



U.S. Global Health Policy In Focus
Getting to Zero: Saving Children's Lives with Vaccines

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BIOGRAPHIES

Seth Berkley

Chief Executive Officer, The GAVI Alliance

Seth Berkley, M.D., joined the GAVI Alliance as CEO in August 2011, as it launched its five year strategy to immunize a quarter of a billion children in the developing world with life-saving vaccines by 2015.

Prior to joining the GAVI Alliance, Seth was the founder, president and CEO for 15 years of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), the first vaccine product development public-private sector partnership. Under his leadership, IAVI implemented a global advocacy programme that assured that vaccines received prominent attention in the media and in forums such as the G 8, EU and the UN. He also oversaw the creation of a virtual vaccine product development effort involving industry, academia, and developing country scientists. Prior to founding IAVI, Seth served as associate director in the Health Sciences Division at The Rockefeller Foundation. He has also worked for the Center for Infectious Diseases of the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and for the Carter Center where he served as an epidemiologist at the Ministry of Health in Uganda. He has consulted or worked in more than 25 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Seth sits on a number of international steering committees and corporate and not-for-profit boards, including those of Gilead Sciences, the New York Academy of Sciences and the Acumen Fund. In the past, he has also served on the boards of public and private vaccine companies such as PowderJect and VaxInnate and health and development organizations such as OXFAM America. He has been featured on the cover of Newsweek, recognized by TIME magazine as one of the "100 Most Influential People in the World" and by Wired Magazine as among "The Wired 25 – a salute to dreamers, inventors, mavericks and leaders."

Seth received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University and trained in internal medicine at Harvard University.

Amanda Glassman

Director of Global Health Policy and Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

Amanda Glassman is the Director of Global Health Policy and a senior fellow at the Center for Global Development, leading work on priority-setting, resource allocation and value for money in global health, with a particular interest in vaccination. She has 20 years of experience working on health and social protection policy and programs in Latin America and elsewhere in the developing world. Prior to her current position, Glassman was principal technical lead for health at the Inter-American Development Bank, where she led health economics and financing knowledge products and policy dialogue with member countries, designed the results-based grant program Salud Mesoamerica 2015 and served as team leader for conditional cash transfer programs such as Mexico's Oportunidades and Colombia's Familias en Accion.

From 2005-2007, Glassman was deputy director of the Global Health Financing Initiative at Brookings and carried out policy research on aid effectiveness and domestic financing issues in the health sector in low-income countries. Before joining the Brookings Institution, Glassman designed, supervised and evaluated health and social protection loans at the Inter-American Development Bank and worked as a Population Reference Bureau Fellow at the US Agency for International Development. Glassman holds a MSc from the Harvard School of Public Health and a BA from Brown University, has published on a wide range of health and social protection finance and policy topics and is editor and co-author of the books *From Few to Many: A Decade of Health Insurance Expansion in Colombia* (IDB and Brookings 2010) and *The Health of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean* (World Bank 2001).

Josh Michaud

Associate Director, Global Health Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation

Dr. Josh Michaud is an Associate Director with the Global Health Policy team at the Kaiser Family Foundation, where he directs a variety of research projects. Dr. Michaud's work at Kaiser has focused on the role of the Department of Defense in global health, innovative financing, and global health diplomacy, among other topics. His prior professional experience includes work as a civilian at the Department of Defense's National Center for Medical Intelligence, as an infectious disease epidemiologist at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and supporting infectious disease research and capacity building at the Navy's Medical Research Unit 6 in Lima, Peru. Dr. Michaud has published numerous articles and book chapters and teaches graduate-level courses in global health as a Professorial Lecturer with the International Development department at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), in Washington D.C.

Dr. Michaud holds a Ph.D. in International Health Policy from Johns Hopkins SAIS, an M.A. in Applied Economics from Johns Hopkins University, and an M.H.S. in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Carolyn S. Miles

President and Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children

Carolyn S. Miles is President and Chief Executive Officer of Save the Children. Save the Children is the leading independent organization inspiring breakthroughs in how the world treats children, achieving immediate and lasting change in their lives. It currently serves over 85 million children in the US and in 120 countries globally.

Carolyn joined the organization in 1998, and was COO from 2004-2011, during which time Save the Children doubled the number of children it reached with nutrition, health, educational, and other programs, and helped grow the organization's budget – 90 percent of which goes directly to programs serving children – from \$250 million to over \$550 million. She became CEO and President in 2011 and since then the organization has grown in annual resources of over \$620 million.

Earlier, she worked in Hong Kong for American Express and as an entrepreneur. While in Asia, she confronted deprivation of the region's children and committed herself to their welfare. Carolyn's served on numerous boards, including Blackbaud, InterAction, USGLC, MFAN and the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business, where she received her MBA.

Ariel Pablos-Méndez

Assistant Administrator for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development

Dr. Ariel Pablos-Méndez is the assistant administrator for Global Health at USAID, a position he assumed in August 2011. Nominated by President Barack Obama in March 2011, Dr. Pablos-Méndez joined the USAID leadership team with a vision to shape the Bureau for Global Health's programmatic efforts to accomplish scalable, sustainable and measurable impact on the lives of people in developing countries as envisioned in the president's Global Health Initiative. In his capacity as assistant administrator for Global Health, he will focus his efforts to further advance the goals and reformatory

recommendations expressed in the Presidential Policy Directives, Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review and USAID Forward. By fostering new working relationships and maintaining existing partnerships, Dr. Pablos-Méndez will direct the bureau's activities and approach toward a standard of technical excellence in implementation science.

Dr. Pablos-Méndez is an experienced public health physician who most recently served as managing director at the Rockefeller Foundation where he led its global health strategy on the transformation of health systems in Africa and Asia. He first joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 1998, spearheading public-private partnerships in research and development for diseases of poverty, the foundation's strategy on AIDS care in Africa, and the Joint Learning Initiative on Human Resources for Health. He also served as director of knowledge management at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, where he established WHO's first eHealth unit.

Dr. Pablos-Méndez is a board-certified internist and until recently was practicing as a professor of clinical medicine and epidemiology at Columbia University. He has served on various boards and international commissions, and received his M.D. from the University of Guadalajara's School of Medicine and his M.P.H. from Columbia University.