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From Crisis to Resilience: Innovating for Health

Looking Back at WHS 2026



Over three days in Berlin and online, people from across the world came together to exchange ideas, build connections, and discuss how we can move “From Crisis to Resilience: Innovating for Health.”

WHS 2026 in numbers:

- **4,000+** on-site participants
- **400+** speakers
- **130** countries and territories
- **60,000+** livestreams views

Explore WHS 2026

Key Outcomes of WHS 2026

New Funding Commitments



€250 million Women’s Health Initiative in Bangladesh



US$100 million commitment to prevent stillbirths



US$21 million in commitments to tackle antimicrobial resistance



€10 million German contribution to maternal and child health products

View the Outcomes

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New Evidence and Announcements



Lancet Commission on 21st Century Global Threats to Health



Nairobi Declaration 2026



Wellcome Global Monitor 2026



Gallup's State of the World's Emotional Health 2026 Report



Global Preparedness Monitoring Board (GPMB) final report



New 2030 Strategy for the WHO Pandemic Intelligence Hub

View the Outcomes

Next Generation at WHS 2026

Strengthening Youth Participation



Young people and youth-led organizations brought their perspectives, experiences, and ideas to the World Health Summit 2026. Through the Stipend and Fellowship Program and Youth Group Opportunity, the WHS supported participation from different regions and backgrounds. Youth-led Side Meetings and a session co-hosted by youth organizations created space to set priorities and lead discussions. Together, these initiatives strengthened youth engagement and exchange across generations.

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WHS 2026

Session Highlights

How can a health system keep functioning through war?



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What the Ebola response needs now



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How can WHO address the challenges facing global health today?



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Beyond the Summit

3 questions global health leaders must address following WHS 2026

In a new commentary for **Devex**, WHS President Axel R. Pries and CEO Carsten Schicker reflect on three key questions emerging from the Summit's discussions: how to address major health threats, balance country ownership with international cooperation, and mobilize sufficient investment to meet growing health needs.



Read the Article

News from the WHS Academic Alliance

WHS Academic Alliance at WHS 2026



The WHS Academic Alliance played an active role at WHS 2026, contributing academic expertise and fostering international collaboration. Key highlights included:

- **11 co-hosted sessions** addressing global health priorities, from health diplomacy and financing to climate action, digital health, and more.

- **WHS–*Lancet* Commission on academic responsibility:** A dedicated session introduced the Commission's mandate and the questions that will guide its work.
- **Health and Peace Declaration:** A side meeting explored practical lines of action to advance the Declaration's priorities
- **Annual Assembly:** Members reviewed joint activities, strengthened collaboration, and set priorities for the year ahead.
- **Satellite Events:** Events in Uganda and Portugal connected Summit discussions with local perspectives and priorities.

Discover the WHS Academic Alliance

Looking Ahead to 2027

From Nairobi to Hong Kong: Passing the Baton



At the WHS 2026 Opening Night, Lukoye Atwoli of Aga Khan University passed the baton to Chak-sing Lau of the University of Hong Kong. The handover marked both the transition of the WHS International Presidency and the hosting of the next Regional Meeting. Reflecting on the outcomes of the WHS Regional Meeting 2026 in Nairobi and looking ahead to the next meeting in Hong Kong, China, the evening connected regional perspectives with the wider global health dialogue.

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Coming Up Next



WHS Regional Meeting 2027
May 7–9
Hong Kong, China

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