



The Exemplar

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Hi Friend,

Last week's 77th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) – and its related events – put sustainability, solidarity, and science at the forefront of the agenda, as essential to solving some of the world's most pressing problems.

At a side event, the Global Network Against Food Crises called for urgent funding to help farmers both raise productivity and improve access to markets, so they can mitigate their reliance on imported food stocks.


During a meeting, the Alliance for Gender Equality and Universal Health Coverage highlighted that, to ensure Universal Health Care, we must focus on women and girls, by including them as users and also as leaders of health systems.

And the Goalkeepers, after a two-year COVID-imposed break, gathered to track the progress being made on the 17 Global Goals. Measuring improvements, they concluded, is essential to ensuring more people can lead healthy, productive lives.

It's also what Dr. David Sack, Professor of International Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, said about the 2030 goals for cholera. Understanding our global progress against the deadly disease and adjusting our metrics so we monitor success are essential for the way forward.

With the planet's leaders gathered in New York, Assembly President Csaba Kőrösi reminded them: "the world's complex challenges are great, but not insurmountable." And he is right. The countdown to tomorrow can't be stopped. But by seeking solutions that use sustainability, solidarity, and science to address today's challenges, we can ensure a safer, more equitable, and healthier arrival into the future.

Best,
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If you are interested in learning how our health challenges can be addressed with sustainability, solidarity, and science, we invite you to explore the **International Program in Public Health Leadership (IPPHL)**, a University of Washington program that features Exemplars research as part of the curriculum. IPPHL expands the policy and leadership acumen of public health leaders throughout Africa so they can collectively transform health systems. Applications for the sixth cohort close on October 13, 2022.

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FEATURED STORIES & ANALYSIS



Food security alliance issues urgent call for funds to be mobilized to address food crisis

The Global Network Against Food Crises has issued recommendations to address the skyrocketing number of people vulnerable to hunger due to conflict, climate shocks, and the COVID-19 pandemic.



The missing link in UHC is women's and girls' health needs

An UNGA side event highlighted UHC progress made by low- and middle-income countries like Georgia and Rwanda, and shared the tools they used to accelerate equitable health coverage.



Countdown to 2030: why we need to revisit our metrics to defeat cholera

Dr. David A. Sack, Professor of International Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, reflects on the 2030 goals for cholera and the need to improve tools to measure global progress.

What progress towards Universal Health Care is fueling your optimism?

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How to lead an African public health institute through a pandemic

The West African Health Organization faced numerous challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic but was ultimately able to support a coordinated response in the region. Outgoing Director General Professor Stanley Okolo shares the most important lessons he learned during his tenure.

244M children out of school, including 50M girls in sub-Saharan Africa: UNESCO

Countries are rallying to keep girls in school to reap the rewards of increased education, women's empowerment, and better health.

How Ghana maintained health services even during peak COVID

Research from Exemplars in Global Health and the University of Ghana shows how the country's interventions not only helped reduce infections, but also ensured the health care system was not overwhelmed.

EVENTS

International Day of the Girl Child (#IDOG) October 11, 2022
This 10th anniversary of the International Day of the Girl Child (IDG) is a day to increase attention on issues that matter to girls – among governments, policymakers, and the general public – and to create more opportunities for girls to have their voices heard on the global stage.

World Health Summit 2022 (#WHS2022) October 16-18, 2022
Held in Berlin, Germany, this event brings together global leaders in science, politics, the private sector, and civil society – many of whom are EGH partners – for inspiring talks, enhanced cooperations, and new solutions.

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