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Accra Reset announces high-level panel on Global Health architecture and governance

The Chancery of the Accra Reset, an African health and economic sovereignty initiative championed by President John Mahama, has announced the establishment of a high-level panel on Reform of the Global Health Architecture and Governance.

The eighteen-member panel co-chaired by Peter Piot, El Hadj As Sy , Nisia Trinidade and Budi Gunadi Sadikin, have a mandate to produce concrete, actionable proposals for restructuring a global health order that has treated governments of the Global South as passive takers rather than as sovereign actors with the right to shape rules under which their people live.

The Panel's work will be guided by a High-Level Consultative Group which creates a structured engagement pathway with the principal organs of the existing global health system which includes the WHO, WTO, the Global Fund, Africa CDC, AUDA-NEPA and the International Finance Corporation.

The Panel is expected to commence work immediately and their terms of reference will be ratified and adopted with substantive inputs from the World Health Assembly, the UN General Assembly among other notable bodies.

Michel Sidibe, former Executive Director of UNAIDS and former Minister of Health of Mali, has been appointed as Special Advisor to the High-PANEL and Envoy of the co-Chairs. Mr Sidibe brings to the role, decades of operational engagement with the architecture the Panel is charged with reforming.

The full membership of the Panel is provided below.



CO-CHAIRS		
i	Peter Piot	Co-Chair Former Director-General, UNAIDS; Professor, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
ii	El Hadj As Sy	Co-Chair Chair, Kofi Annan Foundation; former Under-Secretary-General, United Nations
iii	Nisia Trindade	Co-Chair Minister of Health, Brazil; President Emerita, Fiocruz
iv	Budi Gunadi Sadikin	Co-Chair Minister of health, Republic of Indonesia
PANEL MEMBERS		
1	Mohammed Pate	Minister of health, Nigeria
2	Catherine Kyobutungi	Executive Director, African Population and Health Research Center (APHRC)
3	Magda Robalo	President & Co-Founder, Institute for Global Health and Development (IGHD), Guinea-Bissau; Co-Chair, UHC2030
4	Precious Matsoso	University of Witwatersrand; Co-Chair, WHO Pandemic Treaty Negotiation (INB)
5	James Mworia	Group Chief Executive Officer, Centum Investment Company PLC
6	Moustapha Cisse	Founder, Google Africa 1 st AI Lab
7	Yik Ying (YY) Teo	Dean, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore
8	Soumya Swaminathan	Chair, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF); former Chief Scientist, WHO
9	Hajime Inoue	Assistant Minister for Global Health and Welfare, Government of Japan; former Deputy Director-General, WHO
10	Eduardo Banzon	Director of Health, Asian Development Bank
11	Antonio Rabici Lalabalavu	Minister of Health, Republic of Fiji



12	Paulo Esteves	Associate Professor, International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro; Director, BRICS Policy Center
13	Carla Vizzotti	Former Minister of Health, Argentina Republic
14	Maha Barakat	Director-General, Frontline Heroes Office; Mubadala Investment Company; Chair, Roll Back Malaria; former Assistant Minister for Health & Life Sciences, UAE
15	Mark Dybul	Professor, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University
16	John Nkengasong	Executive Director, MasterCard Foundation; former Director, Africa CDC
17	Gunilla Carlson	Former Minister for International Development Cooperation, Kingdom of Sweden
18	Hafou Toure	Founder & Chief Executive Officer, HTS Partners
SPECIAL ADVISOR THE THE HIGH-LEVEL PANEL		
	Nichel Sidibe	Special Advisor to the High-Level Panel and Envoy of the Co-Chairs; former Executive Director, UNAIDS; former Minister of Health, Republic of Mali
HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE GROUP		
1	Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus	Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)
2	Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala	Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)
3	Peter Sands	Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
4	Sania Nishtar	Physician; former Senator, Islamic Republic of Pakistan
5	Delese Mimi Darko	Director General of African Medicines Agency
6	Jean Kaseya	Director-General, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC)



7	Nardos Bekele-Thomas	Chief Executive Officer, AUDA-NEPAD
8	Mohamed Awad Tag El Din	Advisor to the President on Health and Prevention Affairs, Arab Republic of Egypt
9	Jiho Cha	Member of Parliament, National Assembly of the Republic of Korea
10	Ayoade Alakija	Chairperson, FIND
11	Makhtar Diop	Managing Director, International Finance Corporation (IFC)
12	Winnie Byanyima	Executive Director, UNAIDS
13	Amma Twum-Amoah	AU Commissioner for health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development
14	Priya Basu	Executive Head, The Pandemic Fund

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