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The 2012 Resolve Award Celebration: Delivering on the Promise of Universal Access to Reproductive Health

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RWANDA and ETHIOPIA

with a special mention to:

YEMEN

From 2000 he has worked as an International Healthcare Consultant in various capacities. He is co-founder of the Zambia Forum for Health Research (2005) and Lusaka Apex Medical University (2008). He has a special interest in health systems development and the use of research evidence for policy-making.

Dr Flavia Bustreo

Dr Flavia Bustreo was appointed Assistant Director-General for Family, Women's and Children's Health on 1 October 2010. At WHO, she served as Deputy Director and then Director of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health from 2006 to 2010. In 2004-2005, she served as Interim Deputy Director of the Child Survival Partnership.

Dr Bustreo's work has focused on policy development concerning child and maternal health, policy implementation and partnership-building with a wide range of stakeholders. In 2010, she led the development of the United Nations Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. In 2008, she contributed to the High Level Taskforce on International Innovative Financing for Health Systems and in 2005, to the UN Taskforce on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 & 5 to reduce maternal and child mortality.

Dr Bustreo has worked in several countries, including assignments for WHO country and regional offices in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Senegal, Sudan and Uganda. She has also served at WHO's EURO office in Copenhagen, headquarters in Geneva, at the World Bank and as a special advisor to the Norwegian Prime Minister's Initiative for MDGs 4 & 5. She has published numerous academic and popular articles in the field of public health, women's and children's health.

Dr Bustreo earned a degree in medicine with honours and a postgraduate qualification in rehabilitation medicine from Padua University, Italy, and later obtained a M.Sc. in Communicable Disease Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She has worked as a clinician with children and adolescents with disabilities, and with NGOs working with refugees in the former Yugoslavia and Iraq. Dr Bustreo speaks English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian and has studied Russian and Arabic.

Dr Michael T. Mbizvo

Dr Michael T. Mbizvo is Director of WHO's Department of Reproductive Health and Research (RHR), which includes HRP, a cosponsored UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme for Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, WHO/HQ, Geneva. He has been responsible for WHO's policy and strategic direction in sexual and reproductive health and its research oversight, which include development of evidence-based interventions for improving sexual and reproductive health and HIV prevention and care.

He has provided leadership in the development of strategies to enhance the application of results of reproductive health research in policy and programmes and improving the quality of and access to sexual and reproductive health care, as well as strengthening research capacity in developing countries. Prior to joining WHO, he was a Research Director and Professor at the University of Zimbabwe Medical School. He has published widely in various areas of sexual and reproductive health and HIV/AIDS, which include two books. Dr Mbizvo comes from Zimbabwe and undertook part of his training in the USA, Australia, Zimbabwe, Ireland and Sweden.

Dr. Joseph M. Kasonde

Dr Joseph Mwenya Kasonde is currently the Minister of Health in Zambia. He graduated at Aberdeen University, Scotland, and obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1976.

From 1977 to 1984 Dr Kasonde served as Director of Medical Services, combining this position with that of Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Health of Zambia from 1979.

From 1985 to 1998 he worked for the World Health Organization as Responsible Officer for Research Capacity Strengthening in Developing countries in the Special Programme for Research and Research Training in Human Reproduction.

The Global Leaders Council from Reproductive Health reviewed many nominations from country level partners and selected four winners for their outstanding achievements. Please note that the Council decided to select two countries in the area of service delivery given a particularly robust pool.

Nepal has been selected for introducing innovative financing mechanisms to overcome cultural barriers to institutional deliveries, which are safer for mothers and babies. Nepal's interim constitution declares health as a human right and the development of cash incentives and abolishment of user fees for deliveries has helped to increase institutional births and reduce maternal mortality.

Malawi has been selected for repositioning family planning as a development issue – which has helped build broad support for policy changes and countrywide scale up of programs. Using Community Based Distribution Agents, Malawi has reached rural women with both family planning education and services.

Rwanda has been selected for expanding service delivery through task shifting, leveraging pre-existing community based health care workers to disperse family planning information, and diversifying the contraceptive options available in country. Rwanda's expanded service delivery includes bringing health care services including family planning out to remote villages, addressing the geographical barriers to care.

Ethiopia has been selected for expanding service through its 35,000 health extension workers and the use of long acting contraceptive methods. Ethiopia's Health Extension Plan, as part of the twenty-year Health Sector Development Program, is one of many examples of cross-sectoral policies that the government has implemented improving access to reproductive health. Ethiopia has also taken steps to improve contraceptive availability including partnering with Pledge Guarantee for Health.

The Council also selected **Yemen** for a special mention given its significant increase in contraceptive prevalence rate.

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Opening Remarks

Ambassador Betty E. King, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva

Ms. Peggy Clark, Executive Director of Aspen Global Health and Development

Investing in Reproductive Health as a Key to Health and Development

Honorable Nils Daulaire, Director, Office of Global Affairs, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Assistant Administrator for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development

He has occupied different positions in the Rwanda health administration as a district medical officer, district hospital director, Prefecture medical officer etc. He has been involved in developing community programs such as community based health insurance and community based nutrition program.

Dr. Jamela Saleh Alraiby

Jamela Saleh Al-Raiby is a pediatrician and the Deputy Minister of Public Health and Population in Yemen. She also is a member of the White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood Global Board of Directors. Dr. Al-Raiby's experience is in reproductive health, safe motherhood, women's rights, and prevention of violence against women, children, and the elderly. Dr. Al-Raiby is an advocate for legal issues that focus on child marriage, and is a promoter of the Safe Motherhood Law, which focuses on women's health, neonatal and children's health, and the prohibition of female genital mutilation.

She focuses also on youth issues and their participation in many fields particularly Reproductive health and how young people can be effective in raising awareness among young people (peer education). She worked as General Director of Gender department at ministry of health, as advocate of women issues as health provider, and as recipient of services and in raising awareness of women and human rights in health .

As population sector deputy she focuses on population issues from many aspects and participates in many activities among decision makers and community to be active participants and sharing in solving issues of population.

Dr. Charles Mwansambo

Dr Charles Mwansambo is a UK trained pediatrician and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK). He is one of two Principal Secretaries in the Ministry of Health Malawi responsible mainly for technical issues and has been in this position since November 2010.

Prior to the current post, he was a Consultant Paediatrician at the Kamuzu Central Hospital, where he also served as Hospital Director in the late 90's and early 2000's.

He currently chairs the Malawi Pharmacy, Medicines and Poisons Board, the National Health Sciences Research (and Ethics) Committee, and the Lighthouse AIDS Trust.

Dr Mwansambo is a member of the Childhood TB subgroup of the International Union Against TB and Lung Disease (IUATLD) and was from 2007 until 2011 a member of the Childhood TB Core group. He has also been advisor to the Child Lung Project in Malawi until his recent appointment to the Ministry of Health headquarters, and he is the immediate past co-chairperson of the African Network for the Care of Children Affected by AIDS (ANECCA).

Dr. Jean de Dieu Ngirabega

Jean de Dieu Ngirabega is the Director General of Clinical Services in the Ministry of Health, Rwanda since July 2011. He is also a part time lecturer at the School of Public Health.

He has a PhD in Public Health, option of epidemiology and biostatistics applied to medicine and public health. His special interest is in community based programs, especially in maternal and child health community based programs.

Winners of the Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health 2012 Resolve Award

Awards presented by Joy Phumaphi, member of the Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health to:

Nepal—accepted by H.E. Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Nepal to the UNOG, WTO, and Other International Organizations

Ethiopia — accepted by Honorable Kebede Worku, State Minister

Malawi — accepted by Dr. Charles Mwansambo, Principal Secretary for Health Ministry

Rwanda —accepted by Dr. Jean de Dieu Ngirabega, Director General of Clinical Services, Ministry of Health

Yemen — accepted by Dr. Jamela Saleh Alraiby, Deputy Minister of Public Health and Population

Celebrating HRP at 40

Dr. Mike Mbizvo, Director of the WHO Department of Reproductive Health and Research

Dr. Joseph Kasonde, Minister of Health, Zambia

Closing Remarks

Dr. Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General of Family, Women's and Children's Health, World Health Organization

Reception

Speaker Biographies

In Order of Appearance:

Ambassador Betty E. King

Ambassador Betty King was nominated on October 22, 2009, by President Obama to serve as the Representative of the United States to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva. She was confirmed by the U.S. Senate and attested by the President on February 12, 2010.

Ambassador King served as the United States Representative to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations under Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. In that capacity, she worked on human rights, development, children, aging, and population issues. She was the principal U.S. negotiator on the Millennium Development Goals.

Ms. King has an extensive background in philanthropy having served as the Vice President of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children. She served as the Senior Advisor to the CEO of the California Endowment where she worked to improve health services and systems, and as an advisor to the Atlantic Philanthropies on their programs for children and youth.

In the public sector, Ms. King has served as the Deputy Commissioner for Mental Health Services in the District of Columbia, as the Director of the Department on Aging in Arkansas, and as an Assistant professor at the University of Arkansas. Before assuming her duties in Geneva, she also served on the boards of Refugees International, The United Nations Association of the United States, Phoenix House, and on the Advisory Board of the Annenberg School of Public Diplomacy.

Ms. King earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, a Masters Degree at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, was a National Humanities Fellow at Harvard University, and a Public Policy Fellow at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Ambassador Bairagi has a Master's Degree in European Integration and Development from the Solvay School of Management at Vrije Universiteit Brussels and a Master's Degree in Political Science from the Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal. He has been to multiple training programs in law and development and has participated in numerous conferences at the bilateral, regional and international level, including presiding over the 66th Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on Monday, 21st December 2009 in Nepal's capacity as one of the vice-presidents, and leading the group of 77 and China at expert level in negotiations with the development partners on the Political Declaration and the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020.

In 1994, Ambassador Bairagi was awarded the The Lok Raj Gyalwari Gold Medal for having stood first in the examinations of the Bachelor's degree in Law at the TU Convocation Ceremony in Kathmandu.

Honorable Kebede Worku

Dr. Kebede, born in Ethiopia countryside in 1973, married and a father of two, graduated from Addis Ababa University with degree of medical doctorate July 1998. He had worked as physician and medical director of a hospital in rural Oromia Regional State/ Ethiopia. He was assigned as West Hararghe Zone Health Office Head in March 2003, coordinating public health services in the zone where about 1.8 million people lives.

He was appointed as State Minister of Health in October 2005 and is in second term as State Minister in Office; Member of Federal Parliament since October 2010. Currently coordinates activities like human resource development, pharmaceutical and other supplies, financial/resource management, health infrastructure expansion projects, planning, audit, legal issues and others.

Joy Phumaphi

The Honourable Joy Phumaphi, a Botswana national, began public service in Botswana as a local government auditor. From 1994 to 2003 she served in Parliament and as a representative to the Southern African Development Community. She entered the Cabinet with responsibility for lands and housing, and developed the first national housing policy. Phumaphi subsequently served as Minister for Health, where she restructured the ministry to make it more results-focused while overseeing revision of the Public Health Act and putting into action a multi-sectoral plan to combat HIV/AIDS. Since 2003, she has worked at the World Health Organization as the Assistant Director General for Family and Community Health Department and as the World Health Organization's representative to the GAVI Board.

Phumaphi served as the Vice President of the Human Development Network at the World Bank and is currently serving as the Executive Secretary of the African Leaders Malaria Alliance (ALMA) and as an active member of the Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health. In this role, she has expanded ALMA to include 39 Heads of State and Government and introduced innovative malaria financing programmes and accountability mechanisms. Previously, Phumaphi served in a variety of positions as Commissioner in the UN Secretary General's Commission on HIV/AIDS and Governance in Africa.

H.E. Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi

His Excellency Shanker Das Bairagi is the Ambassador/ Permanent Representative from Nepal to the UNOG, WTO, and Other International Organizations. Prior to this role in February 2012, Ambassador Bairagi had been Minister Plenipotentiary/Deputy Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations since November 2009. Previously, he held multiple positions in the Nepalese government, including Deputy Chief of Mission to the Canberra Embassy of Nepal and multiple positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ms. Peggy Clark

Peggy Clark is the Vice President of Policy Programs and the Executive Director of Aspen Global Health and Development. As Vice President of Policy Programs, Peggy provides strategic oversight and guidance to the Institute's 26 policy programs. As Executive Director of Aspen Global Health and Development, Peggy leads programs promoting breakthrough approaches to global development, including the Health Worker Migration Initiative, which highlights policy solutions to balance the right for individuals to emigrate in search of a better life and the right to health in source countries hard-hit by out-migration, and the Global Leaders Council for Reproductive Health and IDEA initiatives, which work to raise awareness of the centrality of reproductive health to development.

Previously, Peggy helped to found Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative with Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland, providing overall strategic, financial and management direction as founding Managing Director. From 2001 – 2003 Peggy was the Executive Vice President for Policy Programs and Seminars of the Aspen Institute, where she managed all programmatic and leadership divisions of the Institute.

Peggy began her career at Aspen in 1991 when she founded the Self-Employment Learning Project, later named the Economic Opportunities Program, which she led for ten years at the Aspen Institute, addressing poverty and workforce strategies in the U.S. Prior to that, Peggy was a Program Officer at the Ford Foundation and the first Director of Small Scale Enterprise and Credit at Save the Children. Peggy was a leader in founding and shaping the microfinance field internationally, helping to draft the first microenterprise legislation for USAID and serving on the first Microenterprise Advisory Council to the Administrator of USAID.

Peggy received a BA with honors from Colgate University in 1978 in anthropology and fine arts, and an MA from Johns Hopkins School of International Studies in 1984 in International Economics and Latin American Studies. Peggy serves as Vice Chair of the Calvert Foundation and as a board member of ImpactAssets and of the African Center for Health and Social Transformation.

Honorable Nils Daulaire

Dr. Nils Daulaire was appointed by Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to serve the Department of Health and Human Services as Director of the Office of Global Affairs on March 22, 2010. Recognizing the vital role of HHS in international health diplomacy efforts, President Obama also nominated Dr. Daulaire to serve as the U.S. Representative on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, and he was unanimously confirmed to this position by the full Senate on April 14, 2011.

Immediately prior to his appointment at HHS, Dr. Daulaire served for over a decade as president and CEO of the Global Health Council, an international non-profit membership organization with members in more than 100 countries. He advised the Bush Administration on the initial establishment of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief and the President's Malaria Initiative, consulted with Congress on ramping up funding for international maternal and child health as well as neglected tropical diseases.

From 1993-1998, he served in the Clinton Administration as Deputy Assistant Administrator for Policy and as Senior International Health Advisor at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). He was the lead U.S. negotiator on health matters at numerous international conferences, including the Cairo Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing World Conference on Women, and the World Food Conference, and participated in numerous World Health Organization annual assemblies.

A summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Medical School, and the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, he is board certified in preventive medicine and public health. He has been elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine as well as the Council on Foreign Relations, and has published widely in scholarly health and policy journals. He speaks seven languages.

Dr. Ariel Pablos-Méndez

Dr. Ariel Pablos-Méndez is Assistant Administrator for Global Health at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a position he assumed in August 2011. Nominated by President Obama in March, Dr. Pablos-Méndez joined the USAID leadership team with a vision to shape the Bureau for Global Health's programmatic efforts to accomplish scalable, sustainable and measurable impact on the lives of people in developing countries as envisioned in President Obama's Global Health Initiative. In his capacity as Assistant Administrator for Global Health, he will focus his efforts to further advance the goals and reformatory recommendations expressed in the Presidential Policy Directives, Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review, and USAID Forward. By fostering new working relationships and maintaining existing partnerships, Dr. Pablos-Méndez will direct the Bureau's activities and approach toward a standard of technical excellence in implementation science.

Dr. Pablos-Méndez is an experienced public health physician who most recently served as Managing Director at The Rockefeller Foundation where he led the Foundation's global health strategy on the transformation of health systems in Africa and Asia. He first joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 1998, spearheading public-private partnerships in research and development for diseases of poverty, the Foundation's strategy on AIDS care in Africa, and the Joint Learning Initiative on Human Resources for Health. He also served as Director of Knowledge Management at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, where he established WHO's first eHealth unit. Dr. Pablos-Méndez is a Board-certified internist and until recently was practicing as a Professor of Clinical Medicine and Epidemiology at Columbia University.

He has served in various Boards and international commissions and received his M.D. from the University of Guadalajara's School of Medicine and his MPH from Columbia University.