



INVESTING IN HEALTH

- H** **Human rights:** Health is a human right and not a privilege. It is essential for the exercise of all other human rights. Investing in health is investing in human dignity and equality.
- E** **Economic growth:** Investments in health have a high return on investment. Every dollar spent on health generates significant social and economic gains. Only a healthy workforce is a productive workforce.
- A** **Achieving SDG 3:** To achieve SDG3, we must invest in health – NOW! Ensuring access to quality healthcare for everyone is key to sustainable development. This includes ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights.
- L** **Lasting security:** Strengthening global health infrastructure is essential for collective health security and resilience. No nation is an island, and we are safer together.
- T** **Top priority for citizens:** Health matters to everyone, everywhere. Politicians who prioritize robust health systems align with citizens' demands.
- H** **Health equity:** Ensuring health for all reduces inequalities and promotes social justice. Health equity is essential for a fair society.



HIGH-LEVEL
DIALOGUE

The Case for Investing in Health - NOW

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THERE ARE REASONS FOR OPTIMISM...

»50 by 50«
HISTORY-PROVEN

SHORTLIST KEY CONDITIONS
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DR. MARCO SCHÄFERHOFF

DON'T STOP SPEAKING ABOUT HEALTH!!

WE CAN NOT SPEAK ABOUT HEALTH WITHOUT SPEAKING ABOUT GEOPOLITICS

HEALTH IS A HUMAN RIGHT!!

Health for all

Commitment for World Health

Ceci n'est pas un privilege?

GERMANY WILL STAY COMMITTED...

»» DESPITE THE DIFFICULT POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Germany will not be able to fill the gap the U.S. are leaving

NONE OF THEM IS SPEAKING UP IN THE U.S.

LOCAL MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES - WORKPLACES

INTERSECTION WITH CONFLICTS

MENTAL HEALTH IS NEGLECTED

Stop responding to diseases

PREMATURE DEATH IS STRIKING MOST HERE

population demands health!! THE POOREST PEOPLE

WHERE DOES THE MONEY? COME FROM

MALARIA IS PREVENTABLE!!

DOMESTIC RESOURCES out of the pocket

WE NEED TO PROCEED WITH PROGRESS

WE MUST BREAK THE CIRCLE

Investing in Health Systems!!

We don't want to leave anybody behind!!

SPEAK UP!!!

WE!!!

MANY SUBSAHARIAN CLINICS ARE BEING CLOSED RIGHT NOW...

»WIN« WIN

PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

THREATS DON'T KNOW BORDERS

HEALTH TAXES

Manufacturing

MULTILATERAL MECHANISMS GERMANY REMAINS ADVOCATE FOR THE WHO

RISK FACTORS NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

We must keep corruption at their minimum

Always present

Air pollution

CORRUPTION?

GENDER?

PROF. ANNA-KATHARINA-HORNIDGE

WHAT IS THE NEEDED ARCHITECTURE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH?

WHO WHO NEEDS REFORMS

BERLIN SHALL REMAIN A BEACON OF HOPE

CLOSED

RECALCULATE FAIR SHARE

TAX DESIGN

WE NEED TO ACT AS A GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

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STATEMENTS / KEY-TAKE-AWAY / CALL TO ACTION

Health is important regardless of political direction or ideologies. And despite tightening budgets Germany remains committed to engaging in global health.

Niels Annen, BMZ

We are faced with a Health Financing Emergency which requires national governments to prioritise health in their budgets and external funders to use their funds catalyse more domestic investment in health so that health systems become less dependent on aid and out-of-pocket spending and countries become self-reliant.

Dr. Kalipso Chalkidou, WHO

Health is fundamental to Africa's security, development, and economic growth—it's not just a sector but a cornerstone of stability.

Investing in health strengthens economies, saves lives, and builds resilient systems in Africa—delaying action will only increase costs and deepen inequalities. Governments, international partners, and private sectors must act now to secure long-term health and economic stability.

Africa CDC is leading strategic health investments to build resilient and equitable health systems in Africa, driving health security through pandemic preparedness and local manufacturing of vaccines and medical supplies.

Dr. John Kaseya, Africa, CDC

History of global health has shown progress is possible, even in the face of setbacks. It is possible with political will and strategic investments.

The Lancet Commission on Investing in Health argues that dramatic improvements in human welfare are achievable everywhere by 2050 with the right health investments. To halve their probability of premature death by 2050, countries should

- *Focus on 15 priority conditions*
- *Take a modular approach*
- *Publicly finance a shortlist of key medicines*
- *Tax tobacco*
- *Invest in pandemic preparedness and other global public goods for health.*



Governments should also fully fund Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, increase funding to the World Health Organization, and provide direct support to the poorest countries.

Dr. Marco Schäferhoff, Lancet Commissioner

Long-term financial sustainability of health systems will only be possible if we move away from the current disease-reactive models of care towards developing ecosystems that incentivize quality of life and well-being for each individual person, in every community.

Dr. Ricardo Baptista Leite, UNITE & HealthAI

The moment to act for global health systems is now; there is an urgent call to action due to the withdraw of USAID especially from sub-Saharan countries and all HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programmes.

Angela Bähr, VENRO

Germany must urgently continue its global leadership in Global Health policy.

Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge, IDOS

The World Bank is committed to delivering quality services to 1.5 billion people in low- and middle-income economies by 2030, and, in this process, will leverage its operational capacity, technical engagement, and partnerships, including with Germany, to build sustainable and resilient health systems.

Dr. Agnès Couffinal, World Bank Group

RESOURCES

[Global Health 2050: The path to halving premature death by mid-century](#)

[Healthy living on a healthy planet by WBGU - Issuu](#)

[Health financing in times of multiple crises: analysis and recommendation - German Institute of Development and Sustainability \(IDOS\)](#)

[Investing in late-stage clinical trials and manufacturing](#)