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# Anani, Ghida; ABAAD and Lebanese University (Lebanon)

Ghida Anani, MS, is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Public Health at the Lebanese University. In 2008, she received the "Excellence in Collaborative Teaching Award" from the American University of Beirut. As an expert in Gender-Based Violence and Child Protection, Anani has published a number of studies, articles, training kits and community educational materials on GBV & Child Sexual Abuse in Lebanon and the MENA region. In 2009, she was a guest speaker at the UNSG press conference for the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women. In June 2011, she founded and continues to manage ABAAD – Resource Centre for Gender Equality, which was awarded the Womanity Award. In 2014, Anani received the Women Leadership Achievement Award by The World Women Leadership Congress. She has led a number of public opinion campaigns, notably the latest #Undress522 which resulted in a historical parliamentary vote, repealing article 522 from the Lebanese Penal Code. The campaign received the "Women Rights Award" from the Beirut Bar Association and Avenir Liban and an



honoring Award by the Lebanese Canadian University in March 2017. In 2019, the campaign received the first prize "UN SDG Action Award" for the most impactful campaign globally. In 2018, Anani has been honored as part of the program "Icon of Pioneering" & "Leaders from the land of Cedars" beside a number of Lebanese leaders innovative in different sectors. She was also listed by the World Bank as one of 10 Inspiring Women Entrepreneurs Making a Difference across MENA and was featured in the Pioneers & Leaders HUB, launched by the Women as Partners in Progress (WPP) Project within the Gibran Chair for Values and Peace at the University of Maryland. Anani was among the handful of women leaders selected from the MENA region to participate in the Female Leadership Programme by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2019, she was also selected by the UN Solutions Summit organizers as one of the 10 extraordinary solution makers across the globe advancing the SDGs.





### Atun, Rifat; Harvard Chan School of Public Health (Cyprus, Residence-USA)

Rifat Atun, MBA, MBBS, DIC, FRCGP, FFPH, FRCP, is Professor of Global Health Systems at Harvard University, and the Faculty Chair for the Harvard Ministerial Leadership Program. In 2006-13, Dr. Atun was Professor of International Health Management and Head of the Health Management Group at Imperial College London. In 2008-12 he served as a member of the Executive Management Team of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria as the Director of Strategy, Performance and Evaluation Cluster. Prof. Atun has worked with several governments globally as well as the World Bank, World Health Organization, and the UK Department for International Development to design, implement and evaluate health system reform initiatives. He has led research and consultancy projects for Novartis, Medtronic, GSK, Pfizer Inc., the Vodafone Group, and Hofmann-La Roche.



Professor Atun's research has two major strands. The first research strand examines health systems performance and how design and implementation of health systems reforms impact on outcomes. The second strand of research explores adoption and diffusion of innovations in health systems (e.g. health technologies, disease control programmes, and primary healthcare reforms), and innovative financing in global health. He has published more than 350 papers in leading journals in these areas. Prof. Atun is a co-Investigator and the joint lead for the innovation work stream at the National Centre for Infection Prevention and Management at Imperial College. He is also a co-Investigator and the Theme Lead for "Organisational Change, Sustainability and Evaluation" at Imperial College National Health Protection Research Unit for Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection. He's served on several Lancet Commissions, including "The Lancet Commission Women and Health", "The Lancet Commission on Alleviating the access abyss in palliative care and pain relief - an imperative of universal health coverage" and the "Lancet Commission on Technologies for Global Health".

#### Barker, Gary; Promundo (USA, Residence- Brazil and USA)

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Gary Barker, PhD, is CEO and founder of Promundo, which started in Brazil and now has 5 affiliated offices, and has worked 22 years in more than 40 countries to carry out research and engage men and boys in achieving gender equality and ending violence against women and girls. He is co-founder of MenCare, a global campaign working in more than 50 countries to promote men's involvement as equitable, non-violent caregivers, and co-founder of MenEngage. He leads IMAGES (the International Men and Gender Equality Survey), the largest ever survey of men's attitudes and behaviors related to violence, fatherhood, and gender equality, which to date includes more than 40 countries. He is an Ashoka Fellow and received the Voices of Solidarity Award from Vital Voices for



his work to engage men for gender equality. He is co-author of the 2015, 2017 and 2019 State of the World's Fathers. He has advised UNHCR, UN Women, USAID, the World Bank, the InterAmerican Development Bank, UNFPA, UNDP, WHO, and numerous national governments and foundations on approaches to engaging men and boys in gender equality, health promotion and violence prevention. He serves on the Lancet Guttmacher Commission on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and is an Affiliated Researcher at the Center for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal. He holds a PhD in developmental psychology.



### Betancourt, Theresa S. Boston College School of Social Work (USA)

Theresa S. Betancourt, ScD, MA, is the inaugural Salem Professor in Global Practice at the Boston College School of Social Work and Director of the Research Program on Children and Adversity (RPCA). Her central research interests include the developmental and psychosocial consequences of concentrated adversity on children, youth and families including violence and extreme poverty; resilience and protective processes in child and adolescent mental health and child development; refugee families; and applied crosscultural mental health research. Dr. Betancourt has developed and evaluated the impact of a Family Strengthening Intervention for children and families which was first tested with families affected by HIV and adapted to promote early childhood development and prevent violence among families living in extreme poverty in Rwanda. Dr. Betancourt and



her team recently completed a large cluster randomized trial of the intervention Sugira Muryango as delivered by lay workers and linked to the Rwandan Government Social protection program which indicated effectiveness on outcomes of child development, responsive caregiving, father engagement and reductions in intimate partner violence and harsh punishment of children. Her team is currently working with the Government of Rwanda, the LEGO Foundation, and Grand Challenges Canada on implementation science to investigate a multi-level strategy (the PLAY Collaborative) to transition the intervention to scale across three Districts in the country.

Domestically, she is engaged in community-based participatory research with Somali Bantu and Bhutanese refugee community partners which has demonstrated strong feasibility, acceptability and satisfaction of a family based preventive intervention delivered "by refugees for refugees" to improve parenting and promote mental health in refugee children and adolescents resettled in the U.S. She is also the Principal Investigator of an intergenerational study of war in Sierra Leone (LSWAY). This research led to the development of a group mental health intervention for war-affected youth that demonstrated effectiveness for improving emotion regulation, daily functioning and school functioning. This intervention, the Youth Readiness Intervention (YRI), is now at the core of a scale-up study within youth employment programs now underway in collaboration with GIZ (the German Development Agency) and Government of Sierra Leone as a part of the NIMH-funded Mental Health Services and Implementation Science Research Hub called Youth FORWARD. Dr. Betancourt has written extensively on mental health and resilience in children facing adversity including recent articles in Child Development, The Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Social Science and Medicine, JAMA Psychiatry, Pediatrics, the American Journal of Public Health, and PLOS One. Her work has been profiled in the New Yorker, National Geographic, NPR, CNN.com, and in an interview with Larry King on the program PoliticKing.



## Bettinger-López, Caroline. University of Miami School of Law (USA)

Caroline Bettinger-López, JD, is a Professor of Law and Director of the Human Rights Clinic at the University of Miami School of Law. She also serves as an Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and is a recipient of a Roddenberry Fellowship for her COURAGE in Policing Project (COURAGE=Community Oriented and United Responses to Address Gender Violence and Equality). Professor Bettinger-López is lead counsel on Jessica Lenahan (Gonzales) v. United States (Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 2011), the first international human rights case brought by a domestic violence victim against the U.S. The case challenged, as out of step with international law, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that law enforcement had no duty under the U.S Constitution to enforce the restraining order of Ms. Gonzales, a domestic violence victim, against her estranged husband.



From 2015 to 2017, Professor Bettinger-López worked in the Obama Administration, where she served as the White House Advisor on Violence Against Women, a senior advisor to Vice President Joe Biden, and a member of the White House Council on Women and Girls. At the White House, her responsibilities included co-chairing the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault, chairing the U.S. Government Inter-Agency Working Group on Violence Against Women, co-coordinating the Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, and developing the cabinet-level North American Working Group on Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls.

Professor Bettinger-López's work has appeared in numerous journals, law reviews, and online and traditional media, including: Harvard Human Rights Law Journal, Columbia Human Rights Law Review, American Journal of International Law, the New York Times, the Miami Herald, National Public Radio, Huffington Post, Clearinghouse Review: Journal of Poverty Law and Policy, and Jotwell. She is the recipient of the Woodhull Foundation's Vicki Sexual Freedom Award and was named a Champion of Change by the University of Colorado Denver's Center on Domestic Violence, alongside her former client, Jessica Lenahan.



### Bhatia, Anita. UN Women (India, Residence-USA)

Anita Bhatia, MA, JD, is the Assistant Secretary-General for Resource Management, Sustainability and Partnerships and Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women). She has had a long career at the World Bank Group, serving in various senior leadership and management positions, both at Headquarters and in the field. She brings extensive experience in the area of strategic partnerships, resource mobilization and management. Ms. Bhatia has served for several years as Director of Global Partnerships for the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector arm of the World Bank Group. She developed and expanded innovative partnerships with public and private sector partners to support IFC



strategy in key areas, including fragile and conflict-affected states, gender equality, financial inclusion, support to women-owned businesses and other priorities critical for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In addition, she has served as Director of Development Partner Relations for the World Bank in which she led efforts to ensure strategic alignment between institutional priorities and resource mobilization across the World Bank Group.

In various positions she focused on enhancing sustainability, institutional effectiveness and impact through strategic partnerships. As Head of IFC's Latin America Advisory Operations, based in Lima and La Paz, she successfully grew the Corporation's reach and impact in the region. As Director of Partnerships and Advisory Operations, she oversaw financial management, risk management, portfolio management, knowledge management and learning for Advisory Services across the globe. Ms. Bhatia holds a BA in History from Calcutta University, an MA in Political Science from Yale University and a Juris Doctor in Law from Georgetown University.





# Bhutta, Zulfiqar A. The Hospital for Sick Children (Pakistan, Residence-Canada)

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Dr. Zulfiqar A. Bhutta, PhD, MBBS, is the Inaugural Robert Harding Chair in Global Child Health at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Co-Director of the SickKids Centre for Global Child Health and the Founding Director of the Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health at the Aga Khan University, unique joint appointments. He also holds adjunct professorships at several leading Universities globally including the Schools of Public Health at Johns Hopkins (Baltimore), Tufts University (Boston), Boston University School of Public Health, University of Alberta as well as the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He is a designated Distinguished National Professor of the Government of Pakistan and was the Founding Chair of the National Research Ethics Committee of the Government of Pakistan from 2003-2014. Dr. Bhutta was a member of the Independent



Expert Review Group (iERG) appointed by the UN Secretary General for monitoring global progress in maternal and child health MDGs (2011-2015). He represented the global academic and research organizations on the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunizations (Gavi) Board and was the Co-Chair of the Global Countdown for 2015 Initiative from 2006-2016. Dr. Bhutta is the Co-Chair of the Maternal and Child Health oversight committee of the World Health Organization (WHO) Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO) and the Chairman of The Coalition of Centres in Global Child Health with its secretariat based at SickKids.

Dr. Bhutta's research interests are numerous. He leads large research groups based in Toronto and Karachi with a special interest in research synthesis, scaling up evidence-based interventions in community settings and implementation research in health systems contexts. In particular, his work with community health workers and outreach services has influenced integrated maternal and newborn outreach programs for marginalized populations all over the world. In addition to his long-standing research interests in newborn and child survival, maternal and child undernutrition, early childhood development and micronutrient deficiencies, Dr. Bhutta's current research on adolescent and reproductive health has led to several major contributions to the evidence base, including publications in the Journal of Adolescent Health and the Lancet. Additionally, Dr. Bhutta's research has expanded to include the care of women, children and adolescents across the life course and especially in conflict and humanitarian settings.



Clark, Helen Clark. Helen Clark foundation, Partnerships for Newborn, Maternal, and Child Health (New Zealand)

Helen Clark was Prime Minister of New Zealand for three successive terms from 1999-2008. She was the first woman to become Prime Minister following a General Election in New Zealand and the second woman to serve as Prime Minister.

Throughout her tenure as Prime Minister and as a Member of Parliament over 27 years, Helen Clark engaged widely in policy development and advocacy across the international affairs, economic, social, environmental, and cultural



spheres. She advocated strongly for a comprehensive programme on sustainability for New Zealand and for tackling the challenges of climate change. She was an active leader of her country's foreign relations, engaging in a wide range of international issues.

In April 2009, Helen Clark became Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme. She was the first woman to lead the organisation, and served two terms there. At the same time, she was Chair of the United Nations Development Group, a committee consisting of all UN funds, programmes, agencies, and departments working on development issues. As Administrator, she led UNDP to be ranked the most transparent global development organisation. She completed her tenure in April 2017.

Prior to entering the New Zealand Parliament, Helen Clark taught in the Political Studies Department of the University of Auckland, from which she earlier graduated with her BA and MA (Hons) degrees.

Helen continues to speak widely and be a strong voice on sustainable development, climate action, gender equality and women's leadership, peace and justice, and action on non-communicable diseases and on HIV. She serves on a number of advisory boards and commissions, including as Chair of the Advisory Board of the Global Education Monitoring Report, Chair of the Board of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, and Chair of the Board of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health.

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# Clinton, Chelsea. Clinton Foundation and Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University (USA)

As vice chair of the Clinton Foundation, Chelsea Clinton, DPhil, works alongside the Foundation's leadership and partners to help create economic opportunity, improve public health, and inspire civic engagement and service across the United States and around the world. In particular, Chelsea focuses on promoting early brain and language development through the Too Small to Fail initiative, and uplifting/empowering female entrepreneurs and women-led businesses around the world through initiatives like the Caribbean-focused Women in Renewable Energy (WIRE) Network. She also serves on the boards of the Clinton Health Access Initiative and the Alliance for a Healthier Generation.

In addition to her Foundation work, Chelsea also teaches at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and has written several books for young readers, including the New York Times bestsellers She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World and She Persisted Around the World, as well as Start Now! You Can Make a Difference; Don't Let Them Disappear; and It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired & Get Going. She is also the co-author of The Book of Gutsy Women and Grandma's Gardens with her mom Hillary Clinton and of Governing Global Health: Who Runs the World and Why? with Devi Sridhar.

Chelsea holds a Bachelor of Arts from Stanford, a Master of Public Health from Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health, and both a Master of Philosophy and a Doctorate in international relations from Oxford University. She lives with her husband Marc, their children Charlotte, Aidan and Jasper, and dog Soren in New York City.

### Ellsberg, Mary. George Washington University (USA)

Dr. Mary Ellsberg, PhD, is the Founding Director of the Global Women's Institute at George Washington University. Dr. Ellsberg has more than 30 years of experience in international research and programs on gender and development. Before joining the University in August 2012, Dr. Ellsberg served as vice president for research and programs at the International Center for Research on Women. Dr. Ellsberg's deep connection to global gender issues stems not only from her academic work but also from living in Nicaragua for nearly 20 years leading public health and women's rights advocacy. She was a member of the core research team of the World Health Organization's Multi-Country Study on Domestic Violence and Women's Heath, and she has authored more than 40 books and articles on violence against women and girls. Dr. Ellsberg earned a

doctorate in epidemiology and public health from Umea University in Sweden and a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies from Yale University.









### Fulu, Emma. The Equality Institute (Maldives, Residence-Australia)

Emma Fulu, PhD, is the founder and Executive Director of the Equality Institute, a global feminist agency dedicated to the prevention of violence against women and girls. She is also the co-founder of Voice, a non-profit organization that works to amplify women and girls' voices in crisis response. Previously, Emma was based in South Africa managing the £25 million global program What Works to Prevent Violence against Women and Girls.

Before that she worked at the United Nations and led the ground-breaking United Nations Multi-Country Study on Men and Violence. Emma is a representative on the Victorian Government's Ministerial Council on Women's Equality, a member of the

Global Women's Institute Leadership Council at George Washington University, and co-chair of the Gender and Rights Advisory Panel of the World Health Organization. She has a PhD from the University of Melbourne, has published widely in academic journals including Lancet Global Health, is the author of Domestic Violence in Asia: Globalization, Gender and Islam in the Maldives, and also blogs for the Huffington Post UK.

# Gakidou, Emmanuela. Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington (Greece, Residence-USA)

Dr. Emmanuela Gakidou, MSc, PhD, is Professor of Health Metrics Sciences and Senior Director of Organizational Development and Training at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington. She is also a Faculty Affiliate for the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences at the University of Washington. She also leads the Institute's research activities in the area of evaluations. In addition, she is currently a Faculty Affiliate for the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences at the University of Washington.

Dr. Gakidou's research interests are impact evaluation and methods development for analytical challenges in global health. Before joining IHME, Dr. Gakidou was a research

associate at the Harvard Initiative for Global Health and the Institute for Quantitative Social Science. Prior to moving to Harvard University, Dr. Gakidou worked as a health economist at the World Health Organization (WHO).

Her research focuses on impact evaluation, methods, and tools development for analytical challenges in global health. Examples of current research projects include the evaluation of community-based interventions to improve non-communicable disease management in underserved populations, the assessment of facility efficiency in the provision of health services, and the measurement of poverty and educational attainment, and educational attainment in relation to child mortality at the small area level.







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# García-Moreno, Claudia. World Health Organization (Mexico, Residence-Geneva) Bio pending approval

Dr García-Moreno currently leads the team working on violence against women at the World Health Organization (WHO), which includes work on measurement and epidemiology, interventions research and development of guidelines and tools for the health sector. She has led the WHO's work on gender and women's health and on violence against women and until 2013 was coordinator of the Gender, Reproductive Rights, Sexual Health and Adolescence team in the Department of Reproductive Health and Research. She coordinated the WHO Multi-Country Study on Women's Health and Domestic Violence against Women, and is a founder and coordinating group member of the Sexual Violence Research Initiative. She is currently co-chair of the FIGO Working Group on Gender-based Violence and chair of the Independent Advisory Board of the



DFID-funded What works to prevent violence against women and girls initiative, and previously a member and chair of the Steering Committee of the Global Coalition on Women and AIDS. Dr García-Moreno is a physician from Mexico with an MSC in Community Medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has thirty years of experience in health care delivery, sexual and reproductive health, women's health and gender in health research and policy, including in humanitarian settings. She has published extensively on the topic of gender-based violence in prestigious journals including the Lancet and BMC Public Health.

### Gatera, Grace. Youth commissioner. Freelance (Rwanda)

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Grace Gatera, BA, has an extensive and varied communications background having worked at and for organisations such as Partners In Health Rwanda, Actionaid Rwanda, Straight Talk Foundation Africa, Yego Rwanda among others. She has developed case studies, feature stories, blogs, and other communication materials. Grace also volunteers as a Youth Division Lead for the Women's Healing Ministries, a subset of Yego Rwanda, where she provides peer counseling and language translation services at the organization's counseling sessions for mental health victims. She has written for The New Times Rwanda, and is a member of Rwandan Bloggers Community. Grace holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication from Uganda Christian University.

She participated as a Young Leader for the Lancet Commission on Global Mental Health and Sustainable Development, and co-authored the policy brief: Young People will Transform Global Mental Health.





### Guedes, Alessandra. UNICEF Innocenti (Brazil, Residence-Italy)

Alessandra, MSPH, MA, has dedicated 20 years of her professional life to promoting children's and women's rights and health, including working intensively to end violence against children and against women. She joined Innocenti in 2019 to lead the development and implementation of a research programme to address key issues and constraints to achieving gender equity within child protection, with a particular focus on addressing the interlinkages between violence against children and violence against women. Prior to joining UNICEF, Alessandra served as the World Health Organization's Regional Advisor for the Americas on family violence prevention (2009-2019) and as the co-chair of the Sexual Violence Research Initiative's Coordinating Group, a role she continues to occupy. Alessandra holds a Master of Science in Public Health for Developing Countries from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a Masters of Arts in Art Therapy from the George Washington University.



### Hauerslav, Marie. Youth commissioner. NCD Child (Denmark)

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Dr. Marie Hauerslev, MD, is the Chair of NCD Child and a pediatrician-in-training at Herlev Hospital in Copenhagen. Dr. Hauerslev is the first ever young person serving as the Chair of NCD Child, prior to which she had initiated and led the Young Leaders Program and the strategic planning process for 2020-2022. Previously, Marie served as Vice-President for External Affairs and Liaison Officer to WHO of the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), acting the global leader of IFMSA's external work, specifically to the UN HQ, WHO and World Medical Association. Under Dr. Hauerslev's leadership, IFMSA adopted a policy statement on Gender Based Violence at their General Assembly in 2017. Through IFMSA advocacy, Marie has advocated for SRHR and women's rights issues at several high-level meetings such as the World Health Assembly. Through



her clinical work in peadiatrics, general practice and child and youth psychiatry, Dr Hauerslev has treated and managed both children and women that have experienced violence in their homes and elsewhere. Additionally, Dr. Hauerslev has experience working on youth participation in WHO and is currently serving as a member of the steering group of the WHO GCM/NCD community of practice on "NCDs and the next generation."



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### Kumar, A.K. Shiva. Know Violence in Childhood (India)

A. K. Shiva Kumar (Shiv), PhD, is a New Delhi-based development economist and policy advisor who works on issues related to human development including poverty, health, nutrition, basic education, and the rights of women and children. He is a Board Member of the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children and Co-Chair of the Know Violence in Childhood – a global learning initiative. He teaches economics and public policy as a visiting faculty member at Ashoka University, India and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Shiv is an alumnus of Bangalore University and the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad as well as Harvard University from where he did his Masters in Public Administration and PhD in Political Economy and Government.



### Likindikoki, Samuel. Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (Tanzania)

Samuel Likindikoki, MD, MMed, is a lecturer and medical specialist in the Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) in Tanzania. He is also the former head of the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health at the MUHAS. He is a researcher focusing on areas of HIV intervention intersections of HIV/AIDs and mental health. Some of the topical areas he is interested encode but are not limited to HIV as it relates to gender-based violence, mental health, women and child protection and key populations. Through his research, he has collaborated with the John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, American University, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the Medical Research Council of South Africa. Dr. Likindikoki worked with the MUHAS



based HIV and AIDS prevention program as the lead for the gender-based violence and alcohol intervention program. He also spearheaded the integration of gender-based violence intervention among people attending HIV testing and counseling services in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. He championed the establishment of and coordinating a network of gender-based violence (GBV) researchers in Tanzania.





### Manjoo, Rashida. University of Cape Town (South Africa)

Rashida Manjoo, LLB, LLM, is a Professor in the Department of Public Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa, where she convenes the Human Rights Program. She earned her Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor's of Law, and Master's of law from University of Kwa-Zulu in Natal, South Africa. Prof Manjoo has over four decades of experience in social justice and human rights work both in South Africa and abroad. Until July 2015, she held the position of United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, its Causes and Consequences, a post she was appointed to in 2009 by the United Nations Human Rights Council. Her UN work over six years has included monitoring and reporting on States' compliance in responding to and preventing violence against women, its causes and consequences, both generally and in different country contexts. She has particularly



highlighted the interaction of interpersonal, communal, institutional and structural factors that negatively impact the interdependence and indivisibility of the human rights of women; and the challenges of the normative gap in international law on the issue of violence against women.

Prof Manjoo is the former Parliamentary Commissioner of the Commission on Gender Equality, an institution created by the Constitution of South Africa, with a mandate to oversee the promotion and protection of gender equality and women's rights. She has also been involved in social context training for judges and lawyers, where she has designed both content and methodology.

She has authored several journal articles, book chapters and reports, including the most recent co-edited book 'The Legal Protection of women from violence - normative gaps in international law'.

### Mathews, Shanaaz. University of Cape Town (South Africa)

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Shanaaz Mathews, PhD, is the director of the Children's Institute, and a Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town and lead investigator for the DST/NRF Centre in Human Development and a contributor to the South African Child Gauge 2019, 2018 & 2017. She has a PhD and Master's in Public Health. Prior to this appointment she was a specialist scientist with the Gender and Health Research Unit at the South African Medical Research Council. She has 30 years' experience in the women's and children's sectors and has worked within civil society organisations, as an academic technical advisor to government programmes specializing in violence against women and children. She currently serves as International Advisory Board member for the UNICEF Innocenti Research Office Florence, on the Multi Country Study on the Drivers of Violence and



serves on the ISPCAN working group on Child Death Reviews. She was an investigator on the national female and child homicide study in South Africa - highlighting the problem of intimate femicide and fatal child abuse. Her research interests include violence against women and children, as well as pathways to violent masculinities using both qualitative and quantitative approaches.



### Musaya, Tina. The Center for Domestic Violence Prevention (Uganda)

Tina Musuya is the Executive Director Uganda's Center for Domestic Violence Prevention (CEDOVIP) and a tireless advocate for ending gender-based violence. CEDOVIP works with communities, institutions, civil society, and the Government of Uganda to promote the rights of women and girls in order to create safer, healthier, happier, relationships, homes, and communities. Their work aims to create change in the attitudes, behavior, and practices that perpetuate violence against women and girls in Uganda.

Tina has been working for CEDOVIP since 2004, where she began as a member of the Local Activism Team and quickly rose to the role of Executive Director. Among her accomplishments at CEDOVIP are drafting and successfully campaigning for the Domestic

Violence Act and Kawempe Domestic Bylaw in Uganda and, under her guidance, CEDOVIP winning the 2010 UNAIDS Red Ribbon Award for innovative work in preventing violence against women in HIV. She also led the successful pilot of the SASA! program in Kampala, a ground-breaking initiative that reduced physical intimate partner violence by 52%, which showed that preventing violence against women through social norm change is possible.

### Patel, Vikram. Harvard Medical School (India, Residence-India/USA)

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Vikram Patel, PhD, is The Pershing Square Professor of Global Health and Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow at the Harvard Medical School. He co-leads the Global Mental Health Harvard initiative. His work has focused on the burden of mental disorders, their association with social disadvantage, and the use of community resources for their prevention and treatment. He is a co-founder of the Movement for Global Mental Health, the Centre for Global Mental Health, the Mental Health Innovations Network, and Sangath, an Indian NGO which won the WHO Public Health Champion of India prize. He is a Fellow of the UK's Academy of Medical Sciences and has served on the Committee which drafted India's first National Mental Health Policy and the WHO High Level Independent Commission for NCDs. He has been awarded the Chalmers Medal, the Sarnat Prize, the Pardes Humanitarian Prize, an Honorary OBE and the John Dirk Canada Gairdner Award in Global Health. He was listed in TIME Magazine's 100 most influential persons of the year in 2015.





### Ramos, Gabriela. OECD (Mexican, Residence-France)

Gabriela Ramos is the OECD Chief of Staff and Sherpa to the G20, and in this capacity supports the Secretary General's leadership. Appointed OECD Sherpa in 2009, she is responsible for the contributions of the OECD to the global agenda (G20, G7, APEC), and oversees the Global Relations Secretariat. She promoted the G20 Gender target, Global Forum on Steel Excess Capacity, Climate and Growth analysis and the G7 Business for Inclusive Growth, among other deliverables. She also helped create the W20. She leads the OECD work on Inclusive Growth, New Approaches to Economic Challenges, gender, well-being, and children. In 2019, she launched the Business for Inclusive Growth (B4IG) initiative. Previously, she was Director of the OECD Office in Mexico and Latin America, and was a member of the Mexican Foreign Service.

Prior to joining the OECD, Ms Ramos held several positions in the Mexican Government, and launched a consultancy firm leading major environmental and social projects. She was also Professor of International Economy at the Universidad Iberoamericana and at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México. She was decorated with the Ordre du Merit by the President of France, François Hollande, in 2013. A Fulbright and Ford MacArthur fellow, her work to promote gender equality earned her the 2017 and 2018 Forbes Excellence award as well as being included, for two consecutive years (2018-2019), as part of Apolitical's 100 most influential people on gender. She is member of the board of the Paris Peace Forum and the Advisory Board of UNICEF.

# Remme, Michelle. United Nations University International Institute for Global Health (Tanzania/Netherlands, Residence-Malaysia)

Michelle Remme, PhD, is a health economist and currently the Research Lead at the United Nations University's International Institute for Global Health (UNU-IIGH). She has fourteen years of experience as a researcher and policy advisor in global health, having worked in academia, the UN system, donor development cooperation and private consulting. Prior to joining UNU, Dr. Remme served as Assistant Professor in Health Economics in the Department for Global Health and Development at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She was also a Scientific Collaborator at the Ifakara Health Institute in Tanzania. Additionally, she has consulted on health economics and



financing for the WHO, World Bank, UN Development Program, Overseas Development Institute, and the South African Medical Research Council, among others.

Her specific technical areas of expertise include the economics and financing of HIV, sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence (GBV) programmes; gender-responsive health policy and programming; social determinants of health and intersectoral planning and financing; and health systems financing. She is an internationally recognized expert in the financing of structural interventions to address the social determinants of health; regularly invited to join global technical working groups, advisory boards, and contribute to global strategy documents.







## Robinson, Tracy. University of the West Indies (Jamaica)

Tracy Robinson, JD, is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies (UWI) Mona, Jamaica where she teaches undergraduate courses in Constitutional Law, Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law and Family Law and serves as the Deputy Dean (Graduate Studies and Research). At The UWI, she is a co-founder and cocoordinator of the Faculty of Law, The UWI, Rights Advocacy Project (U-RAP), which works to promote human rights and social justice in the Caribbean through strategic litigation, legal education and research. Between 2012 and 2015, she served a four-year term as a member of the seven-person Inter American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR). She was the IACHR's President between March 2014 and March 2015. At the IACHR, she was the Inaugural Rapporteur of the Rights of LGBTI Persons and the Rapporteur on the

Rights of Women. She was a Commissioner on the recently completed Independent Review of Equity and Health Inequalities in the Americas, initiated by PAHO/WHO in 2016 and chaired by Sir Michael Marmot. She also serves as an external adviser of the Governing Council of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) which works across 145 countries across the world to deliver sexual and reproductive health services and to ensure all people are free to make choices about their sexuality and well-being.

Her research and publications focus on issues of gender, sexuality and citizenship and Caribbean constitutional law. She has authored and co-written many expert reports in the areas of gender-based violence, sexual harassment, corporal punishment, child support, family law reform and broader themes of children's rights and gender equality.

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Her work mainly consists of large-scale survey data analysis and evidence synthesis, and primary research including a randomized control trial in South Africa, cross-sectional surveys, penal file analyses, and qualitative and methodological work in sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and Europe. She has conducted the first prevalence study on intimate partner violence during pregnancy in Germany. With the Mwanza Intervention Trials Unit, she is currently conducting a longitudinal study on intimate partner violence in Mwanza, Tanzania.











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work, he continues to practice as an internal medicine specialist. Dr. Watkins received a bachelor of science from Rhodes College and a doctor of medicine from Duke University before moving to Seattle, where he completed a residency in internal medicine, an MPH through the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, and a research fellowship in health economics with the Disease Control Priorities Network.





# Lancet Commission on Gender-Based Violence and Maltreatment of Young People

Chair: Knaul, Felicia; University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas, Tómatelo a Pecho Mexico, Fundación Mexicana para la Salud (Canada, UK; Residence-USA/Mexico)

Felicia Marie Knaul, PhD, dedicates herself to global health research, advocacy and policymaking focused on reducing inequities and improving the conditions of vulnerable populations.

At the University of Miami, she is Professor at the Miller School of Medicine and Director of the Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas. She leads a research team at the Mexican Health Foundation and is a member of the Mexican National Academy of Medicine; and senior member of the Mexican National System of Researchers. She was Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Harvard Global Equity Initiative, chaired by Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen. She has served in the governments of Mexico and Colombia in leading roles in health reform and social development.



In addition to chairing the Lancet Commission on Gender-based Violence and Maltreatment of Young People, she serves on the Lancet Commission on the Value of Death and the Vatican-Lancet- Mario Negri Commission on the Value of Life. She chaired the Lancet Commission on Palliative Care and Pain Relief its landmark report "Alleviating the access abyss in palliative care and pain relief – an imperative of universal health coverage," was featured in the BBC, Washington Post, Project Syndicate, The Guardian, and Voice of America. Knaul's research on women's contributions as consumers and producers of health care was central to the Lancet Commission on Women and Health and helped identify opportunities to promote gender transformative policies. Her Harvard doctoral thesis on street children, gender and child work in Colombia was part of a co-authored volume on exploitation of young women and led to a series of publications on gender, education and child labor.

She has spearheaded multiple global research networks. She founded the Harvard Global Task Force on Cancer Care and Control and produced a book that has guided researchers, advocates and institutions on closing global cancer divides. She played a key role in the design, implementation and research of the Seguro Popular, a model used for evidence-based health reform worldwide. Knaul engaged leading researchers in a team-science approach to knowledge creation on the reform and led the first-ever Lancet country series in 2006, a follow-up paper in 2012, and is now working on a 2020 update.

Knaul maintains a synergistic program of global health research and advocacy. She is Founding President of Mexico's Tómatelo a Pecho, a non-profit agency focused on breast cancer and other priority issues for the health of women in Latin America. She lectures globally as patient-advocate and researcher and has been featured in Science, Cancer Today, WHO Bulletin, and Newsweek en Español.

She serves on several philanthropic boards including NCD Child, Casa de Esperanza, the International Association for Hospice & Palliative Care, and Women in Global Health.

She lives with husband, Dr. Julio Frenk and daughters Hannah Sofia (23) and Mariana Havivah (15).





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Dr. Flavia Bustreo is a leading physician, public health professional and advocate for the health and human rights of women, children, adolescents and the elderly, and is known for taking action on the social and environmental determinants of health, including the health impacts of climate change. She is currently the Vice Chair of Fondation Botnar and Chair of the Governance and Nomination Committee at the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH). Previously, Dr. Flavia Bustreo was Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's Health for the World Health Organization (WHO) from 2010 to 2017, and also served as co-Chair of the Board of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, from 2015 to 2017. At WHO she led the organization's work in reproductive, maternal, child, and adolescent health, climate change, aging, vaccinations, health, human rights, gender equity, and the social determinants of health.



In that capacity she led in 2014 the adoption by 194 member states of the World Health Assembly resolution on "Strengthening the role of the health system in addressing violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children". It requested the Director-General "to develop, with the full participation of Member States, and in consultation with United Nations organizations and other relevant stakeholders, a draft global plan of action to strengthen the role of the health system within a national multisectoral response to address interpersonal violence, in particular against women and girls, and against children". The plan, approved in 2016, focused on violence against women and girls, and against children, while also addressing common actions relevant to all types of interpersonal violence. It also addressed interpersonal violence against women and girls, and against children, in situations of humanitarian emergencies and post-conflict settings, recognizing that such violence is exacerbated in these settings. She was the principal creator of the Global Strategy for Women, Child and Adolescent Health in 2010 and 2015. She also contributed substantially to the UN Taskforce on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 & 5 to reduce maternal and child mortality and to the development of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 on health and wellbeing.

Previously, Dr Bustreo served in a variety of roles at WHO, UNICEF, the World Bank, and as Interim Deputy Director of the Child Survival Partnership and Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Norway helping shape the government's 1 billion USD contribution to infant and child health. Dr Bustreo has worked in several countries, including assignments for WHO country and regional offices in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Senegal, Sudan and Uganda. She has published numerous academic and popular articles, chapters in books on public health, and women's and children's health and rights. Dr. Bustreo's contributions to global health have been recognized with numerous awards, including an honorary doctorate from the University of Essex in 2018.