



FORUM ON KOREA'S LEADERSHIP IN FIGHTING PANDEMICS AND BUILDING A HEALTHIER AND MORE EQUITABLE WORLD

- **MONDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2021**
(16:00-18:30 KST / 08:00-10:30 CET)

Two years of the Covid-19 pandemic have amplified and exacerbated the threats and revealed the weaknesses of global and national health architectures. We are still racing against the spread of Covid-19 and its variants while the outcome and end point of the pandemic remain uncertain. This ongoing emergency has influenced all aspects of human lives. The pandemic has disrupted the achievements the Global Fund partnership has made against devastating diseases such as HIV, TB and malaria and toward reaching the SDG 3 target while inequities, human rights and gender-related barriers to access essential health care have dramatically increased.

Considering the complexity of the challenges of the pandemic, the Global Fund and global health leaders are emphasizing the importance of building core capacities for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (PPR). Strengthening health systems and financing PPR is the most fundamental and crucial agenda to save lives and end the current and future pandemics. We stand in a crucial moment for the Global Fund and its partners to take decisive action and demonstrate leadership with innovative policies and most importantly gather the necessary financial commitments to defeat COVID-19 and to get the fight against the three major diseases back on track and reach the SDG 3 targets with only eight years left to 2030.

At this important juncture, the Global Fund will hold its 7th Replenishment Conference in the fall of 2022. Korea has demonstrated global leadership and partnership to the global community during the COVID-19 pandemic. His Excellency President Moon Jae-in participated in the G7 and G20 fora, emphasizing that Korea will keenly support international efforts to combat COVID-19 and prevent future pandemics. The Forum will give an opportunity to discuss how Korea can further contribute to fighting pandemics and building a healthier and more equitable world alongside the Global Fund and the international community. Korea has been an active leader in responding to the pandemic and is poised to serve as an example for the rest of the world. The country's model of comprehensive response to COVID-19 with a strong testing and contact tracing strategy at its core have been positively perceived by the global health community, leading to many requests for support from other countries. Korea's effective pandemic response, coupled with President Moon's global health diplomacy and a trajectory of increased financial commitments to the Global Fund has put Korea front and center on the world stage in discussions around fighting pandemics.

Goals of the Forum

- 1 Making a consensus among the Korean society, including lawmakers from the National Assembly, of the necessity to ensure long-term investments to fight pandemics and build a healthier and more equitable world
- 2 Understanding the impacts of COVID-19 worldwide, from a foreign aid, socio-economic and public health perspective, highlighting impact on gains maintained or lost for other pandemics such as HIV, TB and malaria, and more broadly how health systems have been affected.
- 3 Finding ways to orient Korea's renowned leadership role in global health and especially in pandemic response, based on the knowledge gathered during the COVID-19 period and in the context of global discussions on the future governance and financing of pandemic preparedness and response.

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AGENDA

Opening Session

16:00-16:50, KST
(08:00-08:50, CET)

Welcoming remarks:

Hon. Lee Gwang-Jae

Chair, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, National Assembly

Opening remarks:

Hon. Kim Min-Seok

Chair, Health and Welfare Committee, National Assembly

Keynote address:

Global Leadership in fighting Pandemics and building a Healthier and More Equitable World

Mr. Peter Sands

Executive Director, The Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tb and Malaria

Q and A

Impact of COVID-19 on TB

Cong. Dr. Angelina Tan. MP

Co-chairperson of the Asia Pacific TB Caucus

Member of House of Representative, Republic of the Philippines

How responding to AIDS, TB and Malaria contributes to pandemic preparedness and response

Dr. Kim Sun Young

Professor, Seoul National University

New Insight on the current ODA system to mobilize resources for Pandemic Preparedness and Response

Dr. Christoph Benn

Director, Global Health Diplomacy, Joep Lange Institute

Steering Committee of the Expert Working Group on GPI

Panel Session

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Moderator:
Ms. Han Hee Jeong,
Representative,
Korean Advocates
for Global Health
(KAGH)

Korea's Role and Leadership in fighting pandemics and building a healthier and more equitable World

Dr. Choi Seemoon

Budget Planning Manager, Korean Parliamentarian Forum on Global Health

Korea's contribution and plans to support Pandemic Preparedness

Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBD)

Maximizing Opportunities created by US Hosting of the Global Fund's 7th Replenishment

Mr. Chris Collins

President and CEO, Friends of the Fight USA

Global CSOs' experience on the importance of the Global Fund's role in responding to pandemics and building more resilient and equitable systems for health

Ms. Rosemary Mburu

Executive Director, WACI Health

Korean CSOs' expectations on the Korean government's future engagement and contribution to the Global Fund

Dr. Park Sang-Eun

Chair, Health Committee, The Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC)

President, Korean Society of Global Health

President, Africa Future Foundation

Q and A

Closing

- Chair of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee

- Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee

- The Global Fund