

An International Meeting to Support the Global Fund

On the 16th of July 2003 at the Hotel Concorde La Fayette in Paris

Provisional Agenda

The purpose of this meeting is to raise the profile of the Global Fund as a cost-effective results-based financing mechanism, to strengthen the public-private partnerships that underlie the promise of the Global Fund and to further commitment to it in the form of resources and innovation to sustain support.

8:00–8:30 Arrival and Registration

8:30–9:00 Opening Session

Introductory remarks by the Meeting Co-Chairs

Tommy G. Thompson, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services
Pierre André Wiltzer, French Minister for Cooperation and Francophone Affairs

Video Address: Kofi Annan, United Nations Secretary General

9:00–10:30 The Global Imperative to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

A panel and subsequent open dialogue reviewing the health and socioeconomic impact of the pandemics; the response of donor and recipient governments and civil society; and the necessary and complementary role of a global fund to support this response

Moderator: George Alleyne, UN Special Envoy for AIDS in the Caribbean Region

9:00–9:30 Amiran Gamkrelidze, Minister of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia
Milly Katana, Lobbying & Advocacy Officer of Human Rights Action Group in Uganda*
Joy Phumaphi, Minister of Health of Botswana
Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS
Ichiro Fujisaki, Japanese Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs

9:30–10:30 Discussion among meeting participants

10:30–11:00 Break

11:00–12:30 The Opportunity of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

A panel and subsequent open dialogue addressing the operation of the Global Fund as a financing mechanism, including how it ensures accountability & efficiency; the progress of the Fund to date; and the added value the Fund offers to public and private recipients

Moderator: Awa Coll Seck, Minister of Health and Prevention of Senegal

11:00–11:10 *Short Film:* In-country perspectives on progress of programs financed by the Global Fund

11:10–11:40 Richard Feachem, Executive Director of the Global Fund
Luis Cosenza Jiménez, Minister of the Presidency of Honduras
Vinya Ariyaratne, Executive Director of Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement in Sri Lanka
Father Angelo D'Agastino, Founder of Nyumani Orphanage in Kenya
Anuj Shah, Director of A to Z Textile Mills in Tanzania

- 11:40–12:30 Discussion among meeting participants
- 12:30–13:45 Lunch**
- 13:45–16:25 Building support for the Global Fund**
- 13:45–13:55 *Video Address:* Nelson Mandela, Founder of the Nelson Mandela Foundation
- Panels and subsequent open dialogue* examining how to increase support and to further commitment to the Global Fund – from public and private partners – through greater resources, strengthened partnership and innovation to ensure sustainability
- Moderators: Rajat Gupta, Managing Director of McKinsey & Company
Koos Richelle, European Commission Director General for Development
- 13:55–14:20 Richard Holbrooke, President and CEO of Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS
Jean Pierre Garnier, CEO of GlaxoSmithKline
Maurice Lévy, Chairman and CEO of Publicis
Helene Gayle, Director of HIV, TB & Reproductive Health at the Gates Foundation
Marcel Zadi Kessy, President of the “Compagnie Ivoirienne d’Electricité”
- 14:20–15:10 Discussion among meeting participants
- 15:10–15:35 Jong-Wook Lee, Director General Elect of the World Health Organization
Gerolamo Sirchia, Italian Minister of Health
Baroness Valerie Amos, UK Secretary of State for International Development
Richard Burzynski, Executive Director of ICASO (International Council of AIDS Service Organizations)
[Representative of a faith-based organization to be announced]
- 15:35–16:25 Discussion among meeting participants
- 16:25–16:40 Closing Session**
- Concluding remarks by the Meeting Co-Chairs*
- Jean-Francois Mattei, French Minister for Health, Family and Disabled Persons
Tommy G. Thompson, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services
- 16:40–17:00 Break**
- 17:00–18:00 Conclusion of International AIDS Society Conference**
- Addresses on the fight against the pandemic, including remarks about the Global Fund*
- Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission
Jacques Chirac, President of the Republic of France