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World Health Summit 2026 Youth Group Opportunity

Young people are essential in shaping the future of health globally. To support meaningful youth participation, a number of complimentary tickets are available for youth-led organizations and groups to attend the WHS 2026 in Berlin. Through this opportunity, youth organizations can contribute their perspectives, experiences, and ideas to global discussions while connecting with stakeholders from around the world.



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WHS Perspectives | Commentary by Dr Sania Nishtar

The paradox at the heart of the 79th World Health Assembly



While the 79th World Health Assembly delivered important progress on global health reform, it also exposed growing political divisions within multilateral health governance. **Dr Sania Nishtar, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance**, explores the tension between greater health sovereignty, global cooperation, and the rising influence of geopolitics on the future of global health.

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WHS Perspectives | Commentary by Prof Lukoye Atwoli

The Nairobi moment: Why global health reform must begin with Africa

The African continent carries roughly a quarter of the world's disease burden yet holds little control over how its health future is funded, manufactured, and secured, argues **WHS International President Prof Lukoye Atwoli**. Drawing on the WHS Regional Meeting 2026 in Nairobi, he sets out five pillars for transforming the global health architecture and argues that Africa is prepared not just to participate in that conversation, but to lead it.



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Global Health Resilience Campaign

Health is resilience: Why investment today shapes stability tomorrow

Carsten Schicker
CEO, World Health Summit

In a new commentary published as part of the Global Health Resilience campaign, **Carsten Schicker, CEO of the World Health Summit**, argues that health is not a side issue but a foundation of security and stability.

This is the thinking behind our World Health Summit 2026 overarching theme, From Crisis to Resilience: Innovating for Health, and it's the conversation that will be continued at the World Health Summit in Berlin this October.

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Global Governance Media

A new era of global health leadership begins in Africa

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The G7 summit cannot achieve its mandate acting as an exclusive gathering historically dominated by a few countries; instead, it needs to open itself to a changing world

WHS Regional Meeting 2026

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On the occasion of the G7 Summit in Évian-les-Bains, **WHS President Axel Pries** argued that a new era of global health leadership is taking shape. Drawing from the WHS Regional Meeting 2026 in Nairobi, he highlights the clear call for health sovereignty and sustainable financing, a signal that reaches well beyond Nairobi. It sends a strong message to the G7 and points to a deeper change in international health cooperation.

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