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Professor Taryn Young, Executive Head, Department of Global Health, Stellenbosch University, cordially invites you to a webinar on

GLOBAL DIALOGUE ON THE PANDEMIC TREATY: WILL IT COMBAT FUTURE PANDEMICS?

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9th September 2021, Thursday | 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm SAST (via MS Teams)

SPEAKERS



His Excellency Mr John Dramani Mahama,
Former, President of Ghana



Ms Preeti Sudan,
Panel Member – The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPPR), PMNCH Acting Chair (Retd. Civil Servant, Indian Administrative Service), India



Prof Lawrence O. Gostin,
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Mr Mark Heywood,
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Mr Zane Dangor,
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Ms Malebona Precious Matsoso,
Panel Member - IPPPR, Honorary Lecturer, Wits Pharmacy and Pharmacology, South Africa

MODERATORS

Professor René English,
Head, Division of Health Systems and Public Health
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Dr Lungiswa Nkonki,
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About the Pandemic Treaty

At the World Health Assembly (WHA), the 194 members of the WHO have adopted on 31 May 2021 the decision to discuss a new international treaty on pandemics at a special session to be held in November 2021. The WHA adopted a decision to support the launch of negotiations for an international treaty on the fight against pandemics within the framework of WHO.

Such a treaty would support international efforts to reinforce global health security, in particular on preparedness and response to health emergencies, in light of lessons learnt from the pandemic. Experts from around the globe will be discussing the Pandemic Treaty and its associated aspects in this webinar organized by the Department of Global Health, Stellenbosch University, South Africa.

Read Director-General's closing remarks at the WHA - 31 May 2021: <https://www.who.int/director-general/speeches/detail/director-general-s-closing-remarks-at-the-world-health-assembly---31-may-2021>

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AGENDA

Topic	Speaker	Time
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Professor Taryn Young (Chair), <i>Executive Head, Department of Global Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University</i>	3:00 PM – 3:05 PM
Keynote address	His Excellency Mr John Dramani Mahama <i>Former, President of Ghana</i>	3:05 PM – 3:15 PM
The need for legal instruments to tackle pandemics - Overview	Ms Malebona Precious Matsoso, <i>Panel Member - The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPPR), Honorary Lecturer, Wits Pharmacy and Pharmacology</i>	3:15 PM – 3:25 PM
Findings & recommendations of the IPPPR - Global & Regional equity	Ms Preeti Sudan, <i>Panel Member – The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response (IPPPR), PMNCH Acting Chair (Retd. Civil Servant, Indian Administrative Service), India</i>	3:25 PM – 3:35 PM
Do we need a Treaty or Convention? (Lessons from the Framework Convention of Tobacco Control and IHR)	Prof Lawrence O. Gostin, <i>University Professor and Founding O’Neill Chair in Global Health Law, Georgetown University Director, WHO Collaborating Center on National and Global Health Law, United States of America</i>	3:35 PM – 3:45 PM
Will a treaty or convention improve EQUITABLE ACCESS to vaccines, diagnostics & therapeutics?	Mr Mark Heywood, <i>Editor, Maverick Citizen, South Africa</i>	3:45 PM – 3:55 PM
What this treaty/ convention will mean for South Africa and the African Continent?	Mr Zane Dangor, <i>Special Adviser - Minister of International Relations and Cooperation, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO), South Africa</i>	3:55 PM – 4:05 PM
Discussions	Dr Lungiswa Nkonki <i>Senior Lecturer, Division of Health Systems and Public Health, Department of Global Health, FMHS, Stellenbosch University</i>	4:05 PM – 4:20PM
Summary and Conclusions	Prof René English, <i>Head, Division of Health Systems and Public Health, Department of Global Health, FMHS, Stellenbosch University</i>	4:20 PM – 4:30 PM

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