



# GLOBAL LEADERS GROUP ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

## BIOGRAPHIES OF THE MEMBERS

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**H.E. Sheikh Hasina**  
**Prime Minister**  
**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

Sheikh Hasina is the Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, assumed the office in January 2019 for the fourth time.

The country achieved tremendous success in socio-economic fronts during her tenure. Since 2014, her government's landmark achievements include elevating the country to lower middle-income status, adoption of Land Boundary Agreement by Indian parliament resolving the 68 years long border dispute; raising per capita income; decreasing poverty rate; raising forex reserve.

Different reputed organizations and universities across the world conferred various degrees and awards upon her for the outstanding contribution to peace building, upholding democracy and socio-economic development. The most recent include: the United Nation's 'Champion of the Earth Award 2015' for her forefront role at home and abroad to face the adverse impacts of climate change and the ITU's 'ICTs in Sustainable Development Award 2015' for her outstanding contributions in spreading information technology in the country.

H.E. Sheikh Hasina believes in democracy, secularism, inclusive growth and progress, and dedicated her life to eliminate poverty and barriers that marginalize people.



**H.E. Mia Amor Mottley**  
**Prime Minister**  
**Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment**  
**Minister of National Security and the Civil Service**  
**BARBADOS**

The Honourable Mia Amor Mottley, Q.C., M.P., became Barbados' eighth and first female Prime Minister on May 25, 2018. Ms. Mottley was elected to the Parliament of Barbados in September 1994 as part of the new Barbados Labour Party Government.

Prior to that, she served as one of two Opposition Senators between 1991 and 1994. One of the youngest persons ever to be assigned a ministerial portfolio, Ms. Mottley was appointed Minister of Education, Youth Affairs and Culture from 1994 to 2001. She later served as Attorney General and Deputy Prime Minister of Barbados from 2001 to 2008 and was the first female to hold that position.

Ms. Mottley is an Attorney-at-law with a degree from the London School of Economics, specialising in advocacy. She is also a Barrister of the Bar of England and Wales.

In 2002, she became a member of the Local Privy Council. She was also admitted to the Inner Bar, becoming the youngest ever Queens Counsel in Barbados.

## MEMBERS



**Dr. Hamad A. Al-Batshan**  
Deputy Minister for Innovation and Modern  
Technologies  
Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture  
SAUDI ARABIA

Dr. Al-Batshan is the Deputy Minister for Innovation and Modern Technologies for the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in Saudi Arabia and Chair of the 2020 G20 Agriculture Working Group. Previously, he was the Associate Professor and

Head of the Department of Animal Production in the College of Food and Agriculture Science at King Saud University. His experience on antimicrobial resistance is related to agriculture and food production systems. In addition to academic research, he has served in the private sector and consulted for agri-food businesses in Saudi Arabia. Dr. Al-Batshan is a member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA), Saudi Arabia's National Center for Disease Prevention and Control and the National Agricultural Company.

Dr. Al-Batshan brings his background combining education and research with more than 20 years of business experience in food and agriculture to the field of AMR, focused on the impacts of both human and animal health. He holds a Ph.D. in Nutrition from North Carolina State University.



**Dr. Hasan Mohamed Abbas Al-Temimi**  
Minister of Health and Environment  
IRAQ

Dr. H. Al-Temimi is the current Minister of Health and Environment in Iraq. He held various leadership positions at Baghdad Teaching Hospital, including Dean of Institute for health Specialties, and served as General Director of the teaching hospitals in the Medical City since 2015. He is a member of the supervising scientific committee of the clinical pharmacy board within the Iraqi Board of Medical Specializations, a co-founder and Director of Training Centers for the Iraqi Clinical Pharmacy Board. He has written and edited dozens of texts on clinical pharmacy, including guidance on use and prescription of antimicrobials, and served as a supervisor and lecturer at the

College of Pharmacy at the University of Baghdad. Dr. Al-Temimi earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Pharmacy from the University of Baghdad.

## MEMBERS



**Prof. António Correia de Campos**  
**Former Minister of Health**  
**Professor Emeritus of Health Economics**  
**National School of Public Health**  
**New University of Lisbon**  
**PORTUGAL**

Prof. Campos served as Minister of Health in Portugal from 2001-2002 and from 2005-2008. He is currently Professor Emeritus at the National School of Public Health at the New University of Lisbon. He was a Member of the European Parliament and one of the co-builders of the Portuguese National Health Service. Prof. Campos authored numerous books and articles on health care, health economics, health policy and public administration services. As a trained health economist and health politician, he is deeply concerned with the social and economic implications of healthcare associated infections to individuals and society. He received his degree in Law by the University of Coimbra, Directeur d'Hôpital by the École Nationale de la Santé Publique de Rennes, and Master of Public Health from The Johns Hopkins University.



**Prof. C. O. Onyebuchi Chukwu**  
**Former Minister of Health**  
**Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery**  
**Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu Alike**  
**NIGERIA**

Prof. Chukwu is a former Minister of Health of Nigeria and currently Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu Alike in Nigeria. During his tenure as Minister of Health, he oversaw adoption of the National Pharmacovigilance Policy, the National Drug Distribution Policy, worked on a National Prescription Policy for rational prescription and use of medicines, including antimicrobials, and encouraged local pharmaceutical companies to work towards earning the WHO certification for Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). He is a strong believer and promoter of One Health and served as Board Member of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health. He was Chief Medical Director of Ebonyi State University Teaching Hospital and Deputy Provost of the College of Health Sciences of Ebonyi State University. Prof. Chukwu received his MBBS from University of Lagos and FWACS from West African Postgraduate Medical College.

## MEMBERS



**Dr. Guilherme Antônio da Costa Júnior**  
**Senior Agricultural Attaché**  
**Mission of Brazil to the European Union**  
**Chairperson of the Codex Alimentarius Commission**  
**BRAZIL**

Dr. Costa is concurrently the Senior Agricultural Attaché in the Mission of Brazil to the European Union and the Chairperson of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. His experience includes 39 years in the area of food safety and the leadership of the departments at the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply of Brazil. During his work for the government, Dr. Costa represented Brazil in different multilateral fora. He has consulted FAO and WHO for over 15 years, contributing to the implementation of food safety and microbiological control systems in many countries of the Americas and Africa. Dr. Costa brings his rich experience in the areas of microbiology, food safety and trade to strengthening multi-sectoral work on antimicrobial resistance. Dr. Costa is a Veterinarian graduated from the Federal Rural University of Pernambuco.



**Prof. Dame Sally Davies**  
**UK Special Envoy on Antimicrobial Resistance**  
**UNITED KINGDOM**

Dame Sally is the Special Envoy on Antimicrobial Resistance for the United Kingdom. Previously, Dame Sally was Chief Medical Officer for England and Chief Medical Adviser to the UK Government (2011- 2019). In this role, she founded the National Institute for Health Research, and served on the World Health Organization Executive Board.

Dame Sally has brought AMR to the forefront of the global health dialogue, including as a co-convenor of the UN Interagency Coordination Group on AMR. She brought together experts and leaders from different regions, sectors and disciplines to recommend actions to accelerate global action on AMR.

Dame Sally was elected Fellow of the Royal Society in 2014 and a member of the National Academy of Medicine, USA in 2015.

In the 2020 New Year Honours, Dame Sally became the second woman (and the first outside the Royal Family) to be appointed Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (GCB) for services to public health and research.

## MEMBERS



**Prof. Sir Jeremy James Farrar**  
**Director**  
**Wellcome Trust**  
**UNITED KINGDOM**

Prof. Sir Jeremy Farrar is the Director of the Wellcome Trust. Under his leadership, Wellcome has established AMR as a central priority for research funding and advocacy activities. He has been a long-standing advocate for action on AMR, with a focus on supporting these activities in resource-limited settings. He is a member of the UK Government's COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force, the UK Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies, and the Joint World Bank/WHO Global Preparedness Monitoring Board. Jeremy has been engaged in global health research for many years, collaborating across sectors and playing a leading role in the responses to the 2014 Ebola outbreak and the global COVID-19 pandemic. He was previously Professor of Tropical Medicine and Global Health at the University of Oxford and Director of the Clinical Research Unit at the Hospital for Tropical Diseases in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. He graduated in medicine from the University College London Medical School and a Ph.D. from the University of Oxford.



**Mr. Jean-Christophe Flatin**  
**President of Innovation, Science, Technology & Mars Edge**  
**Mars, Inc.**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Jean-Christophe Flatin currently leads Mars Edge the new entrepreneurial segment of Mars, Incorporated dedicated to human nutrition. He is a member of the Mars Leadership Team and since 2018 also heads up Science, Technology and Innovation for all of Mars. Jean-Christophe joined Mars in 1992 as Trade Expenditures Controller for Masterfoods France. In 2000, he became CFO of EBLY, one of the company's first acquisitions within Europe, and led its integration into the Food business. He then focused on pets, moving to Royal Canin in 2002 as Financial Integrator, Global Commercial Director, CFO, and, in 2007, Global President. Lastly, he was President of Mars Global Chocolate. As a leader in the food industry, he wants to participate in problem-solving efforts to address the many social, economic, and health impacts antimicrobial resistance is having on people, plants, animals, and the environment. He has a master's degree in management from ESCP Europe.

## MEMBERS



**Ms. Grace Fu**  
**Minister for Sustainability and the Environment**  
**Member of Parliament**  
**SINGAPORE**

Ms. Fu is the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment in Singapore. She previously served as the Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, and Senior Minister of State for National Development and Education. She focuses on the issues of sustainability and environmental public health in her current role, including building a green and resilient economy in the face of public health crises and climate change. Ms. Fu worked in the private sector until 2006, including holding the role of CEO for PSA Southeast Asia and Japan, under PSA International, a leading port group. She obtained a Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours) and a Masters of Business Administration from the National University of Singapore.



**Dr. Julie L. Gerberding**  
**Executive Vice President and Chief Patient Officer**  
**Strategic Communications, Global Public Policy, & Population**  
**Health**  
**Merck & Co., Inc., Kenilworth, NJ**  
**USA**

Dr. Julie Gerberding is executive vice president and chief patient officer at Merck & Co., Inc., where she is responsible for global public policy, communications, patient engagement, corporate social responsibility, and other functions. She joined Merck in 2010 as president of vaccines and was instrumental in increasing access to the company's vaccines to people around the world. Previously, Dr. Gerberding was Director of the U.S. CDC, where she led the agency through SARS and over 40 emergency responses to public health crises. She serves on the Boards of Cerner Corporation and MSD Wellcome Trust Hilleman Laboratories, a non-profit that develops new technologies for developing countries. Dr. Gerberding received her undergraduate and M.D. degrees from Case Western Reserve University and a Masters of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. She is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco.

## MEMBERS



**Ms. Lena Hallengren**  
**Minister for Health and Social Affairs**  
**SWEDEN**

Ms. Hallengren is a Minister for Health and Social Affairs in Sweden. Her responsibilities include health care, public health, disabilities and social services including care for older people. During the previous administration, Ms. Hallengren held the position of Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality. She has had numerous assignments as member of the Swedish Parliament, the Riksdag, such as Deputy Chair in the Committee on Health and Welfare and Chair in the Committee on Education. She has extensive experience in management and general administration and has advocated for multi-stakeholder engagement, working to include AMR in investments and for a One Health approach. She has

championed AMR both nationally and within the UN system and co-chairs the ministerial group Alliance of Champions on Antimicrobial Resistance. Ms. Hallengren received her Bachelor degree in Education from Kalmar University in Sweden.



**Ms. Sussan Ley**  
**Minister for the Environment**  
**Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment**  
**Member of Parliament**  
**AUSTRALIA**

Sussan Ley is the Minister for the Environment in Australia and has served as a member of Parliament since 2001. She previously served as a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, Minister for Health and Minister for Sport. During her tenure as Minister for Health, she released Australia's First National Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy, 2015-2019. She is currently part of a joint initiative in Australia combining health, agriculture and environment to develop a One Health Master Action Plan in support of Australia's National Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy - 2020 and Beyond. She is committed to addressing the significant threat that

antimicrobial resistance poses across different sectors including the environment. She holds a Master of Taxation Law from the University of New South Wales and a Master of Accounting from Charles Stuart University.

## MEMBERS



**Ms. Sunita Narain**  
**Director-General**  
**Centre for Science and Environment**  
**INDIA**

Ms. Narain is the Director-General of Centre for Science and Environment and was a member of the UN Interagency Coordination Group on AMR. She is an environmentalist and author, playing an active role in policy formulation on issues of environment and development in India and globally. Her work with the Centre for Science and Environment on AMR issues is focused on the land and food connection of antimicrobials through environment, agriculture and livestock pathways. She was a member of the Indian Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change and has been awarded the Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian honour. In 2005, the Centre for Science and Environment, under her leadership was also awarded the Stockholm Water Prize. In 2016, Time Magazine listed her as one of the 100 most influential people in the world.



**Ms. Aminata Mbengue Ndiaye**  
**Former Minister of Livestock and Animal  
Production**  
**Former Minister of Fisheries and the Maritime  
Economy**  
**President of the High Council of Territorial  
Collectivities**  
**SENEGAL**

Ms. Mbengue Ndiaye is a former Minister of Livestock and Animal Production, former Minister of Fisheries and the Maritime Economy and currently the President of the High Council of Territorial Collectivities in Senegal. During her time as a Minister she recognized the need to address the challenges of AMR through global advocacy, bringing her experience as a community development activist and politician. She previously worked as a rural family economics teacher and has been active in Senegalese politics for over 40 years. She has fought for the rights of Senegalese and African women, as one of the founders of the Women's Association of West Africa, and presented the first report on the progress of women in Senegal to the UN Human Rights Commission. She specializes in peace and development issues and participated in the facilitation of inter-Congolese dialogue during her consultancy with UN-Women.

## MEMBERS



**Prof. Anna Y. Popova**  
**Head of the Federal Service for Surveillance on  
Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-being  
(Rospotrebnadzor)**  
**Chief Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation**  
**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

Prof. Popova is the Head of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-being (Rospotrebnadzor) and Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation. Prof. Popova is an expert epidemiologist with specialties in hygiene, evaluation of health risks and hygienic safety. She has

authored over 70 scientific articles and over 50 regulatory and procedural documents. During the Ebola crisis in Africa, she organized the deployment of Rospotrebnadzor specialists in Guinea. She initiated the joint project between Rospotrebnadzor and FAO aimed at AMR prevention in the countries of Eurasian Economic Union and Tajikistan, which would result in training specialists from countries in Central Asia and strengthening their monitoring systems and national laboratories. Prof. Popova is currently Deputy Head of the operational headquarters for addressing COVID-19 in Russia. She received her Ph.D. from Rostov State Medical University.



**Mr. Yasuhisa Shiozaki**  
**Former Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare**  
**Member of the House of Representatives**  
**JAPAN**

Mr. Shiozaki is a current member of the House of Representatives of the National Diet of Japan (the Parliament) and a former Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare (2014-2017). During his 27 year career as a Member of Diet, he has contributed to a wide-range of policies including finance and economic policies, healthcare, labour and pension system. Tackling AMR is one of his passions. He led and successfully launched the first National Action Plan on AMR during his time as the Minister. He also put AMR on the agenda of the G7 Ise-Shima Summit and led the discussion of AMR during the G7 Kobe Health Ministers Meeting that were

under Japan's presidency in 2016. Mr. Shiozaki received his B.A. from University of Tokyo and Master's in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

## MEMBERS



**Ms. Dechen Wangmo**

**Minister of Health**

**BHUTAN**

Her Excellency DASHO Dechen Wangmo, the only female Minister in the current cabinet of Bhutan formally took charge of the Ministry of Health on 7th November 2018. Prior to joining politics in 2018, Her Excellency worked as a public health international consultant with primary focus on health system, governance, policy and strategic planning for governments and civil societies in many countries (USA, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, PNG, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Senegal). She brings her background working on various global health issues including health system strengthening, health governance, grant implementation, monitoring and evaluation system to the current portfolio. On 17th December 2020 in recognition of her outstanding service to the Nation, she was conferred the “Red Scarf”, one of the highest honors a Bhutanese civilian by His Majesty the King. Her Excellency is a passionate public health advocate and social worker at heart. Beside her membership to professional organizations, she is also a founder of Bhutan Cancer Society, a CSO working for the wellbeing of cancer patients in Bhutan and a founding chairperson for Lhaksam, HIV positive network in the country. Her Excellency has a Master in Public Health (MPH) from Yale School of Public Health, New Haven, USA and a Bachelor in Cardiopulmonary Science (magna cum laude) from Northeastern University, Boston, USA.



**Dr. Jeffrey Scott Weese**

**Professor at the University of Guelph**

**Director of the Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses**

**Chief of Infection Control at Ontario Veterinary College**

**CANADA**

Dr. Weese represents the World Veterinary Association. He is a Professor in the Department of Pathobiology, Director of the Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses, and Chief of Infection Control in the Health Sciences Centre at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph, Canada and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. He has developed extensive experience and passion for the field of antimicrobial resistance, with research and outreach directed at veterinarians, microbiologists, public health personnel, farmers, pet owners, policy makers and lay groups that provide multidisciplinary perspectives to the complex ecological problem of antimicrobial resistance. He is a member of the World Veterinary Association and has authored over 400 papers in peer-reviewed journals, edited three books and speaks extensively on infectious diseases topics. Dr. Weese earned his D.V.M. and D.V.Sc. from the University of Guelph.

## MEMBERS



**Prof. Lothar H. Wieler**  
**President of Robert Koch Institute**  
**GERMANY**

Prof. Wieler is President of the Robert Koch Institute, the national Public Health Institute of Germany. As infectious disease expert, his research focuses on zoonotic diseases in a One Health context, particularly on molecular mechanisms enabling zoonotic pathogens to adapt to different hosts and develop resistance to antibiotics. Prof. Wieler works towards building a global, concerted multidisciplinary effort based on One Health to slow the increase in AMR and improve standards of care focusing on preventive measures. He has published more than 250 scientific articles, is co-founder of the German national research platform on zoonoses, member of the National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina and various scientific advisory boards among others STAG-IH of WHO. Since September 2020 he chairs the International Health Regulations Review Committee (IHR-RC) convened by the WHO Director General. Prof. Wieler is veterinarian and microbiologist, and received his doctorate from the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich.

## ALTERNATE MEMBERS



**Ms. Tamara van Ark**  
**Minister for Medical Care and Sport**  
**THE NETHERLANDS**

Ms. Van Ark is the Minister for Medical Care and Sport of The Netherlands. She previously served as a State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment and as a Member of Parliament. She believes in the need for strong leadership and international cooperation in the fight against AMR and is committed to continuing the

global leadership role that The Netherlands has played in this respect. On the national level, this includes multi-sectoral cooperation and stakeholder engagement on the One Health National Action Plan. On the global level, The Netherlands organized the first One Health ministerial conference on AMR to provide political support for the development of the AMR Global Action Plan of 2015 and the UN political resolution of 2016. In 2019, The Netherlands organized the second One Health ministerial conference. An important outcome of the conference was the launch of the Multi Partner Trust Fund on AMR to support countries to design and implement National Action plans. Ms. Van Ark received her degree in Public Administration from Erasmus University of Rotterdam.



**Dr. Maggie De Block**  
**Former Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health, and Asylum  
and Migration**  
**Member of Parliament**  
**BELGIUM**

Dr. De Block was Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health for Belgium and currently is a Member of Parliament, where she is the Chair of her party group. She also held the positions of minister for Justice, Social Integration and Poverty Reduction and state secretary of Asylum, Migration, Social Integration and Poverty Reduction. During her tenure as Minister of Public Health, she placed AMR high on the political agenda, with a focus on addressing the spread of neglected tropical diseases and sexually

transmitted infections that are now multi-resistant. She has worked as a general medicine practitioner since 1988 and received her title Doctor of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics from Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

## ALTERNATE MEMBERS



**Dr. Christopher Fearne**  
**Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health**  
**Member of Parliament**  
**MALTA**

Dr. Fearne is Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health of Malta and has been a Member of Parliament since 2013. He is a pediatric surgeon with extensive research and teaching experience, including as Clinical Chairman for Surgery at Mater Dei Hospital in Malta. He has worked to bring AMR to the national and international agenda, including developing Malta's first National Strategy on AMR for 2020-2028. He was the President of the European Union Council of Ministers of Health during Malta's Presidency in the European Union in 2017 and spearheaded the setting up of the Valetta Declaration for the joint collaboration for the procurement and development of new drugs. He graduated with a degree in Medicine and Surgery from the University of Malta.

## EX OFFICIO MEMBERS



**Ms. Inger Andersen**  
**Under-Secretary-General, United Nations**  
**Executive Director, UN Environment Programme**

Inger Andersen is Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, headquartered in Nairobi, Kenya. Between 2015 and 2019, Ms. Andersen was the Director-General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Ms. Andersen has more than 30 years of experience in international development economics, environmental sustainability, strategy and operations. She has led work on a range of issues including agriculture, environmental management, biodiversity conservation, climate change, infrastructure, energy, transport, and water resources management and hydro-diplomacy.

Between 1999 and 2014, Ms. Andersen held several leadership positions at the World Bank including Vice President of the Middle East and North Africa; Vice President for Sustainable Development and Head of the CGIAR Fund Council. Prior to her 15 years at the World Bank, Ms. Andersen worked 12 years at the United Nations, first on drought and desertification, beginning with the UN Sudano-Sahelian Office. In 1992, she was appointed UNDP's Water and Environment Coordinator for the Arab Region.

Ms. Andersen holds a Bachelors from the London Metropolitan University North and a Masters in Development Economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.



**Dr. Qu Dongyu**  
**Director-General**  
**Food and Agriculture Organization**

Qu Dongyu, who took office on 1 August 2019 as Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, has spent his life working on how to make sure the world is fed.

Before coming to FAO, Qu served as China's Vice Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, where one of his achievements was to promote inclusive and innovative development and make sure information and communication technologies were available in rural areas so that more than 400 million farmers could use their smartphones as a new farming tool.

His vision is founded on the belief that freedom from hunger is a basic human right, and that in the 21st century we have the capability to eradicate chronic food insecurity. While challenges loom, Qu's cardinal principle is that "problems can also be the source of progress".

## EX OFFICIO MEMBERS



**Dr. Monique Eloit**  
**Director General**  
**World Organisation for Animal Health**

Dr. Monique Eloit was elected Director General of the World Organisation for Animal Health and began her five-year term of office on 1 January 2016, as the 7th Director General of the OIE.

Prior to that she has served as Deputy Director General of the OIE for six years and was in charge of administration, management, human resources and regional actions. She oversaw the reform of the OIE's accounting and financial procedures and made a significant contribution to the preparation of the OIE's Sixth Strategic Plan for the period 2016-2020.

From the very first years of her work, Dr. Eloit had to deal with sensitive issues such as the transport and slaughter of livestock, at both the national level and at European Community level, and participated in the first European negotiations on these topics. In 1992, she was placed in charge of the launch of the programme for the oral vaccination of foxes against rabies, which in several years enabled the disease to be eradicated in France.



**Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**  
**Director-General**  
**World Health Organization**

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was elected as WHO Director-General for a five-year term in May 2017.

He is the first person from the WHO African Region to serve as WHO's chief technical and administrative officer.

Immediately after taking office Dr. Tedros outlined five key priorities for the Organization: universal health coverage; health emergencies; women's, children's and adolescents' health; health impacts of climate and environmental change; and a transformed WHO.

Dr. Tedros believes that AMR is one of the greatest challenges of our time that has to be addressed urgently. Under Dr. Tedros' leadership a new Division on Antimicrobial Resistance was established at WHO. Together with the UN Deputy Secretary-General Ms. Amina Mohammed, he co-chaired the ad hoc Interagency Coordination Group on AMR.

Prior to WHO, Dr. Tedros served as Ethiopia's Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2012–2016 and as Minister of Health from 2005–2012.