

# Global Call to Action:

End the COVID-19 Crisis and Prevent the Next Pandemic

29 March 2022

8:00 - 11:00am EDT

2:00 - 5:00pm CET

3:00 - 6:00pm EAT

5:30 - 8:30pm IST

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## Agenda

### Context and Purpose

The rapid global spread of the omicron variant has transitioned the pandemic to a new phase that requires updating our strategy and priorities in order to ensure a more effective — and equitable — response. Acknowledging this highly dynamic environment, a diverse consortium of organizations from around the world are collaborating to bring together key stakeholders to take stock of the current situation, analyze, and discuss potential pathways forward, and identify actionable priorities. Global Call to Action: End the COVID-19 Crisis and Prevent the Next Pandemic is a virtual convening co-hosted by The COVID Global Accountability Platform (COVID GAP) and Pandemic Action Network, that aims to harness diverse voices from around the world to highlight the urgent actions needed at the Global COVID-19 Leaders' Summit, G7 and G20 Summits, and other critical events and convenings to bring this pandemic to an end and sustainably prepare for the next.

### Objectives

1. Inject fresh urgency and action around the global COVID-19 response, guided by an assessment of the rapidly evolving situation and potential future scenarios;
2. Identify updated near-term priorities and targets for political leaders and leading public and private organizations, with a particular focus on vaccinations, therapeutics, diagnostics, and other COVID-19 countermeasures, to enable a more effective and equitable pandemic response; and long-term sustainability for health systems resilience and pandemic preparedness;

3. Bring together diverse voices and perspectives and align stakeholders around recommendations for key advocacy messages and stronger accountability efforts;
4. Influence and inform priorities and commitments at the forthcoming Summits scheduled for later this year, including the U.S.-hosted Global COVID-19 Summit in April, the G7 and G20 Summits, as well as the World Health Assembly and ACT-A convenings.

## Sessions

Time	Session
<p><b>8:00am EDT</b>  <b>2:00pm CET</b>  <b>3:00pm EAT</b>  <b>7:00pm WIB</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome and Overview</b>  <b>Eloise Todd</b>, Co-Founder, PAN  Poll questions</p> <p><b>Gary Edson</b>, President, COVID Collaborative, Former Deputy National Security Advisor and Deputy National Economic Advisor, United States</p> <p><b>Scene Setting</b>  <b>Ahmed Ogwel Ouma</b>, Deputy Director, Africa CDC</p>
<p><b>8:20 EDT</b>  <b>2:20 CET</b>  <b>3:20pm EAT</b>  <b>7:20pm WIB</b></p>	<p><b>Session 1: Where We are Now: Status of the Pandemic Response and Key Priorities – Regional and Country-level Perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> During this session, panelists will discuss the current phase of the pandemic, including the implications of the omicron variant BA.2. Panelists will also provide an assessment of the state of the pandemic to date, including lessons learned from the frontlines. Finally, panelists will discuss the evolving priorities of the pandemic response at the regional and national levels.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Desta Lakew</b>, Group Partnerships &amp; External Affairs Director, Amref Health Africa</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Siddhi Aryal</b>, Regional Director - Asia Pacific, Vital Strategies</p> <p><b>María del Carmen Calle Davila</b>, Executive Secretary, Andean Health Agency - Hipolito Unanue Convention, Former Vice Minister of Public Health, Peru</p> <p><b>Ann Lindstrand</b>, Unit Head for the Essential Programme of Immunization, WHO</p> <p><b>Rosemary Mburu</b>, Executive Director, WACI Health, Kenya</p>

	<p><b>Raj R. Panjabi</b>, Senior Director for Global Health Security and Biodefense at the National Security Council, United States</p> <p><b>Siti Nadia Tarmizi</b> Secretary of Directorate General of Public Health, Minister of Health, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Open Discussion &amp; Audience Q&amp;A</b></p>
<p><b>9:05am EDT</b>  <b>3:05pm CET</b>  <b>4:05pm EAT</b>  <b>8:05pm WIB</b></p>	<p><b>Session 2: What Needs to Change:</b> Shifts Needed in the Global COVID-19 Response</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> During this session, panelists will discuss the changes needed in the global COVID-19 response for this phase in the pandemic. The session will address both ongoing equity challenges, as well as strategy shifts needed due to changing disease epidemiology, a gradual move to endemic disease management, and sustaining and supporting health systems.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Gayle Smith</b>, CEO, ONE</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Isaac Adewole</b>, Professor, University of Ibadan, Former Minister of Health, Nigeria</p> <p><b>Alejandro Cravioto</b>, Chair, WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE)</p> <p><b>Taskina Haidar</b>, Honorary Medical Officer in Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College and Hospital, Bangladesh</p> <p><b>K. Srinath Reddy</b>, President, Public Health Foundation of India</p> <p><b>Open Discussion &amp; Audience Q&amp;A</b></p>
<p><b>9:50am EDT</b>  <b>3:50pm CET</b>  <b>4:50pm EAT</b>  <b>8:50pm WIB</b></p>	<p><b>Session 3: How to Change It:</b> Actions Needed to Accelerate the Global COVID-19 Response and Pandemic Preparedness</p> <p><b>Objective:</b> During this session, panelists will discuss the needed actions governments, multilateral institutions, communities, and the private sector should take to implement a renewed global COVID-19 strategy, such as key priorities for financing. This discussion will culminate with recommendations for near-term and future steps to address this current pandemic and prevent the next.</p>

	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Amanda Glassman</b>, Executive Vice President and Senior Fellow,  Center for Global Development</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Priya Basu</b>, Head of Development Finance, World Bank</p> <p><b>Benjamin Coghlan</b>, Senior Health Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p> <p><b>Patricia J. Garcia</b>, Professor, Cayetano Heredia University, Former Minister of Health, Peru</p> <p><b>Open Discussion &amp; Audience Q&amp;A</b></p>
<p><b>10:45am EDT</b>  <b>4:45am CET</b>  <b>5:45 pm EAT</b>  <b>9:45pm WIB</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b>  <b>Carolyn Reynolds</b>, Co-Founder, PAN</p> <p><b>Krishna Udayakumar</b>, Director, Duke Global Health Innovation Center,  Duke University</p>