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Strengthening Global Health in a Time of Uncertainty

Dear World Health Summit Community,
As we approach the final weeks of an important year for global health, this month's newsletter reflects key insights and developments from the World Health Summit 2025 and beyond. The newly released WHS Summit Report 2025 highlights the impact of this year's Summit in turbulent times for global health. Significant contributions ranged from substantial financial commitments to international organizations and the launch of global reports, to numerous initiatives and voices shaping and driving our shared agenda.
At the same time, developments on the global stage continue to test our resolve. Our commentaries on COP30 in Belém and the G20 in Johannesburg examine what these political moments mean for health, cooperation, and the future of multilateral action. Understanding these dynamics is essential as we work to safeguard health, strengthen resilience, and uphold the principles that guide our community.
I invite you to explore this month's updates and remain engaged as we move forward together toward a healthier, more equitable world.

Stay safe, stay healthy
Axel R. Pries
President
World Health Summit



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World Health Summit Report 2025



Looking for the top takeaways and perspectives from the Summit?

The newly published report captures key insights and highlights from this year's Summit. Discover how global leaders are tackling global health challenges, and what's next for international cooperation.

[Read the report](#)

Impact WHS 2025



Global Burden of
Disease Report
2023

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Gallup Emotional
Health Report
2025

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Global Preparedness
Monitoring Report
2025

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1

billion EUR

pledged by Germany at WHS
2025 to the Global Fund to Fight
AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

100

million EUR

pledged by Germany to the
Coalition for Epidemic
Preparedness Innovations
(CEPI) at WHS 2025



News from the World Health Summit

COP30 in Belém:
Commentary by WHS
CEO Carsten Schicker
COP30 in Belém highlighted
the challenges of advancing
climate action in a divided
world. WHS CEO Carsten
Schicker explores how
modest progress on finance,
adaptation, and health
visibility points to
opportunities but also
underscores the urgent need
for stronger, health-
centered climate measures.



[Read the full commentary
here](#)



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**Building new bridges
to overcome
contradictions in
global health: Article
by WHS President Axel
R. Pries**

WHS President Axel R. Pries
reflects on the urgent task
of bridging divides at the
G20, a moment when
collective action is essential
for our health, our climate,
and our shared prosperity.

Global Health Matters Podcast recorded at WHS 2025: Bridging the Knowledge Divide

Discover how digital tools and AI are transforming global health knowledge sharing and what it takes to make that access equitable and trustworthy for all.



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Multimedia Highlights from WHS 2025



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News from the WHS Academic Alliance

Launch of new Working Group at WHS 2025

The first WHS Academic Alliance Working Group was officially launched in collaboration with UNICEF and Blockchain for Impact (BFI), with NIMS University serving as the central secretariat.



[Learn more about the WHS Academic Alliance](#)



Session Highlight: Combating Antibiotic Resistance



[Watch the recording](#)

With World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week 2025 now behind us, the focus turns to ongoing efforts to tackle AMR. Curious about the latest initiatives and strategies? Watch the session "Current Efforts to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance" from WHS 2025.



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WHS Regional Meeting
April 27-29, 2026 Nairobi,
Kenya

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