

GLIDE Symposium - Agenda with confirmed speakers

Time	Day 1: Thursday, February 8, 2024	Speakers
8:00 - 9:00	Registration & Welcome Refreshments	
9:00 - 9:10	Opening Remarks	
9:15- 9:25	Keynote	Prof Margaret Gyapong, Director of the Institute for Health Research, Ghana
9:25 - 10:00	CEO Roundtable: Championing Disease Elimination – Exploring the UAE’s Legacy and commitment to Global Health, Reaching the Last Mile, and Future Prospects	Moderator: Mr Simon Bland, CEO, GLIDE Mr Nassar Al Mubarak, CEO, Reaching the Last Mile Dr Michael Charles, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria Dr Caroline Harper, CEO, Sightsavers
10:00 -10:30	Cultural Interlude: Liwa Maritime Ensemble	
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Break	
Spotlight: Key Priorities for Accelerating Disease Elimination through Integrated Approaches		
11:00 - 11:30	Panel: Resource Mobilization & Advocacy	Moderator: Ms Priya Kanayson, Director of Advocacy and Communications, GLIDE Mr Stuart Halford, Director of Advocacy and Resource Mobilization, Uniting to Combat NTDs Dr Melanie Renshaw, Principal Director, Africa Leaders Malaria Alliance Ms Yacine Djibo, Founder & Executive Director, Speak Up Africa
11:30 - 12:00	Panel: Climate & Health	Moderator: Dr Farah Qamar, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, The Aga Khan University Dr Maria Neira, Public Health, Environment and Social Determinants of

		Health Department, World Health Organization (<i>recording</i>) Ms Tala Al Ramahi, Chief Strategy Officer, Reaching the Last Mile Ms Kelly Willis, Managing Director, Strategic Initiatives, Malaria No More US Dr Hosni Ghedira, Director of Research Engagement, Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence
12:00 - 12:40	Flash Talks: Falcon Awards for Disease Elimination - The Climate Edit	Moderator: Ms Lara Dahan, Head of Programs and Partnerships, GLIDE Dr Mustapha Immura, Research Fellow, Centre for NTDs Research, University of Health and Allied Sciences Dr Meghnath Dimal, Senior Research Officer, Nepal Health Research Council Dr Judite Pinto, Focal Point of Climate Change, PATH Dr Benjamin Rice, Principal Investigator, Princeton University Mr Salum Azizi, Research Entomologist, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College Dr Gabriel Carrasco, Associate Researcher, Health Innovation Laboratory, Institute of Tropical Medicine, UPCH Dr Walter Musakawa, Professor, University of Johannesburg Dr Therese Shema, Nzayisenga, Co-investigator, Climate change advisor, Zambia National Public Health Institute
12:40 - 14:00	Lunch & Flash Talk Poster Exhibition	
14:00 - 14:20	Fireside Chat	Moderator: Ms Sally Mousa Dr Caroline Harper, CEO, Sightsavers

		Dr Ibrahima Socé Fall, Director Global NTDs Control and Elimination, World Health Organization
Spotlight: Cross-cutting Approaches for Disease Elimination		
14:20 - 15:00	Panel: Bridging borders: Cross-border collaborations and challenges	Moderator: Dr Greg Noland, Program Director, River Blindness, Lymphatic Filariasis, Schistosomiasis and Malaria, The Carter Center Dr Luccene Desir, Senior Country Representative, Hispaniola Health Initiative, The Carter Center Dr Melanie Renshaw, Principal Director, African Leaders Malaria Alliance Dr Elsa Herdiana Murhandarwati, Parasitology Lecturer, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
15:00 - 15:45	Panel: Connecting the dots for cross-disease and cross-sector collaboration in disease elimination	Moderator: Ms Diana Yousef, Technical Advisor, GLIDE Dr Alan Brooks, Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Bridges to Development Dr Fatma Kabole, Deputy Director, Zanzibar Ministry of Health Dr Fe Esperanza, Medical Specialist, Philippines, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine
15:45 - 15:55	Day One Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks	
18:30 - 21:30	Dinner & Networking	

Time	Day 2: Friday, February 9, 2024	Confirmed Speakers
Spotlight: Achieving Milestones in Disease Elimination		
8:30 - 9:25	High-Level Conversation: Celebrating Milestones- Reflection on disease elimination successes and lessons learned	Moderator: Dr Ngozi Erundu, Technical Director, GLIDE Dr Michael Charles, CEO, RBM Partnership to End Malaria Dr Yao Sodhalon, Director, Mectizan Donation Program Dr Altaf Lal, President, Global Health and Pharmaceuticals Consulting Inc. Dr Greg Noland, Program Director, River Blindness, Lymphatic Filariasis, Schistosomiasis and Malaria, The Carter Center
9:25 - 10:20	Panel: Communities at the center of disease elimination efforts	Moderator: Dr Aïssatou Diawara, Technical Specialist, GLIDE Prof Alison Krentel, Associate Professor at the School of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Ottawa (<i>recording</i>) Prof Emilienne Epée, Chief of Service, Disease Control Department, Ministry of Public Health, Cameroon Dr Jai Das, Assistant Professor for the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Aga Khan University Prof Anil Krishna, Director, Center for Leadership in Global Health Equity, University of Global Health Equity
10:20 - 10:25	Video Highlights	
10:25 - 11:00	Morning Break	
11:00 - 11:45	Panel: Leveraging data for informed decision making in disease elimination	Moderator: Dr Ye Min Htet, Senior Technical Advisor, GLIDE Mr Levison Nkoma, Data Specialist, Ministry of Health, Zambia

		Prof Asim Beg, Consultant Parasitologist and Professor, The Aga Khan University Dr Monique Murindahabi, Senior Malaria Program Manager, African Leaders Malaria Alliance Dr Bob Snow, Professor of Malaria Epidemiology, KEMRI
11:45 - 12:10	Flash Talks: Falcon Awards for Disease Elimination	Moderator: Ms Lara Dahan, Head of Programs and Partnerships, GLIDE Dr Masroor Alam, Department of Virology, National Institute of Health, Pakistan Prof Daniel Boakye, Visiting Professor, Parasitology Department, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, Ghana Dr Jai Das, Assistant Professor for the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, The Aga Khan University Dr Fe Esperanza, Medical Specialist, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Philippines
12:10 - 14:00	Lunch & Flash Talk Poster Exhibition	
Spotlight: Advancing Global Health		
14:00 - 14:45	Panel: Innovations - vaccines, diagnostics, treatments, surveillance, and other tools	Moderator: Dr Ngozi Erundu, Technical Director, GLIDE Dr Louise Hamill, Director of the lymphatic filariasis and onchocerciasis technical unit, Sightsavers Mr Mark Sullivan, CEO and Managing Director, Medicines Development for Global Health Mr Neil McCarthy, Head of External Relations, Medicines for Malaria Venture
14:45 - 15:30	Panel: Economics and investment case for disease elimination	Moderator: Mr Simon Bland, CEO, GLIDE

		Prof Paul Revill, Professor at Centre for Health Economics, University of York Dr Sara Al Dalal, President of the Emirates Medical Association's Emirates Health Economics Society
15:30 - 15:45	Day Two Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks	