and PhD in economics from Harvard University.



LYNN P. FREEDMAN, *Director of the Averting Maternal Death and Disability (AMDD) Program; Associate Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University*

Before joining the faculty at Columbia University in 1990, Lynn P. Freedman practiced law in New York City. As Director of the Law & Policy Project at Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health since 1997, she has been a leading figure in the field of health and human rights, working extensively with women's groups, health groups and human rights NGOs internationally. Since founding AMDD Program in 1999, Freedman has led the initiative to integrate rights-based approaches into maternal mortality strategies and programs.

Freedman has published widely on issues of maternal mortality and on health and human rights, with a particular focus on gender and women's health. She served as a Senior Adviser to the UN Millennium Project Task Force on Child Health and Maternal Health. She holds a JD from Harvard University, a MPH in Public Health from Columbia University, and a BA from Yale University.



ALONZO L. FULGHAM, *Acting Administrator, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Secretary, USAID*

Alonzo L. Fulgham has been designated by the White House as the Acting Administrator of USAID. Fulgham concurrently serves as Coordinator of the Agency's Transition Efforts and as Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Executive Secretary.

As COO, Fulgham has broad authority for ensuring the formation and implementation of USAID's policy and strategic planning agenda, and overseeing USAID's program and management reforms. He provides leadership on the full range of issues facing the agency.

As the USAID Administrator's Representative, Fulgham also served as a Commissioner of the bipartisan, Congressional Commission for Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People Around the Globe (also known as The HELP Commission). The Commission was charged with examining U.S. Foreign Assistance and proposing actionable recommendations to strengthen U.S. Development Assistance as one of three essential foreign policy tools, along with Defense and Diplomacy, in support of U.S. national security, human progress, global economic prosperity, and peaceful societies.

Fulgham is a member of the Senior Foreign Service. He served as Mission Director in Afghanistan from June 2005 to July 2006. Prior to that, he served as the Director for South Asian Affairs in the Bureau for Asia and the Near East (ANE). In 2003, he joined the ANE Bureau as Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, Ambassador Wendy Chamberlin.



CHARLES A. GOLDMAN, *Senior Economist, Associate Director for International Development, RAND Education*

Charles A. Goldman is an economist specializing in the analysis of elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education in a number of countries. As Associate Director of RAND Education, he is responsible for the development of RAND's international education project portfolio. This portfolio includes current work in and about Qatar, Syria, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Lebanon, Mexico, South Korea, China, India, and both Western and Eastern Europe. He oversees RAND Education's efforts to assist the government of Qatar to expand high-quality options for schooling at all levels, working with a large team of colleagues from RAND and other organizations. His recent major monographs and books include *Education for a New Era*, *Building a Successful Palestinian State*, *In Pursuit of Prestige*, *The PhD Factory*, and *Paying for University Research Facilities and Administration*. Prior to joining RAND in 1993, Dr. Goldman earned a bachelor's degree in computer science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a PhD in Economic Analysis and Policy from Stanford University, and held a postdoctoral fellowship in the Stanford School of Education.



GILL GREER, *Director-General, International Planned Parenthood Federation*

Gill Greer comes from a teaching, management and advocacy background, particularly in education at school and university levels, health, development and rights and believes these to be the cornerstones of individual and community development. In 1998, Dr. Greer was appointed the Executive Director of the New Zealand Family Planning Association, an IPPF member organization with an active international unit, FPAID, working in the Pacific and South East Asia, in advocacy and programs. In late September 2006, Dr. Greer took up the appointment of Director-General IPPF. Since joining IPPF she has contributed to many conferences, worked with parliamentarians and a number of IPPF's 151 Member Associations as part of its role as a leading champion advocating for sexual and reproductive health and rights, and implementing a Strategic Framework based on the Five A's of Access, HIV/AIDS, Abortion, Adolescents and Advocacy.

Dr. Greer was also previously Chair of the New Zealand NGO Ministry of Health Forum (a network of more than 100 NGOs), Chair of the Asia Pacific Alliance for the advancement of ICPD (a network of over 30 NGOs from 7 countries working in development, sexual and reproductive health, the environment, women's rights and HIV and AIDS, and donors), and a member of the International Development Advisory Committee for the New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Dr. Greer, who has a PhD in Women's Literature, is an Honorary Research Fellow in Women's Studies of Victoria University, Wellington, where she was Assistant Vice Chancellor responsible for Human Resources, equal employment and student equity.



SAHLU HAILE, *Regional Advisor for Sub Saharan Africa, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation*

Sahlu Haile is the Regional Advisor for Sub Saharan Africa for the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Prior to his current position, Haile was the Senior Program Advisor of the Foundation for Ethiopia for over ten years. Haile has over 25 years in the development and management of health and development programs in multicultural and multidisciplinary environment. He has extensive knowledge of African social and cultural issues as a result of close collaboration with government and non-government organizations in more than thirty English and French speaking African countries.



ROBERT M. HONIGBERG, *Chief Medical Officer, Global Medical Affairs & Clinical Strategy, GE Healthcare*

Robert Honigberg is the Chief Medical Officer, Global Medical Affairs and Clinical Strategy within the Global Technology Medical Organization at GE Healthcare. Included in Dr. Honigberg's responsibilities are the oversight of clinical research strategy and technology clinical trials, the relentless pursuit of patient protection and safety, medical relationships with government, research organizations and medical societies.

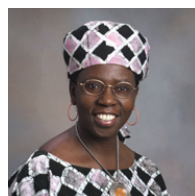
Before joining GE Healthcare, he was the Vice-President, Worldwide Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, at Ethicon Endo-Surgery, a Johnson & Johnson Operating Company, for 7 years. He has also had the opportunity to help lead pharmaceutical research with biologics in surgery, critical care, oncology, hepatology and HIV at Ortho Biotech and Schering-Plough. Dr. Honigberg undertook his internship and residency in surgery at Montefiore Hospital and the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. His educational background includes a BA in Economics at Duke University, MD from Northwestern University Medical School and an MBA from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Business.



QUAZI MONIRUL ISLAM, *Director, Department of Making Pregnancy Safer, World Health Organization*

Quazi Monirul Islam is the Director of the Department of Making Pregnancy Safer, World Health Organization, responsible for maternal and newborn health. Dr. Islam is a public health specialist qualified from Dhaka University, Bangladesh and received MPH from Amsterdam University and the Royal Tropical Institute in the Netherlands. He was awarded FRCOG by the Royal College of Obstetric and Gynaecology, UK. He worked in a rural health complex in Bangladesh before going to Botswana in 1981. There he worked for ten years as a Medical Officer in District Hospitals; as Hospital Superintendent and as a Senior District Medical Officer responsible for all Primary Health Care programmes. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Netherlands as a Public Health Consultant advising the Ministry on their bilateral and multilateral contributions to health and population-related programmes and projects.

In 1992, Dr. Islam was invited to join the Global Programme on AIDS in the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland and was responsible for Sexually Transmitted Diseases programme. Thereafter, he joined the Reproductive Health Programme as Chief of Population and Family Planning Unit and subsequently as Team Coordinator, Norms and Tools in the Reproductive Health and Research Department. In 2002, he was appointed as Director, Family and Community Health Department which included Reproductive Health and Research, Making Pregnancy Safer, Child and Adolescent Health, Nutrition, Nursing and Midwifery, Human Resources and Essential Drugs programme, in the WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, New Delhi, India. Dr. Islam took up his current post as Director, Making Pregnancy Safer with global responsibility for maternal and newborn health, in Geneva in January 2005.



MUSIMBI KANYORO, *Director, Population and Reproductive Health Program, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation*

Musimbi Kanyoro is Director for the Population and Reproductive Health Program of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. The program makes grants in India, Pakistan, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Sub-Saharan Africa and the United States, as well as to global organizations and institutions dedicated to services, advocacy, technology, education and research to enhance women and girls reproductive health. Kanyoro has held top management positions in international organizations since 1982. Her most recent employment, 1998-2007, was the General Secretary (CEO) of the World YWCA, a membership organization with operations in 125 countries and outreach to over 25 million women and girls. Kanyoro obtained her PhD from the University of Texas, Austin.

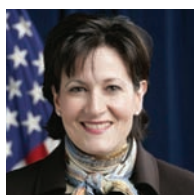


PURNIMA MANE, *Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Populations Fund*

Purnima Mane is Deputy Executive Director (Programme) of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and UN Assistant-Secretary-General (ASG). As Deputy Executive Director (Programme), she assists the UNFPA Executive Director in directing UNFPA's programmes in line with the agenda of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Millennium Development Goals and the 2005 World Summit.

Mane has devoted her career to advocating for population and development issues and sexual and reproductive health, pioneering work on gender and AIDS. Prior to joining UNFPA, she served in several international positions, such as Director of Policy, Evidence and Partnership at UNAIDS; Chief Fund Portfolio Director and Director, Asia at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and Vice-President and Director of International Programmes at the Population Council. She worked for over a decade on public health and gender-related issues in India.

Mane holds a doctorate degree from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai, India. She has co-authored and edited a number of books and is a founding editor of the journal, *Culture, Health and Sexuality*.

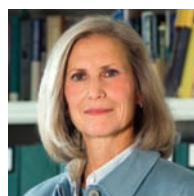


HONORABLE ANITA MCBRIDE, *former Assistant to President George W. Bush; Chief of Staff to First Lady Laura Bush*

Anita McBride served as Assistant to President George W. Bush and Chief of Staff to First Lady Laura Bush from 2005 to 2009. She directed the staff's work on the wide variety of issues in which Mrs. Bush was involved — including education, global literacy, youth development, women's rights and health, historic preservation and conservation, the arts, and global health issues including efforts to end pandemic diseases like malaria and HIV/AIDS.

Also under President George W. Bush, McBride worked in the State Department as Senior Advisor in the Bureau of International Organizations and as White House Liaison. She also served as Special Assistant to the President for White House Management. McBride's White House service spans two decades and three administrations. She joined the Reagan Administration in 1984, and from 1987 to 1992, she was Director of White House Personnel under Presidents Reagan and George H. W. Bush. She also served as Director of the Speakers Bureau at the United States Information Agency in 1992.

McBride's private sector experience includes service in corporate philanthropy and executive recruiting. McBride is a member of the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council, and served as a member of the U.S. delegations to the UN Commission on the Status of Women in 2002; the UN Commission on Human Rights in 2003; and the UN Special Session on HIV/AIDS in 2006. In January 2009, she was appointed by President George W. Bush to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for a term of three years.



ROBIN MEILI, *Director, International Programs, Senior Management Systems Analyst, RAND*

Since joining RAND, Robin Meili has served as the director of business development for RAND Health and served as the director of product development and licensing for RAND. Her research at RAND has been both domestic and international primarily in Africa and the Middle East. It has included assessing the organization and financing of health care, the impact of technology in health care delivery and decision support and behavioral health systems, and organ transplantation. Prior to joining RAND, Meili worked in international banking and in health care administration, including public-sector health system management and policy development, hospital administration, outpatient disease-specific care, and managed care health insurance. She has extensive corporate and field experience in developing and implementing start-up operations, corporate and market planning, budgeting and finance, internal operations, sales and marketing, developing compensation systems, and planning and managing change. Meili received her BA from Colorado College and her MBA in finance from New York University's Stern School of Business.



MICHELE MOLONEY-KITTS, *Assistant U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator*

Michele Moloney-Kitts serves as the Assistant U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator in the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC), which leads implementation of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). From 2004 to 2007, she served as Director of Program Services at OGAC, responsible for the oversight of Emergency Plan implementation, and for coordinating technical assistance across the U.S. Government for international HIV/AIDS activities.

Moloney-Kitts is a Foreign Service Officer and a nurse midwife who has worked extensively in the U.S. and, for the last 20 years, internationally in the areas of women and children's health, and HIV/AIDS. Before coming to the Coordinator's Office, she served in South Africa as the Senior Technical Advisor for HIV/AIDS for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Southern Africa regional program, working to strengthen HIV programs across 10 countries in the most affected part of the world. Moloney-Kitts received her BS from Boston College before specializing as a Family Planning Nurse at the University of California, San Francisco. Her MS is from the University of Pennsylvania.



ALI MOSHIRI, *President, Chevron Africa and Latin America, Exploration and Production Company*

Ali Moshiri is president, Chevron Africa and Latin America Exploration and Production Company, a newly formed organization based in Houston, Texas. He is responsible for upstream operations in Africa and Latin America.

From 1983-1991, Moshiri worked for Chevron in various capacities and in 1991 became Supervisor of Petroleum Engineering for Chevron's Overseas Company, with responsibilities for petroleum engineering activities in international operations. In 1997, as General Manager of Strategic Planning and Assets Evaluation, Moshiri oversaw 10 international strategic business units, including mergers and acquisitions and new business development. In 2000, he assumed the position of general manager and advisor to the vice chairman of the Board for Chevron Corporation Exploration and Production. In 2001, Moshiri was appointed managing director of Chevron Latin America Exploration and Production. Moshiri is Chairman of the Venezuelan Association of Hydrocarbons and is a Board Member of the Council of the Americas, the Institute of the Americas and the Pan-American Development Foundation and the Trust of the Americas, Organization of American States. He has a BA and MA in Petroleum Engineering University from the University of Tulsa



SARAH E. MOTEN, *Chief, Africa Bureau, Office of Sustainable Development, Education Division U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)*

Sarah E. Moten, Ed.D., is Chief of the USAID Africa Bureau Office of Sustainable Development, Education Division. The Education Division is comprised of the Africa Education Initiative (AEI) and Basic Education core programs. As Division Chief, Dr. Moten manages a team of education professionals that provides guidance and technical assistance to 21 African bilateral education programs, which provide \$175 million per year. She is the manager for the Africa Education Initiative which will provide \$600 million of funds to support Africa's education programs. HIV/AIDS mitigation and prevention, and parent and community participation in education are cross-cutting themes. In 2007, Dr. Sarah Moten was appointed by the Director of Foreign Assistance and Administrator of USAID to be the Deputy Coordinator of Basic Education, Department of State which over four years will provide \$525 million. Dr. Moten was Director of International Affairs at the University of the District of Columbia; an International Affairs Consultant; Special Assistant to the President Emerita for the National Council of Negro Women; Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Refugee Assistance (Department of State); and Peace Corps Country Director in Swaziland, Kenya and Sierra Leone.



CORA NEUMANN, *Summit Director & Senior Vice President, U.S. Doctors for Africa*

Cora Neumann is the Summit Director for the African First Ladies Health Summit, 2009. Prior to her work with U.S. Doctors for Africa, Neumann consulted for the Global Health Access Program, the World Health Organization, the Centre for Migration and Health, and the United Nations Beijing+5 International Women's Conference. From 1999-2003, she was a clinical researcher and Associate Fellow at Columbia University's Rosenthal Center. Neumann has conducted public health research and program development among Dominican, Tibetan and Burmese populations in the U.S. and Thailand, as well as among rural populations in Tamil Nadu, India. She has published numerous articles and chapters on global public health and development, and recently assisted in editing several chapters for the World Health Organization's Global Atlas on world medical systems. Neumann received her MPH from Columbia University and is completing her Doctorate in Public Health and International Development at Oxford University, UK.



SARA ORTWEIN, *Vice President of Engineering, ExxonMobil Development Company*

Sara Ortwein, Vice President of Engineering for ExxonMobil Development Company, is responsible for the engineering solutions of more than 110 development projects worldwide, with potential net investments of more than \$120 billion. She has served in numerous technical, operations and planning assignments. In 1997, she was the reservoir evaluation and planning manager for Exxon Ventures, CIS, where she worked on new venture capture in Russia, Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan. Ortwein moved to ExxonMobil Production Company, Central Technology, as reservoir engineering manager in 1999, responsible for production reservoir engineering worldwide. From 2001 to 2003, she worked as advisor to the corporate director and executive vice president responsible for ExxonMobil's worldwide Upstream operations. In 2004, Ortwein was named production manager of U.S. production with responsibility for all ExxonMobil-operated production operations across the United States, including facilities from off-shore Gulf of Mexico to California. She was named to her current position in April 2006. Ortwein is a member of ExxonMobil's Educating Women and Girls Initiative Advisory Group of senior female executives.



STEVEN C. PHILLIPS, *Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects, ExxonMobil Corporation*

Steven C. Phillips is the Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects, Exxon Mobil Corporation, where his responsibilities include overseeing the Corporation's "outside-the-fenceline" community and public health programs throughout its global operations. In this capacity, he has worked closely with governments, NGOs, United Nations agencies, multilateral, faith-based, and community organizations, and the private sector in fostering "public-private partnerships" as a development platform to address urgent global health priorities. Prior to joining Exxon, Dr. Phillips served in the U.S. Public Health Service and was assigned to the Epidemic Intelligence Service of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. Dr. Phillips is a member of the American College of Physicians and a Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology. He currently serves on the Boards of Malaria No More, Net Impact, and the World Economic Forum's Global Health Initiative. He is also a member of the Harvard School of Public Health's Leadership Council and the advisory panels of Medicines for Malaria Ventures, Episcopal Relief and Development's "NetsforLife" Initiative, the World Bank Malaria Booster Program, and the International Strategic Advisory Group of the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria. Dr. Phillips received his BS and MD degrees from Stanford University.

**MICHAEL D. RICH**, *Executive Vice President, RAND*

Michael D. Rich has been executive vice president at RAND since 1993. He also serves as co-chair of the RAND-Qatar Policy Institute Board of Overseers with Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser Al-Missned. From 1986 to 1993, Dr. Rich was vice president of the RAND National Security Research Division and director of the RAND National Defense Research Institute, the federally funded research and development center that provides research and policy analysis to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the defense agencies, the United States Marine Corps, and the United States Navy. Dr. Rich also served as deputy vice president, director of the Defense Resource Management Program, and as associate head of the Political Science Department. He chairs the Pardee RAND Graduate School Admissions Committee. He received his AB from the University of California, Berkeley, and his JD from the University of California, Los Angeles.

**GERY W. RYAN**, *Senior Behavioral Scientist, RAND Health*

Gery W. Ryan is a senior behavioral scientist at RAND and works on health and education issues. In health, Dr. Ryan has conducted fieldwork on childhood illnesses in Africa, Latin America and Asia and has worked on HIV/AIDS in the U.S. and Africa. In the U.S., he has studied the effects of HIV/AIDS on families, anti-retroviral (ART) adherence, and stigma. In Uganda, Dr. Ryan and his colleagues have examined the scale-up of ART, the role of depression, the effect of disclosure on social support and stigma, and the factors that influenced whether people return to social and economic health. They have also implemented projects to improve clinic efficiencies and to mobilize HIV+ individuals as change agents. The team is currently working with Makerere University to improve its social science capacity. In education, Dr. Ryan helped design and implement the K-12 education reform in Qatar. He also helped lead a two-year follow-up evaluation of the reform's progress. Dr. Ryan received his BA in anthropology and philosophy from Carleton College, and his MA and PhD in anthropology from the University of Florida.

**ROBERT SEBBAG**, *Vice-President, Access to Medicines, Sanofi-Aventis*

Robert Sebbag is currently Vice President for Access to Medicines at Sanofi-Aventis. In this role, Dr. Sebbag participates in the development of the company's access to medicines strategy for the Southern Hemisphere.

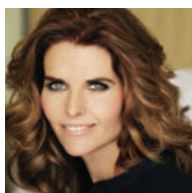
Prior to joining Sanofi-Aventis, Dr. Sebbag worked in Brussels for the European pharmaceutical industry association (EFPIA), creating a communications platform for the pharmaceutical companies operating in Europe. Before that, he was Senior Vice President for Communications for the vaccine company, Aventis Pasteur (today known as Sanofi Pasteur). In addition to his activities within the pharmaceutical industry, Dr. Sebbag teaches public health courses within the Paris hospital system, focusing on tropical parasitic diseases. He is active within the French Red Cross and has participated in numerous health missions in the Southern Hemisphere. Dr. Sebbag is an MD with a specialty in tropical parasitic diseases and psychiatry.



JILL SHEFFIELD, *Executive Coordinator, The Women Deliver Initiative*

Jill Sheffield is the Executive Coordinator for the Women Deliver Initiative, a global initiative that highlights the contributions of women as producers, as reproducers, and as indispensable partners in development and poverty reduction, advocating for society to “Invest in Women – It Pays!” Sheffield is also the founder and President Emeritus of the distinguished non-governmental organization Family Care International, founded in 1987. In 2008, FCI was awarded the United Nations Population Award for outstanding work in sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Sheffield completed advanced degrees at Teachers College of Columbia University, where in 2003 she was recognized as a distinguished alumna for her international work in women’s health and education. She graduated magna cum laude with a BA in Education from Glassboro State College before working in the family planning/reproductive health outpatient clinic of Pumwani Maternity Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. Prior to founding FCI, she served as an Executive Officer for the International Program of Carnegie Corporation of New York. In October 2008, Sheffield was awarded the American Public Health Association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.



MARIA SHRIVER, *California's First Lady, wife of Arnold Schwarzenegger, the 38th Governor of California*

Maria Shriver is an award-winning journalist, best-selling author and mother of four. Shriver has transformed the office of First Lady by approaching it not simply as a role, but as a job with real purpose and a platform to make a difference. From day one, she made the position her own by combining her journalist’s eye for the needs of real people, with a deeply-ingrained passion for service and activism, and a creative entrepreneurial spirit and vision that embraces bold ideas. Shriver has used her voice to advocate on behalf of women, the working poor, the intellectually disabled and families struggling with Alzheimer’s.

Under a banner called WE, she has created groundbreaking programs and initiatives that educate, enlist, empower, connect, and honor people who are “Architects of Change” in their own lives and in the lives of others. The WE programs have been successful in motivating people to get involved and unite across gender, economic, and party lines.



HONORABLE MELANNE VERVEER, *Ambassador at-large for Global Women's Issues; Co-Founder, Vital Voices Global Partnership*

Melanne Vermeer served as Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady Hillary Clinton during the Clinton Administration. As a member of the White House senior staff, she advised the President and implemented a wide range of substantive policies, budget priorities and communications strategies. She was the First Lady’s Chief Assistant in her international activities. In that role, her responsibilities included overseeing Hillary Clinton’s global initiatives on women’s rights as human rights, democracy building, micro-enterprise development, and the education of women and girls.

Vermeer has 25+ years experience in government and public interest work. She has received many awards, including the American Association of University Women’s “Woman of Distinction” Award. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Women’s Foreign Policy Group, the Washington Institute on Foreign Affairs and Women in International Security.

**ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA**, *41st mayor of Los Angeles*

Antonio R. Villaraigosa is the 41st Mayor of the City of Los Angeles. In 1994, Antonio R. Villaraigosa was elected to the California State Assembly; four years later, he was elected Assembly Speaker. While Speaker, Villaraigosa oversaw passage of landmark state legislation including the modernization of public schools, the toughest assault weapons ban in the country, the largest urban neighborhoods parks initiative in America, and the “Healthy Families” program that provides healthcare for over a half a million California children.

At the age of 15, Villaraigosa began his lifelong involvement with the labor movement as a volunteer with the farm workers movement, later he served as a field representative/organizer with the United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA). He also is a past President of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and the American Federation of Government Employees. In 2003, he won the 14th District Los Angeles City Council Seat. During his tenure on the City Council, he championed many of the issues he is addressing today as Mayor. His mayoral platform emphasizes finding solutions to the major issues facing Los Angeles including education, transportation, public safety, economic development and ethics.

**JACK WATTERS**, *Vice President, External Medical Affairs, Pfizer*

Jack Watters is responsible for relations with medical societies, academic institutions and government health bodies around the globe. Dr. Watters also represents Pfizer on matters of corporate responsibility and human rights, especially relating to raising political will for the plight of people with HIV/AIDS. He serves on the boards of several distinguished non-governmental organizations and arts institutions in the U.S. and U.K. He joined Pfizer in 1994 and was an architect of the landmark Diflucan Partnership Program which is now active in sixty of the world’s least developed countries. Dr. Watters trained in medicine at the University of Edinburgh in his native Scotland.

**REAR ADMIRAL TIMOTHY ZIEMER**, *United States Navy (Retired), U.S. Malaria Coordinator*

Rear Adm. Ziemer was appointed in 2006 to lead the President’s Malaria Initiative (PMI). The PMI is a historic \$1.2 billion, five-year initiative to control malaria in Africa. Announced by former President Bush on June 30, 2005, it is a collaborative U.S. Government effort led by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in conjunction with the Department of Health and Human Services (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), the Department of State, the White House, and others. The goal of the Initiative is to reduce malaria-related deaths by 50 percent in 15 countries by achieving 85 percent coverage of proven preventive and curative interventions. As coordinator, Rear Adm. Ziemer reports to the USAID administrator, with direct authority over both the PMI and USAID malaria programs

**KEITH ZOOK**, *Global Sustainability Fellow from Procter and Gamble*

Keith Zook is a Fellow in P&G’s Global Sustainability Department where he coordinates P&G’s Children’s Safe Drinking Water Program and corporate response to disasters around the world. Over his almost 30 year career at P&G, Zook has worked with broad range of international and national organizations on drinking water issues, sustainability reporting, and solid waste management.



SARAH BROWN

Sarah Brown is married to Gordon Brown, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Born in Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire in 1963, her family lived for a time in Tanzania.

In 2002, Brown founded PiggyBankKids, which supports charitable projects that create opportunities for children and young people in the United Kingdom. PiggyBankKids supports the Jennifer Brown Research Laboratory at the University of Edinburgh, where pioneering research projects are making real progress towards resolving some of the life threatening complications that can arise during pregnancy.

Brown has become an international voice in the campaign to meet the Millennium Development Goal to reduce maternal mortality by 2/3rds by 2015. In 2008, Brown became the Patron of the White Ribbon Alliance for safe motherhood – an international coalition working to save the lives of mothers across the world. Brown also sits on the Advisory Group to the International Board of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, which seeks to improve maternal healthcare in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

Most recently, Brown has been working to establish a network of national and international champions for the issue of maternal health, working in close collaboration with the Global Leaders Network, focusing on establishing taskforces in developing countries and in pushing for international support to reduce the number of maternal and infant deaths.



AMBASSADOR AMINA ALI, *Permanent Representative to the United States from the African Union*

Ambassador Ali is a lifelong Tanzanian civil servant and politician who was born and raised on the island of Zanzibar and educated in India, where in 1979 she earned a bachelor's degree in economics, and two years later a master's in business administration in marketing. She's also held various titles within the Tanzanian government, most recently as a minister of state for the chief minister's office in Zanzibar. She has served as Permanent Representative since 2007.



MARIA S. EITEL, *PRESIDENT, The Nike Foundation, Vice President, NIKE, Inc.*

Maria Eitel is the founding President of the Nike Foundation where she works to unleash the girl effect, the powerful social and economic change brought about when girls have opportunity. She leads the Foundation's efforts to put girls on the global agenda and drive resources to them with the goal of eradicating global poverty.

Prior to the Foundation, Eitel served as NIKE, Inc.'s first Vice President of Corporate Responsibility working on the development and implementation of its first corporate responsibility agenda. Before Nike, she served at the White House, the Microsoft Corporation, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and MCI Communications Corporation. Early in her career, she was a reporter and producer in commercial and public broadcasting. She holds degrees from McGill University (BS) and Georgetown University (MSFS), and Stanford University (SEP).

Eitel serves on a variety of boards, committees and advisory councils including the, World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on HIV/AIDS, Millennium Promise, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Lakeside School in Seattle, WA, Young Presidents Organization International and the Acumen Fund. She is a regular speaker at local, national and global forums on corporate responsibility, governance, human and labor rights, sustainable development, philanthropy and social entrepreneurship.



ARIANNA HUFFINGTON, *Co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post*

Huffington is also a nationally syndicated columnist, and author of twelve books. She is co-host of “Left, Right & Center,” public radio’s popular political roundtable program. In May 2005, she launched The Huffington Post, a news and blog site that has quickly become one of the most widely-read, linked to, and frequently-cited media brands on the Internet. In 2006, she was named to the Time 100, Time Magazine’s list of the world’s 100 most influential people. Originally from Greece, she moved to England when she was 16 and graduated from Cambridge University with an M.A. in economics. At 21, she became president of the famed debating society, the Cambridge Union.



PETER LAUGHARN, *Executive Director, Firelight Foundation*

Peter Laugharn assumed the Executive Director position at Firelight Foundation in July 2008. For the past six years, Mr. Laugharn served as Executive Director of the Netherlands-based Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF), a private foundation that funds and shares knowledge about work in early childhood development and children’s rights.

As Save the Children’s Deputy Director in Mali, Laugharn helped develop the “Village Schools” model, which promoted access to basic education, girls schooling, and community participation. He was later Save the Children’s West Africa Area Director and then Education Adviser for Africa, providing technical assistance for programs in 10 countries.

A graduate of Stanford and Georgetown Universities, Laugharn holds a Ph.D. in education from the University of London. He was also a Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco from 1982 to 1984. Currently a member of the Council on Foundations International Committee and the JLICA Steering Committee, Laugharn is also co-chair of the Inter-Agency Task Team on Children and HIV and AIDS.



ALYSE NELSON, *President & CEO, Vital Voices Global Partnership*

In her 12 years with Vital Voices, Nelson has worked with women leaders to develop training programs and international forums in over 120 countries and has interviewed more than 200 international leaders. Prior to Nelson’s work with Vital Voices, she served as Deputy Director of the Vital Voices Global Democracy Initiative at the U.S. Department of State. Her position aided Former First Lady Hillary Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright’s commitment to promote the advancement of women as a U.S. foreign policy objective. Nelson worked with the President’s Interagency Council on Women at the White House and U.S. Department of State from July 1996 to July 2000. In 2006, Nelson was named one of “Ten Women to Watch” by the Washingtonian Magazine and in 2007, she was honored by Emerson College with the Distinguished Leader Award.



DOYIN OLUWOLE, MD, FRCP, *Project Director, Africa’s Health in 2010*

Dr. Doyin Oluwole, a Nigerian national, is currently the Director for Africa’s Health in 2010, a project of the Academy of Educational Development. She has worked for over 25 years as a public health practitioner in Africa, including 10 years of management responsibility at the regional level and as a country WHO Representative. As Director of the Division of Family and Reproductive Health with the WHO Regional Office for Africa (WHO/AFRO), she managed a team of more than 100 regional, subregional, and national professionals, providing strategic vision, outstanding leadership, and effective advocacy in developing and implementing significant regional reproductive, women and maternal/newborn health strategies such as the road map for accelerating the attainment of the MDGs related to maternal and newborn health in Africa, and the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI). She has an MB.BS (Honors) (MD equivalent) from the University of Lagos, Nigeria; an MRCP/Pediatrics from the University of Edinburgh and Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh; an FWACP from the West African College of Physicians, and a Certificate of Epidemiology from Emory University.

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USDFA

US Doctors for Africa is a humanitarian organization committed to increasing access to medical care for diseases and conditions affecting the people of Africa. By mobilizing and distributing medical manpower, supplies, and equipment to medical institutions throughout the continent of Africa, we are able to provide medical and preventative healthcare and capacity-building to regions of Africa without available medical services. US Doctors for Africa believes that healthcare is a basic human right, and recognizes that a healthy population is essential for growth, development, and prosperity in every society.

African Synergy

This alliance of 22 first ladies, known as African Synergy Against AIDS and Suffering, formed in 2002 with the aim of “pooling our efforts for more concerted and concrete action to alleviate suffering” and fighting HIV/AIDS throughout Africa.

RAND Corporation

RAND is an independent, nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decisionmaking through research and analysis. For more than 60 years, RAND has been expanding the boundaries of human knowledge. With a research staff consisting of some of the world’s preeminent minds, RAND keeps policymakers ahead of the curve on the issues that matter most, such as health and health care, education, national security, civil justice, the environment, and more. No other institution tackles tough policy problems across so broad a spectrum. A multidisciplinary approach is a hallmark of RAND research. RAND expertise provided to the Leadership for Health Summit includes researchers with backgrounds in global health policy, education, and international relations, and includes behavioral scientists, medical doctors, economists and anthropologists. RAND has assisted USDFA and African Synergy in shaping the dialogues that take place in connection with the Leadership Summit.

General Electric (GE)

In 2004, GE created a \$20 million product donation program to improve healthcare delivery in rural African communities. The program, now branded “Developing Health Globally”, has since expanded to Latin America and South Asia as a \$30 million commitment. It draws on GE employees’ expertise and engagement to provide a sustainable, systems-solution approach to gaps that exist in rural healthcare facilities today. Solutions comprised of products from GE’s Energy, Water, Healthcare, and Consumer and Industrial businesses are installed in selected hospitals and clinics with adequate training provided on equipment operation, use, repair and maintenance. In Africa, GE has extended this Citizenship program to district hospitals and clinics across 10 African nations including ongoing work in Ghana, and new facilities in Mali, Tanzania, Kenya, Rwanda, Malawi, Senegal, Uganda, Ethiopia, and Nigeria.

ONE

ONE is a grassroots campaign and advocacy organization backed by more than 2 million members from around the world who are committed to the fight against extreme poverty and preventable diseases, particularly in Africa. ONE holds world leaders accountable for promises made to the poorest people and advocates for better policies and more effective aid and trade reform. The organization also supports greater democracy, accountability and transparency in developing countries so that these resources can be effectively deployed. For the Leadership for Health Summit, ONE is working to promote and cultivate the First Ladies' work and leadership and to help develop sustainable relationships towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

Procter & Gamble (P&G)

P&G's Children's Safe Drinking Water program helps address the critical need for clean drinking water by use of PUR™ Purifier, a simple, household-level water treatment technology that can take the filthiest drinking water and make it safe to drink. P&G is committed to long-term, not-for-profit provision of PUR™ in the developing world, with a specific focus on Africa, in an effort to reduce illness and death, particularly in children.

P&G's Children's Safe Drinking Water program is executed using two main approaches in Africa: a) disaster response and b) sustained social markets. P&G and its partners currently have established social marketing programs in Uganda, Malawi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Cote d'Ivoire, and are starting programs in Sudan and Tanzania in 2009. These programs include educational initiatives throughout schools, health clinics and government health programs. P&G hopes to expand the Children's Safe Drinking Water programs in additional Africa countries over the next several years.

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

For 40 years, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation has tackled population and reproductive health challenges worldwide. The Foundation is working toward a future where government, nongovernmental, and private sectors can join in helping all individuals to improve their reproductive health and fully exercise their reproductive rights through access to quality services. Programs in the Foundation's focus countries of Ethiopia and Nigeria include strategies for:

1. Increasing the availability and quality of family planning and reproductive health services
2. Bringing reproductive health information and services to youth
3. Developing future leaders
4. Mobilizing resources and demand for family planning and reproductive health services through public education and advocacy
5. Supporting reproductive rights.

Vital Voices Global Partnership

Vital Voices Global Partnership was initiated in part by a First Lady, Hillary Clinton, during her term as First Lady of the USA. What began as an initiative of her office and the U.S. Inter-Agency Council on Women, grew into an international, nonpartisan network of women working together to improve our world. Vital Voices is now the premiere organization engaging the

public and private sectors in efforts to promote the status and wellbeing of women worldwide. Vital Voices is an example of what can happen when a First Lady builds a lasting legacy. Vital Voices will be running the “Building a Lasting Legacy” professional development workshop for the First Ladies during our summit. The purpose is to share proven strategies of an effective First Lady, so that the work of the African First Ladies continues to have impact beyond their term in office

White Ribbon Alliance

The White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood is an international coalition of individuals and organizations formed to promote increased public awareness of the need to make pregnancy and childbirth safe for all women and newborns in the developing, as well as developed countries. The White Ribbon Alliance not only works to sustain life and hope for all women, but also mourns and honors those women who did not survive pregnancy or childbirth. The White Ribbon Alliance represents an opportunity for new partnerships to work together to advance women’s health and women’s rights everywhere. Since its launch in 1999, the White Ribbon Alliance has been a leader among those holding governments and institutions to account for the tragedy of maternal mortality. With members in 113 countries and National Alliances established in 13 - Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Malawi, Nepal, Pakistan, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia - WRA is amplifying the voices of people suffering from the greatest burden of morbidity and mortality of complications due to pregnancy and childbirth.

World Health Organization

The WHO Department of Making Pregnancy Safer (MPS) helps to improve maternal and newborn health and survival, assists countries to ensure skilled care throughout pregnancy and childbirth, and strengthens national health systems in order to achieve Millennium Development Goal 5 as well as MDG 4 and 6. The main objective is to reduce maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity by improving health and survival significantly by 2015. WHO’s involvement in this summit will follow up on its recent WHO Director-General’s Roundtable with Women Leaders which took place on 25 September 2008. Many First Ladies from around the world, including Africa, were in attendance and all showed great concern in the little progress made in reducing maternal death since 1990. As the First Lady of Burkina Faso, H.E. Mrs Chantal Compaoré, stated, “alliances have to be forged with mothers and their families, with midwives and nurses, and with civil society.”

Dalberg

Dalberg Global Development Advisors is a multinational strategic consulting firm focused on global development, with eight offices around the world. We work with governments, international multilateral institutions, NGOs, foundations and corporations on some of the most urgent issues impacting developing countries, such as economic development, health, education, sustainable energy, post-conflict reconstruction and institutional reform. Representing close to twenty nationalities, our professionals come from top-tier private sector consulting firms such as McKinsey, Bain and the Boston Consulting Group, and have distinctive academic credentials

from leading institutions like Harvard, Oxford, and Yale. Our team is bound by a common belief: that strategic, analytically rigorous consulting services—traditionally restricted to the private sector, and typically unaffordable by the development sector—are a critical, missing ingredient in solving some of the world’s most pressing problems.

Presenting Supporters

Chevron

Chevron has been actively involved in the struggle against HIV/AIDS for more than two decades working with employees, communities, local and national governments, NGOs, and the business sector. Chevron is the first Corporate Champion of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria committing \$30 million to strategically combat these diseases in Angola, Indonesia, Nigeria, the Philippines, South Africa and Thailand – all among the more than 100 countries where Chevron conducts business. One of the first corporations to institute a worldwide company HIV/AIDS policy, Chevron has also trained over 23,000 employees to build awareness, educate and dispel myths about HIV/AIDS in order to help prevent new HIV infections and support those who are infected or affected. Chevron is a member of the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS and a founding sponsor of Transatlantic Partners Against AIDS.

Global Health Council

The Global Health Council (GHC) is the world’s largest membership alliance dedicated to saving lives by improving health throughout the world. GHC works to ensure that all who strive for improvement and equity in global health have the information and resources they need to succeed. The Council’s diverse membership is comprised of health care professionals and organizations that include nonprofit groups, foundations, corporations, government agencies and academic institutions that work to ensure global health for all. As a part of this work, the Council leads Roundtables of experts and advocates on maternal health, family health, HIV/AIDS and other major health issues to discuss best practices and policy and to foster community consensus. Global Health Council (GHC) will be running a workshop for the first ladies on The Impact of US HIV and Malaria Programs on Maternal Health throughout the summit. GHC will also be working with the African First Ladies to turn their advocacy message into actionable legislation in Washington DC.

Pfizer

Pfizer is committed to global health leadership and improving lives by providing safe and affordable medicines and services. We have several treatments, which cure and prevent diseases and many promising new products. With medical innovation, we engage our partners to address evolving needs on social, ethical and environmental fronts. There are many opportunities to partner on access to our medicines to developing healthcare internationally. Given the

complexities of global health, we address problems in developing and developed countries by partnering with over 1,000 organizations including non-profits, governments, and corporate peers. Corporate responsibility is a source of business innovation. Pfizer seeks more connections to improve communities through key stakeholders since partnerships addressing social needs through business practices can foster sustainable healthcare solutions.

Women Deliver

Women Deliver is a global advocacy initiative bringing together voices from around the world to call for action against maternal death. Launched at a groundbreaking 2007 conference, Women Millennium Development Goal #5 — to reduce maternal mortality and achieve universal access Deliver works globally to generate political commitment and financial investment for fulfilling to reproductive health. The initiative builds on commitments, partnerships, and networks mobilized at the conference, fighting to end the deluge of preventable death that kills ten million women every generation in pregnancy and childbirth. Women Deliver’s message is that maternal health is both a human right and a practical necessity for sustainable development: “Invest in Women — It Pays!”

Supporters

AFRICARE

Africare is a leading non-profit organization specializing in African development aid. It is the oldest and largest African-American led organization in that field. Since its founding in 1970, Africare has delivered more than \$760 million in assistance and support — over 2,500 projects and millions of beneficiaries — to 36 countries Africawide. Africare has its international headquarters in Washington, DC, with field offices currently in some 25 African countries.

AllAfrica.com

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QIAGEN

QIAGEN is a global leader in sample and assay technologies. An important QIAGEN product is the digene HPV test that detects the high-risk types of the virus that cause cervical cancer. Recent results in The New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) demonstrate that in low-resource settings a single round of HPV testing significantly reduces the numbers of advanced

cervical cancers and deaths. QIAGEN has announced that it will donate one million HPV tests as part of its broader global access program to provide the best cervical cancer screening technologies to women in developing countries.

UCLA Center for International Medicine

The UCLA Center for International Medicine (CIM) is a non-profit organization based out of the UCLA School of Medicine. The UCLA CIM is dedicated to improving global health through education, training, and technology. Since 2002, the Center has developed into a global leader in innovative health education and training solutions. CIM products have been used to educate and train thousands of healthcare providers worldwide on a variety of subject matter. Located in Southern California, the UCLA CIM uses its expertise and immediate proximity to valuable resources in health education, technology, digital media and entertainment to create unique and effective health training and communication solutions. The CIM collaborates with a diverse range of implementing partners to deliver computer-based training solutions to mitigate the global health worker crisis.

Until There's A Cure

Until There's A Cure is a national organization dedicated to eradicating HIV/AIDS by raising awareness and funds to combat this pandemic. Goals: to fund prevention education, care services, and vaccine development using The Bracelet as the tool. Until There's A Cure is committed to:

1. Funding innovative programs which promote AIDS awareness and prevention education for our generation of young Americans.
2. Providing financial support for care and services for those living with AIDS.
3. Actively supporting AIDS vaccine development which offers the best hope for reducing the spread of HIV.

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