



VIP Speaker Bios

Richard Feachem, CBE, FREng, DSc(Med), PhD (*United Kingdom*), *Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria*

Dr. Richard Feachem became the first Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and Under Secretary-General of the United Nations in 2002. Dr. Feachem is also Professor of International Health at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and the University of California, Berkeley (UCB), and the founding Director of the Institute for Global Health at UCSF and UCB. He is also a Visiting Professor at London University and an Honorary Professor at the University of Queensland.

Dr. Feachem was formerly the Director for Health, Nutrition and Population at the World Bank and prior to that Dean of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Feachem was Chairman of the Foundation Council of the Global Forum for Health Research, Treasurer of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, and Council Member of Voluntary Service Overseas. He served on the Commission on Macroeconomics and Health and sits on the Commission on HIV and Governance in Africa.

Dr. Feachem holds a Doctor of Science degree in Medicine and a PhD in Environmental Health. He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians and the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, and a member of the Institute of Medicine. In 1995, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II awarded Dr. Feachem a Commander of the Order of the British Empire for services to international health.