International Conference on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Advancing Global Health – A Development Approach for Germany?

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Investments in Global Health are achieving real, demonstrable results. These investments are saving lives, diagnosing, preventing and curing diseases, and helping people to escape poverty. New models of collaboration, in which public and private actors join forces to combine their respective expertise to deliver health solutions and products, are increasingly emerging and setting trends in poverty eradication.

The recent launch of the new Funding Strategy for Product Development Partnerships (PDPs) complements Germany’s longstanding support for Public Private Partnerships (PPPs), such as the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM), the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI) and the International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM). With this novel line of support, the German Government has entered a new paradigm in its contribution to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The conference on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Advancing Global Health – A Development Approach for Germany? will take place on May 9th 2011 in Berlin, Germany. It will bring together internationally renowned Global Health experts, key German political decision makers and other important stakeholders, to take a closer look at a selection of key innovations and models that have emerged and discuss the role that Germany can play.

The conference’s objectives are to look at important PPP models in the field of Global Health and to discuss the benefits of this approach in furthering Germany’s development agenda. The following questions, among others, will be addressed:

- How do Public Private Partnerships in Global Health work? Who are the key actors?
- How does the PPP model contribute to improving the health of people in low and middle income countries?
- What are the financial needs?

**Conference Agenda**

**Session 1** Germany’s Support for Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Health Research and Development – A Coherent Strategy?

- **10.30–10.50 h** Welcome and Introduction
  Renate Bähr, Executive Director, German Foundation for World Population (DSW)

- **10.50–12.00 h** Ministerial Key Note Speeches
  Gudrun Kopp, Member of German Parliament, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
  Dr. Helge Braun, Member of German Parliament, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Education and Research

**Session 2** Pragmatic Partnerships – Combining Expertise to Achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

- **13.30–13.45 h** Opening Speech
  Dr. Rudi Eggers, Team Leader Immunizations Services Strengthening, World Health Organisation (WHO)

- **13.45–14.45 h** Inputs
  Joëlle Tanguy, Managing Director, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI)
  Katja Roll, Senior Civil Society Officer, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)
  Dr. Christian Loucq, Director, PATH Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI)
  Oliver Renner, Head Global Corporate Communications & Public Affairs, Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals

- **14.45–15.30 h** Questions and Answers

- **15.30–16.00 h** Coffee and Tea Break

**Session 3** So what’s the Problem? – Questions on Research and Product Development for Health Goods

- **16.00–17.00 h** Panel Discussion
  Chair: Laura Kelly, EU Policy Director, ONE
  Panellists: Dr. Shing Chang, Research & Development Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi)
  Dr. Marja Essved, Senior Policy Advisor, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (to be confirmed)
  Dr. Mary Moran, Director, Policy Cures
  Dr. David Reddy, Chief Executive Officer, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)
  Dr. Zeda Rosenberg, Chief Executive Officer, International Partnership for Microbicides (IPM)
  Dr. Mel Spigelman, Chief Executive Officer, Global Alliance for TB Drug Development (TB Alliance)

- **17.00–17.30 h** Questions and Answers

- **17.30–18.00 h** Coffee and Tea Break

**Session 4** The Decade of Vaccines – Where Does Germany Fit In?

- **18.00–19.30 h** Panel Discussion
  Chair: Andrew Jack, Journalist, The Financial Times London
  Panellists: Dr. Seth Berkley, President & Chief Executive Officer, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)
  Dagfinn Høybråten, Board Chair, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI)
  Anette Hübinger, Member of German Parliament, Christian Democratic Union
  Uwe Kekeritz, Member of German Parliament, Alliance ’90/The Greens
  Caroline Kwamboka, Programme Officer, German Foundation for World Population (DSW), Kenya
  Dr. Regina Rabinovich, Director Infectious Diseases Global Health Program, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

- **19.30–19.50 h** Questions and Answers
- **19.50–20.00 h** Wrap up
- **20.00 h** Reception