

## International jury 2022

WHO is very grateful that acclaimed professionals from the film industry and humanitarian activism have accepted our invitation to participate in **The Health for All Film Festival** jury. Along with WHO senior experts, the jury will recommend winners to WHO's Director-General, who will make the final decision.

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## Universal Health Coverage (UHC)



### Emilia Clarke (United Kingdom)

**Actress and Health Activist**

Emilia Clarke is a British actress and philanthropist who has earned international acclaim for her television, film and stage roles. Emilia rose to prominence in 2011 for her breakthrough portrayal of Daenerys Targaryen in the series *Game of Thrones*. The role garnered her critical acclaim, international recognition and several accolades, including four Primetime Emmy Award nominations.

In 2019, following the announcement that she had suffered life-threatening brain aneurysms in 2011 and 2013, Emilia launched her own charity - **SameYou** - through which she is working to break the silence on brain injury and transform recovery care. Emilia is an ambassador to the Royal College of Nursing and Nursing Now Challenge and was presented in early 2022 with the Public Leadership in Neurology Award by the American Brain Foundation.

Nursing Now, ICN, ICM and other WHO partners championing the crucial role of nurses have been part of our Health for All Film Festival **institutional supporters** since our first edition in 2020, we indeed had on this occasion a special category dedicated to films about nurses and midwives.



### Anita Abada (Nigeria)

**Producer and Health Activist**

## Health Emergencies



### Sharon Stone (USA)

**Golden Globe and EMMY Award-winning Actress, Producer, and Activist for Health and Humanitarian Causes**

Throughout her career as an actress which started in the early 1980s, Sharon Stone has won 10 awards from 41 nominations. Among those numerous recognitions, she was for instance rewarded for her roles in *Casino*, *The Practice*, and *Basic Instinct*.

Sharon has supported more than 30 causes, charities, and foundations dedicated to health issues, peace, and social issues. In 2013, she received the Nobel Peace Summit Award for her work for people living with HIV/AIDS. She was introduced to our Health for All Film Festival by our **institutional supporter** DNDi she regularly supports, and DNDi won a prize in our first edition with their film about sleeping sickness. Sharon Stone declared in the AARP online media: "I've made humanitarian causes and my children much more my priority than the Hollywood scene, being liked and getting movie parts."



### Eddie Ndopu (South Africa)

**United Nations Advocate for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Eddie Ndopu is an award-winning humanitarian, social justice leader, and disability justice practitioner. Since 2019, he is one of

## Better Health and Well-being



### Mía Maestro (Argentina)

**Actress, Singer, and Songwriter**

Mía Maestro made her feature debut in Carlos Saura's *Tango*. Her extensive film credits include *The Motorcycle Diaries* by Walter Salles, *Frida*, *Savages* by Oliver Stone, *Poseidon*, *Secuestro Express*, *The Holy Girl* by Lucrecia Martel, and *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1 & 2*. Mía most recently starred in Domenico De Feudis' Italian feature *The Binding* and in Francisca Alegria's *The Cow That Sang A Song Into The Future*, which premiered this January 2022 at the Sundance Film Festival. She just wrapped production in Scott Z Burns' climate change anthology, *Extrapolations*, alongside Edward Norton. Other television credits include multiple starring roles in hit series including *The Strain*, *Alias*, and a recurring role in *Mayans M.C.* and *Scandal*.

She was introduced to our Health for All Film Festival by our **institutional supporter** DNDi with whom she regularly joins forces to work on education around Chagas disease. DNDi won a prize in our first edition with their film about sleeping sickness.



### Dr. Eckart von Hirschhausen (Germany)

**Physician, science journalist, and founder of Healthy Planet - Healthy People Foundation**

Anita Abada is a human rights advocate and an award-winning filmmaker who is passionate about telling original African stories. She has worked with organizations, independent filmmakers, and production houses for the creation of television series, feature films, short films and impact-driven documentaries.

In 2018, she won the award for 'Best Screenplay at Script2Screen Africa Reality TV Show for a political thriller 'The Catalyst.' She is also the special prize award winner for 'Health Educational Film for Youth' at 2021 WHO Health for All Film Festival, with her short film on Female Genital Mutilation titled 'Efun.'

She is the Founder and Creative Director of 'OneFlick Media.' She also runs 'FilmMakeHer', a film community empowering women in Africa



### Dr. Joyce Browne (The Netherlands)

**Researcher, Epidemiologist, and Co-founder of the Dutch Global Health Film Festival**

Dr. Joyce Browne is a medical doctor and epidemiologist. The persisting global inequalities in reproductive, maternal, and perinatal health are the driving force behind her research. She currently is an Assistant Professor of Global Health at the Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care, UMC Utrecht in the Netherlands. Her work focuses on maternal health research and research capacity building in low- and middle-income countries and global health education within the UMC Utrecht and Utrecht University.

She co-founded the Dutch Global Health Film Festival which is part of our Health for All Film Festival **institutional supporters**. She is also a former board member of the Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG), a current board member of the NVTG's Knowledge Center, a member of the Supervisory Board of Simavi, and deputy editor of the World Health Federation's scientific journal Global Heart. She is a Utrecht University Open Science Fellow for Public Engagement. Dr. Joyce Browne graduated in several studies, including Social Epidemiology at University College London, (UK), and her Ph.D. in Clinical Epidemiology at Utrecht University (The Netherlands).



### Dr. Ren Minghui (China)

**WHO Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage / Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases**

Dr. Ren Minghui - a medical doctor who holds a Master of Public Health and a Ph.D. in Social Medicine and Health - oversees a complex portfolio of technical programs covering HIV, viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, malaria, neglected tropical diseases, sexually transmitted infections, non-communicable diseases, mental health, and substance use.

He currently represents WHO on the boards of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB, and Malaria, UNAIDS, and UNITAID. Prior to his appointment as Assistant Director-General, he spent nearly 30 years working in public health, including as Director-General for International Cooperation in the National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China. In China, his work initially focused on health policy and health reform and, later, on international health cooperation and global health governance.

the 17 official United Nations Advocates for the Sustainable Development Goals, appointed by Secretary General Antonio Guterres, and works at the intersection of sustainability, disability, race, LGBTQI+ and social justice. Eddie is the Founder of **A Billion Reasons**, a social impact incubator to dismantle systemic ableism and scale universal design solutions. Eddie sits on the Boards of the United Nations Foundation, The Valuable 500 and IMAGINE as well as Verizon's Advisory Board for Disability and Accessibility. He also serves as a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council for Equity and Social Justice, and its Advisory Council for "Partnering for Racial Justice in Business". Eddie holds degrees from Carleton University in Canada and the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University.



### Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove (USA)

**Head of the Emerging Diseases and Zoonoses Unit, WHO's Health Emergencies Programme**

Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove is the COVID-19 Technical Lead of the World Health Organization, as well as the Head of the Emerging Diseases and Zoonoses Unit within the WHO's Health Emergencies Programme.

She is an infectious disease epidemiologist. Her research has spanned zoonotic, respiratory, and emerging/re-emerging viruses such as avian influenza, MERS-CoV, Ebola, Marburg, plague, and Zika. Of particular interest are factors associated with transmission between animals and humans, the epidemiology of zoonotic pathogens, and ensuring that research directly informs public health policies for action.

Dr. Eckart von Hirschhausen studied medicine and science journalism in Berlin, London, and Heidelberg. For more than twentyfive years, he has been on the road as a moderator, speaker, and motivator on stages, podiums and on television. His specialty: conveying medical content in a humorous way and combining it with sustainable messages. Eckart von Hirschhausen is an honorary faculty member of the Berlin Charité. Since 2018 he has been committed to a medically and scientifically based climate policy. He is a co-founder of **Scientists for Future** and a supporter of the **German Alliance on Climate Change and Health (KLUG)**.

In 2020, Eckart founded the **Healthy Planet - Healthy People** Foundation, which aims to communicate in solution-oriented, humorous, understandable, inspiring, and visionary ways that the climate crisis presents a threat to the health of everybody across the globe. At the foundation, they take an interdisciplinary approach combining expertise in communication, politics, health, sustainability, and development cooperation.

Watch the [Voices of the Glasgow Climate Change Conference 2021](#).



### Professor Hanan H. Balkhy (Saudi Arabia)

**WHO Assistant Director-General, Antimicrobial resistance**

Professor Hanan H. Balkhy is the first appointed Assistant Director-General for the Antimicrobial Resistance Division (AMR) at the World Health Organization (WHO), which is a flagship program for WHO with a mandate to lead the human health response to the emergence of antimicrobial resistance along with the relevant stakeholders.

Dr. Balkhy is a Professor of Pediatric Infection Diseases with over two decades of experience in the field of infectious diseases and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and as a clinician and a researcher. She has also led a WHO Collaborating Centre for IPC and AMR, established the Infectious Disease Research Unit at King Abdullah International Medical Research Center in Saudi Arabia, and was the Editor-in-Chief of the Saudi Arabian Journal of Infection and Public Health for 10 years.

## Rehabilitation Film Special Prize



**Emilia Clarke (Introduction in the UHC category)**

## Health Innovation Film Special Prize



**Louise Agersnap (Denmark)**

As the Head of the WHO Innovation Hub, Louise Agersnap leads the shaping and implementation

## Very Short Film Special Prize



**Aleksandra Kuzmanovic (Serbia)**  
**WHO Social Media Manager, Geneva Headquarters**

## Student Film Prize

The **Student Film Special Prize** would be attributed to the advice of other jury teams described for the main three categories if a film made by student(s) would indeed be awarded.

A special shortlist of 10 films is established for each of the other special prizes below. Gilles Reboux, WHO Health for All Film Festival leader, will join the jury teams dedicated to Rehabilitation and Health Innovation prizes.



**Dr. Alarcos Cieza (Spain)**

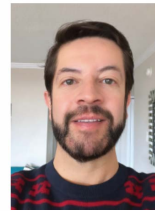
Dr. Alarcos Cieza provides strategic leadership to WHO's work on disability and on eye care, ear and hearing care, and rehabilitation. She is passionate about addressing the huge unmet need for those services and about ensuring that persons with disabilities always receive the health services they need.

of WHO's strategy on innovation to accelerate impact on health. Its main goals are to match the country's health needs with assessed, ready-to-scale innovations and to harness a culture of innovation in health in WHO and countries.



**Mia Maestro (Introduction in Better Health and Well-being category)**

Aleksandra Kuzmanovic supports and advises the WHO Director-General and senior leadership on social media activities and is leading partnerships with social media platforms, including those focused on fighting COVID-19 mis- and disinformation. Together with the corporate social media team, she co-manages WHO's presence on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, TikTok, Pinterest, and Snapchat. Aleksandra holds a Master of Arts in Standardization, Social Regulation, and Sustainable Development from the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and a Bachelor of Engineering in Management from Belgrade University, Serbia.



**Javier Munoz (Colombia-Canada)**

**PAHO/WHO Social Media Specialist,  
Regional Office, Washington, D.C**

Javier Munoz leads the PAHO/WHO regional social media team. He supports technical teams and Community Managers in the country offices in the Americas on social media campaigns and activities. He has played a leadership role in the development and rollout of the organization's social media governance framework and learning resources. He is also the regional focal point for collaboration with social media companies. Javier holds a Master's Degree in Global Strategic Communications from Georgetown University, the United States, and a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Simon Fraser University, Canada.



**Kadijah Diallo (Guinea)**

**WHO AFRO Country Communication  
Officer, Regional Office, Brazzaville,  
Congo**

Kadijah Diallo supports francophone country offices in the WHO African region on external communication to develop key communications products and strategically disseminate them on the country and regional office websites as well as on social media. She also co-leads donor visibility in the region and brings to light how donor support positively impacts communities' health and well-being. Kadijah holds a Master's Degree in Media Management from the École Supérieure de Journalisme (ESJ) Lille, France, and a Bachelor of Communications from Bond University, Australia.

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