



## World Health Worker Week Side Event

### The Health Sector: A Key Contributor to Women's Economic and Social Empowerment and Prospering Families and Communities

April 3, 2019 | 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. | Chemonics 1717 H Street NW, First Floor, Washington DC

\*This event is being livestreamed and recorded\*

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## PROGRAM

9:00	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
9:30	<b>Welcome</b>	Wanda Jaskiewicz, Project Director; HRH2030, Chemonics International
9:35	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Kelly Saldaña, Director; Office of Health Systems, USAID Bureau for Global Health
9:45	<b>Keynote Address</b>	Diana Prieto, Acting Director; USAID Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GenDev)
10:00	<b>Setting the Scene</b>	Jim Campbell, Director; Health Workforce, World Health Organization <i>(via video stream)</i> <i>Speaking on the health sector's critical role in the empowerment of women and their families</i>
10:15	<b>Moderated Lightning Panel</b>	Roopa Dhatt, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Women in Global Health <i>(moderator)</i> <i>Highlighting examples of female empowerment via the health sector</i>
		Munashe Nyika, Registered Nurse and Board Member, Nursing Now Gender considerations in raising the status and profile of nurses worldwide
		Sarah Dominis, Senior Associate, SHOPS Plus, Abt Associates Female entrepreneurs in the private health sector in South Africa and India
		Lonna Milburn, Senior Vice President, Global Communities A whole-of-community approach in Nairobi wellness center for empowering adolescent girls and young women (AGYW)
		Crystal Lander, Director of Advocacy, Living Goods Digitally empowering community health workers helps everyone
		Silas Goldfrank, Country Director, American International Health Alliance How DREAMS Kenya mentors empower AGYW to stay HIV free through gender, social, educational, and economic empowerment
		Sarah Sadiq, Program Manager, Amref Health Africa, US Enabling women to become health workers and go back to school through flexible and convenient m-learning innovations
		Samantha Law, Global Health Manager, HRH2030, Chemonics International Women's economic empowerment in Malawi through PEPFAR-supported positions in the health workforce
		Sanyukta Mathur, DREAMS Implementation Science Research Project Director, Population Council Emerging findings on DREAMS' multisectoral approach to empowering AGYW
		Katey Linskey, Policy & Public Partnerships Officer, Last Mile Health The empowering impact of formalization and remuneration of CHWs in Liberia on the lives of female health workers
11:10	<b>Audience Q&amp;A</b>	Facilitated by Moderator Roopa Dhatt
11:28	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Kelly Saldaña, Director; Office of Health Systems, USAID Bureau for Global Health
11:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

# SPEAKERS

## Diana Prieto, Acting Director, USAID Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GenDev)



Diana Prieto is Acting Director of the USAID Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (GenDev). She supports the implementation of the USAID Gender Equality and Female Empowerment Policy and oversees GenDev's mandate to provide strategic approach, technical assistance, and coordination on gender and gender-based violence. In her 17 years with USAID, Diana has served as a key advisor to the Agency helping shape gender equality strategies and programming with USAID missions and headquarters, as well as implementing partners and host country governments. Prior to joining GenDev, Diana was Senior Gender Advisor and Gender and Key Populations Team Lead in the USAID/OHA and Gender Advisor in PRH, working on strategic planning, training, program design and evaluation in over 20 countries in Africa, Asia and LAC. Prior to joining USAID, Diana worked with community-based organizations serving children and marginalized populations.

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## Kelly Saldaña, Director, Office of Health Systems, USAID Bureau for Global Health



Kelly Saldaña is the Director of the Office of Health Systems for USAID's Bureau for Global Health. She has over 15 years of experience in public health administration and international development, having served in a variety of roles within USAID including most recently as the Deputy Director for the Office of Infectious Disease, and previously with the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean. She has led a wide array of health programs throughout her career, including the Haiti earthquake response, and more recently USAID's Zika response. She also developed the Agency's approach for "Acting on the Call," through a report published annually the past four years to demonstrate the work being done by USAID and its partners to end preventable child and maternal deaths. Kelly was a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua.

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## Jim Campbell, Director, Health Workforce, World Health Organization



Jim Campbell is the director of the health workforce department at the World Health Organization. He oversees the development and implementation of global public goods, evidence and tools to inform national and international investments in the education, development and retention of the health and social sector workforce in pursuit of global health security, universal health coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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## Roopa Dhatt, Executive Director and Co-Founder of Women in Global Health



Dr. Roopa Dhatt is the Executive Director and co-founder of Women in Global Health, a movement that strives to bring greater gender equality to global health leadership. She serves on the Research in Gender and Ethics (RinGS) Advisory Board; the Women Leaders in Global Health Conference Steering Committee; the Global Health 50-50 Advisory Council, Global Health Council Advisory Council, and the GlobeMed Advisory Board. She is an Internist, providing primary care in Washington D.C. at Kaiser Permanente.

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## Wanda Jaskiewicz, Project Director, HRH2030, Chemonics International



Wanda Jaskiewicz leads the global USAID Human Resources for Health in 2030 (HRH2030) program at Chemonics. She has more than 20 years of experience in international health and development with a focus on human resources for health, HIV/AIDS, family planning, reproductive health, and maternal and child health. She has worked in more than 25 countries providing strategic leadership to advocate for global and national initiatives to strengthen the health workforce. She has also created evidence-based tools to assist ministries of health to develop incentive packages as well as to measure and improve health worker performance.

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## Munashe Nykia, Registered Nurse and Board Member, Nursing Now



Munashe Nykia is a Registered Nurse in Harare, Zimbabwe. An advocate for youth, nursing, and universal health coverage, he serves as a Global Young Nurse Representative on the board for the Nursing Now Campaign being run in association with the International Council of Nurses with support from the World Health Organization.

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## Sarah Dominis, Senior Associate, SHOPS Plus, Abt Associates



Sarah Dominis is a Senior Associate at Abt Associates and Human Resources for Health Technical Advisor on the SHOPS Plus project. She holds an MBA and a MPH, and has nearly 15 years of experience in global health. Her areas of expertise are HIV service delivery and health systems strengthening, with a particular focus on the health workforce.

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# SPEAKERS

## Lonna Milburn, Senior Vice President for Partnerships and Programs, Global Communities



Lonna Milburn, Ph.D., R.N., Senior Vice President for Partnerships and Programs at Global Communities, specializes in organizational and systems rebuilding. Working in over 50 countries, she has focused on strengthening health care systems and bringing health and community services closer to vulnerable populations.

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## Crystal Lander, Director of Advocacy, Living Goods



Crystal Lander is a senior public health professional who launched the advocacy and global policy portfolios for two global non-governmental organizations. As the Director of Advocacy for Living Goods, she manages engagement on global health policy to drive the organization's vision for lasting and systemic impact that will enable every family to access quality health care in the community in which they live. Prior to Living Goods, she led the advocacy unit at Management Sciences for Health (MSH) for more than seven years.

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## Silas Goldfrank, Country Director, American International Health Alliance (AIHA)



Silas Goldfrank is based in Washington, DC, and serves as AIHA's Country Director for Kenya and Uganda. In this capacity, he oversees the implementation of the HIV/AIDS Twinning Center Program in these two countries, covering a broad range of technical areas, including health systems strengthening, biomedical technology, and youth HIV prevention, care and treatment programs. He has over 10 years of international experience, including the past seven spent supporting AIHA's PEPFAR-funded interventions in sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

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## Sarah Sadiq, Program Manager, Amref Health Africa, US



Sarah Sadiq is a multilingual Project Management professional with 7 years of experience supporting the implementation of health system strengthening and gender focused projects funded by the US Government, the World Bank and the Global Fund and leading fundraising events for American and French non profit organizations. Originally from Morocco, she holds a MBA from Montpellier Business School in France and currently serves as the Program Manager for the US office of Amref Health Africa.

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## Samantha Law, Global Health Manager, HRH2030, Chemonics International



Samantha Law serves as a manager in the Global Health Division at Chemonics International and gender lead for the USAID-funded Human Resources for Health in 2030 (HRH2030) program, where she focuses on advancing gender competencies for family planning service providers and increasing female representation in health leadership and management roles. She began her global health career in Peace Corps Namibia.

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## Sanyukta Mathur, Project Director, DREAMS Implementation Science Research, Population Council



Dr. Sanyukta Mathur is a behavioral and social scientist with the Population Council, Washington DC office. Her research focuses on examining how interpersonal, social and structural determinants influence health outcomes, and on generating evidence around effective and evidence-based interventions in real-world settings. She leads the Population Council's DREAMS implementation science research portfolio assessing the reach, implementation approach, and effectiveness of interventions aimed at reducing HIV risk for young women and their partners in sub-Saharan Africa.

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## Katey Linskey, Policy & Public Partnership Officer, Last Mile Health



Katey Linskey leads Global Advocacy at the Last Mile Health. She has been with the organization in a number of capacities over the past four years, most recently focusing of global policy and public sector relationship management. She is a founding member of the Communities at the Heart of UHC Campaign. Prior to joining Last Mile Health, she worked on health promotion in rural India, a project she is still involved with on volunteer basis.

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