

## **PQMD Convenes Nearly 100 Multi-Sectoral Leaders in London for its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Health Policy Forum**

*This year's forum will focus on the ever-changing dynamics of global health and how to expand health access to the people who need it most.*

The Partnership for Quality Medical Donations (PQMD) today kicked off a three-day forum attended by over 100 representatives from more than 70 private, non-profit and academic institutions to discuss the most pressing challenges and innovations shaping global health & development and the policies that impact them. Now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year, the Global Health Policy Forum presents a unique annual opportunity for the leading actors in global health and development to come together to engage in a robust dialogue and devise solutions to some of the sector's most complex challenges. [View the full event program.](#)

“As the world faces heightened geopolitical tensions, evolving demographics, and shifting priorities, the need for resilient leadership, innovation, and a spirit of collaboration has never been more critical,” said Elizabeth (E) Ashbourne, Executive Director of PQMD. “I am incredibly impressed by the level of interest in this year's forum, and I look forward to the rich insights and discussion that will take place over the coming days.”

This year's GHPF will feature a series of panels and keynote remarks around such themes as resilient leadership, the drivers of health in a complex world, and harnessing innovation and collaboration to achieve positive health outcomes. Prominent speakers include **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**, WHO Director-General; **Sir Peter Piot**, Professor of Global Health at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; **Dr. Tessy Ojo**, CEO of The Diana Award; Elhadj As Sy, Chair of the Kofi Annan Foundation; **Dr. Peter Singer**, Emeritus Professor at the University of Toronto; **Kate Robertson**, Co-Founder and CEO of One Young World; **Tolullah Oni**, Professor at the University of Cambridge and Founder & CEO of UrbanBetter; **Dr. Hanan Balkhy**, Regional Director of the WHO Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office; and many [more](#).

“In today's divided world, the role of the Global Health Policy Forum has never been more needed,” said Mark Chataway, Managing Partner at FINN Partners & Baird's CMC, and member of PQMD's Advisory Board. “By bringing together the brightest minds from industry and civil society, I am confident that we can chart a path forward in this unprecedented era of global health.”

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