

## Global One Health Network Advisory Committee Members

### Scientific Advisors

#### **Célia Maria de Almeida**

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Dr. Almeida, once a practicing physician, has been a senior researcher and Professor of Public Health at the National School of Public Health (ENSP), a Fiocruz unit in Rio de Janeiro, since 1978. Her research and training expertise includes health policy and systems research, international health cooperation, global health, global health governance, and diplomacy. She was Executive Secretary of the Network for Health Policy and Systems Research in the Southern Cone of Latin America for 10 years and a member of steering committees of international research organizations (including the Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, linked to WHO). She worked in Africa and Latin America for over 30 years, in teaching, research, and international health cooperation and was the first director of the Fiocruz Office for Health Cooperation in Africa (Fio-Africa), based in Mozambique.

#### **Clare Bambra**

Population Health Sciences Institute  
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Dr. Bambra is Professor of Public Health and an interdisciplinary social scientist working at the interface of public health, health politics & policy, health geography, and social epidemiology. She is a director of the Equal England: Health Inequalities Knowledge Exchange Network and she leads a Wellcome Trust grant investigating the North-South health divide. She has recently led the independent SAGE report on Covid-19 and Health Inequalities, the NHTA report on Covid-19 in the North, and co-leads a Health Foundation Grant on Covid-19 and Health Inequalities. She works regularly with policy and practice organisations including the NHS, Public Health England, European Union, and WHO.

## Equity Expert

### **René Loewenson**

Director  
Training and Research Support  
Centre (TARSC) and Founder of  
EQUINET  
Zimbabwe



Dr. Loewenson is an epidemiologist and Director of the Training and Research Support Centre (TARSC). Since the 1980s she has implemented research, policy analysis, training, and mentoring of work on equity in health and health systems in Zimbabwe in east and southern Africa and internationally. She is the founder of EQUINET, which carries out research, capacity support, and policy dialogue within professional, civil society, state, and academic institutions in the SADC region. She has been a member/chair of national and global bodies on health, including the National Public Health Advisory Board and WHO's Health Systems Research Strategy Advisory Group, and was a strategic advisor to WHO's Commission on the Social Determinants of Health.

## Public Stakeholders

### **Katinka de Balogh**

Senior Animal Health and  
Production Officer  
Regional Office for Asia and the  
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Food and Agriculture Organization of  
the United Nations (FAO)  
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Dr. de Balogh has held positions at the World Health Organization and worked as a lecturer at the veterinary faculties in Zambia, Mozambique, and the Netherlands. Over the last 16 years, she has been working for the FAO at its Headquarters in Rome and presently holds the position of Senior Animal Health and Production Officer at the FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific based in Bangkok, Thailand where she is the lead technical officer for projects ranging from pig production in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, controlling foot and mouth disease (FMD) and Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) in Afghanistan to livestock breeding in Tonga. She is also the focal point for the FAO/OIE/WHO Tripartite regional collaboration as well as for antimicrobial resistance and rabies.

### **Gyanendra Gongal**

Regional Advisor (Food Safety)  
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Dr. Gongal has worked for the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture in Nepal for 17 years. Prior to his work with WHO Regional Office for South East Asia, he worked as a consultant for FAO and WHO in Maldives and Sri Lanka. He has worked with WHO for the past 15 years in various capacities, covering International Health Regulations (2005), emerging infectious diseases, zoonoses, rabies, food safety, AMR and emergency response. Since 2010, he has been involved in promoting One Health and tripartite (FAO/OIE/WHO) collaboration in Asia and the Pacific. He received young scientist award from the Nepal Academy for Science and Technology in 1999 and WHO Reward for Excellence in 2016. He has been peer reviewer of more than 18 international journals.

## Private/NGO Stakeholders

### **Yuan Qiong Hu**

Policy Co-coordinator and  
Senior Legal & Policy Advisor  
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Dr. Hu is a lawyer and Research Associate at the School of Law, SOAS, University of London. Her work at MSF focuses on access to medicines and intellectual property, providing legal advice related to multiple jurisdictions including India, South Africa, China, Brazil, USA, South Korea, and the European Patent Office. She has published several articles on the topic of intellectual property and access to medicines.

### **Ramanan Laxminarayan**

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Dr. Laxminarayan is founder and director of the Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy (CDDEP) in Washington, D.C. and New Delhi. He has worked since 2005 to improve the understanding of antibiotic resistance as a problem of managing a shared global resource and to bring this problem to the attention of national and global levels. His research deals with the integration of economics and epidemiology to address global health problems. His work encompasses extensive peer-reviewed research, public outreach, and direct country-level engagement through the Global Antibiotic Resistance Partnership. In 2003-04, he served on the National Academy of Science/Institute of Medicine Committee on the Economics of Antimalarial Drugs and subsequently helped create the Affordable Medicines Facility for malaria, a novel financing mechanism to delay resistance and improve access to antimalarial drugs.