

# We Put Global Health on the World's Agenda

The World Health Summit is the international platform for global health. It brings together stakeholders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society from around the world to set the agenda for a healthier future and well-being for all. The World Health Summit as conference is held each October in Berlin. In addition, there are annual WHS Regional Meetings in different parts of the world as well as various formats and initiatives throughout the year.



## Goals

- Improve health worldwide
- Find answers to health challenges, guided by science
- Bring together stakeholders from all sectors and all regions of the world
- Facilitate open dialogue guided by science
- Strengthen collaboration
- Set health agendas
- Foster global health as a key political issue
- Promote the global health debate in the spirit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

**3 Days · 60+ Sessions · 100+ Nations · 350+ Speakers · 3,000+ Participants On-site · 10,000+ Participants Online**

The World Health Summit as a conference and international strategic forum for global health stands for a science-driven and broad approach to global health development. The key issues are therefore interdisciplinary, science-based, cross-sectoral, and concerted. They are vital to set the global health agenda for the years to come.

## Speakers and Participants

- Leading scientists and medical professionals
- Ministers and civil servants
- High-ranking officials at international organizations
- CEOs from private sector and civil society
- Young professionals and students

## Results and Impact

- M8 Alliance Declaration
- Statements and recommendations
- Launches, pledging events, and announcements

## Presidents

- World Health Summit President Axel R. Pries
- Annual International President provided by the M8 Alliance, on a rotating basis

## Patrons

- The World Health Summit is traditionally held under the patronage of:
- Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
  - President of the French Republic
  - Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)

## General Topics

- Access to Essential Medicine
- Antimicrobial Resistance
- Climate Change and Health
- Digital Transformation, and Artificial Intelligence
- Food Security, Food Systems & Nutrition
- Global Health Security
- Health in All Policies
- Health Systems Strengthening
- Mental Health and Well-being
- Migration, Displacement, and Human Mobility
- Pandemic Preparedness
- Planetary Health
- UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Universal Health Coverage
- Women's and Children's Health

## M8 Alliance

The M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies is the academic foundation of the World Health Summit. This unique network currently consists of more than 30 members worldwide.



"You are thus laying the foundation for political decisions based on knowledge and good sense."

**Olaf Scholz**  
Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

"I'd like to thank the World Health Summit for hosting this incredibly timely forum (...)"

**Mia Amor Mottley**  
Prime Minister of Barbados

"I am delighted to be a Patron alongside Chancellor Olaf Scholz and WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus."

**Emmanuel Macron**  
President of the French Republic

"(...) one of the most important meetings on the global health calendar (...)"

**Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**  
Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)