

Rifat Atun, MBBS, MBA, DIC, FRCGP, FFPH, FRCP

Professor of Global Health Systems, Harvard School of Public Health

Director, Health Systems Cluster, Harvard School of Public Health

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London

Honorary Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Rifat Atun is Professor of Global Health Systems at Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, and Director of the Global Health Systems Cluster. In 2006-13, he was professor of International Health Management at Imperial College London, where he led the Health Management Group and remains a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Medicine.

In 2008-12, Professor Atun served as a member of the Executive Management Team of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria in Switzerland as the Director of the Strategy, Performance and Evaluation Cluster. Dr. Atun's research focuses on global health systems, global health financing, and innovation in health systems. He has published around 200 articles, including in the Lancet, PLoS Medicine, BMJ, Lancet Infectious Diseases, Journal of Infectious Diseases and the Bulletin of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Atun has worked at the UK Department for International Development Health Systems Resource Centre as regional manager for Europe and Central Asia and has acted as a consultant for the World Bank, World Health Organization, and other international agencies globally to design, implement and evaluate health system reforms.

Professor Atun has served as a member of the Advisory Committee for the WHO Research Centre for Health Development in Kobe, Japan. He is a member of the PEPFAR Scientific Advisory Board, the UK Medical Research Council's Global Health Group and a member of Advisory Board for the Norwegian Research Council's Programme for Global Health and Vaccination Research. He serves as a member of the US of the National Academies' Institute of Medicine Standing Committee on Health Systems. Prof Atun studied medicine at University of London as a Commonwealth Scholar and subsequently completed his postgraduate medical studies and Masters in business administration at University of London and Imperial College London. He is a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians (UK), a Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners (UK), and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (UK).