

100 Women Leaders in Global Health

On November 5, 2014, **Ilona Kickbusch**, Director of the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, launched a **Twitter campaign** aimed at **showcasing female leadership in global health**.



Ilona Kickbusch @IlonaKickbusch · Nov 5

I intend to showcase a woman leader in global health regularly please join by introducing others so we start with a list of 100 #wgh100



Rosemary Morgan @RosemaryJMorgan · Nov 12

@IlonaKickbusch Women leaders in #globalhealth - I nominate @ashageorge72 @sallytheobald @Lucy_Gilson and @devisridhar #wgh100



Michael Eriksen @MPEriksen · Nov 8

@luciaruggiero @IlonaKickbusch @melindagates

Let's add Judith Mackay @taiqiwoman A great and courageous global health leader.
#WGH100

Using the hashtag #wgh100, Twitter users sent nominations of women working at the forefront of global health all around the world.



The following list is a compilation of the **first 100 women nominated** in just 26 days. They are ordered alphabetically by surname with affiliations taken directly from Twitter profiles or third-party sources. Many women were nominated **multiple times**, though only the initial nominator is noted.

#	Woman Leader in Global Health	Nominated by
1	Melanie Abas @melanieabas Research, clinical work and training in global mental health, King's College London	Khameer Kidia @kkidia
2	Hawa Abdi @DHAFoundation Founder and chairperson of the Dr. Hawa Abdi Foundation, human rights activist and physician	Through the Fire @storyofcourage
3	Edna Adan @EdnaAdan Founder & Administrator of Edna Maternity Hospital in Somaliland, East Africa	Through the Fire @storyofcourage
4	Irene Agyepong @IreneAgyepong Professor, Department of Health Policy, Planning, and Management at the University of Ghana's School of Public Health	Sara Bennet @sarabennett
5	Pascale Allotey Associate Director (International) of the South East Asia Community Observatory (SEACO)	Asha George @ashageorge72

- 6 Araceli Alonso**
Associate Faculty, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison
UW Madison Global Health Institute
@UWGlobalHealth
- 7 Monica Arora**
Director of Health Promotion and Tobacco Control Divisions, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Public Health Foundation of India
Chris Brookes
@chrisbrookes31
- 8 Toyin Asojo**
@toyinasojo
Crystallography, Structural Studies of Neglected Parasite Proteins, Structure Based Drug Design, Health Disparities, Education
TexasChildrensGlobal
@TCHGlobalHealth
- 9 Sara Bennet**
@saracbennett
Associate Prof at Johns Hopkins, CEO of @FutureHealthSys, Chair @H_S_Global
Rosemary Morgan
@RosemaryJMorgan
- 10 Marge Berer**
Founding editor of Reproductive Health Matters
Asha George
@ashageorge72
- 11 Agnes Binagwaho**
@agnesbinagwaho
Minister of Health of Rwanda
Mwele Malecela
@mwelentuli



- 12 Anne-Emanuelle Birn**
@UofT_PHSA
Professor of Global Health
Suzanne Sicchia
@DrSicchia
- 13 Tewabech Bishaw**
President of the Ethiopian Public Health Association
Ulrich Laaser
@laaseru
- 14 Vesna Bjegovic**
@VesnaBjegovic
ASPHER President 2014-2015, Professor at Belgrade University, Faculty of Medicine, Centre School of Public Health and Management
Ulrich Laaser
@laaseru
- 15 Ruth Bonita**
@iPHC2
Independent global public health practitioner and advocate for NCDs being higher on the global agenda
Fiona Lander
@fionalander
- 16 Carme Borrell**
@carme1848
Public health worker, Barcelona. Editor in chief of Gaceta Sanitaria
Lucia Ruggiero
@luciaruggiero
- 17 Sarah Boseley**
@sarahboseley
Journalist on the Guardian, writing about health
Devi Sridhar
@devisridhar

- 18 Maria Elena Bottazzi**
 @mebottazzi
 Associate Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine, Professor in Pediatrics & Deputy Director Sabin Vaccine Institute PDP at BCM and TCH
 TexasChildrensGlobal @TCHGlobalHealth
- 19 Jo Ivey Boufford**
 President of The New York Academy of Medicine
 Ilona Kickbusch @IlonaKickbusch
- 20 Chris Brown**
 Programme Manager of the WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development
 Chris Brookes @chrisbrookes31
- 21 Marine Buissonniere**
 @buissonnierem
 Director @OSFHealth, working to advance health and human rights. Board Member @MSF_Canada
 Ulrich Laaser @laaseru
- 22 Margaret Chan**
 @WHO
 Director-General of the World Health Organization
 Chris Brookes @chrisbrookes31
- 23 Mirai Chatterjee**
 Coordinator of Social Security for India's Self-Employed Women's Association, SEWA
 Sara Bennet @saracbennett
- 24 Ishita Chaudhry**
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 Executive Director, the YP Foundation
 Asha George @ashageorge72
- 25 Mariam Claeson**
 @MariamClaeson
 Maternal, Neonatal & Child Health, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
 Ruth Landry @rl_sf
- 26 Helen Clark**
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 Administrator @UNDP and former Prime Minister of New Zealand
 Lucia Ruggiero @luciaruggiero
- 27 Jocalyn Clark**
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 Medical journal editor at icddr,b, an international health research organisation located in Bangladesh
 Devi Sridhar @devisridhar
- 28 Chelsea Clinton**
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 Clinton Foundation
 Devi Sridhar @devisridhar
- 29 Lucie Cluver**
 Associate Professor of Evidence-based Social Intervention, University of Oxford
 Khameer Kidia @kkidia
- 30 Sonia Corrêa**
 Co-chair, Sexuality Policy Watch
 Asha George @ashageorge72

“In health development, as in many other areas, women are agents of change. They are the driving force that creates better lives for families, communities and, increasingly, the countries they have been elected to govern.

Every time a woman excels in a high-profile position, her achievement lifts the social status of women everywhere.”

- Margaret Chan

Message on International Women’s Day, 2014

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31	Vera da Costa e Silva Head of the Secretariat of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (CSF)	Sebastian Peña @spenafajuri
32	Pam Das @pam_das Lancet Editor, Global Health Advocate	Devi Sridhar @devisridhar
33	Maree Davidson Social Change and Communications Consultant, Strategic Planner	Rebecca Zosel @rzosel
34	Evelyne de Leeuw @evelynedeleeuw Principal, Global Health Consultants	Ilona Kickbusch @IlonaKickbusch
35	Mandeep Dhaliwal @Mandeep_Dh Director of UNDP's HIV, Health and Development Group	Fiona Lander @fionalander
36	Kim Yi Dionne @dadakim @5Colleges Assistant Professor of Government @SmithCollege & Regular Contributor @monkeycageblog	Devi Sridhar @devisridhar
37	Lori DiPrete Brown @LDiPreteBrown Associate Director, UW-Madison Global Health Institute	UW Madison Global Health Institute @UWGlobalHealth

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38	Elena Dmitrieva Moscow's Health and Development Foundation. Leader of mHealth in Russia, text4baby	Judy Twigg @jtwigg9
39	Carissa Etienne @CarissaEtienne Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	Ilona Kickbusch @IlonaKickbusch
40	Victoria Fan @FanVictoria Assistant Professor of Health Policy @UHManoaNews. Research Fellow @CGDev	Devi Sridhar @devisridhar
41	Sharon Fonn Head, School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand	Asha George @ashageorge72
42	Susannah Fox @SusannahFox Entrepreneur in Residence at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Lucia Ruggiero @luciaruggiero
43	Sharon Friel @SharonFrieIOz Professor Health Equity at the Australian National University	Chris Brookes @chrisbrookes31



Ilona Kickbusch @IlonaKickbusch · Nov 8
Keep adding names of #women #globalhealth leaders - #wgh100



Mwele Malecela @mwelentuli · Nov 12
Nominating Oncologist @OphiraG for being both a researcher and advocate in the field of breast cancer #wgh100 @IlonaKickbusch

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| 44 | Alexandra Garita
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| 45 | Laurie Garrett
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Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation | K Kemppainen-Bertram
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| 47 | Asha George
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| 49 | Lucy Gilson
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Health policy & systems researcher | Rosemary Morgan
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| 50 | Ophira Ginsburg
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Medical oncologist, global health researcher | Mwele Malecela
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59 Zsuzsanna Jakab
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60 Jen Kates
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61 Adeodata Kekitiinwa
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62 Nancy Kendall
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The Global Health Programme (GHP) is the Graduate Institute's research, training and capacity building programme focusing on global health governance and diplomacy. It is one of the first of its kind and it reflects the wider trend in both the practice and analysis of global health, which pays increasing attention to the links between health, foreign policy, trade and development.

The Global Health Programme **builds capacity** by engaging in research, knowledge translation and diffusion as well as by conducting extensive executive training in global health diplomacy for and with major stakeholders in Geneva and worldwide.

The Global Health Programme is also unique as a **research institution** integrated into an institute of international relations and development.

Strategically located in the heart of Geneva, the "health capital of the world", the Global Health Programme is a leading research institution on **governance for health** and a centre of excellence in **global health diplomacy** worldwide.

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67 Kelley Lee
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72	Ann McNeill Professor of Tobacco Addiction, UK Centre for Tobacco and Alcohol Studies (UKCTAS), Kings College London	Chris Brookes @chrisbrookes31
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 Texas Children's

Jaclyn Schiff
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 Human well-being, equity and
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Sara Bennet
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82 Elizabeth Pisani
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 Director of Ternyata Ltd., a
 public health consultancy
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 Epidemiologist and author
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Sara Naraghi
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83 Samantha Power
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 Obstetrician/Gynecologist
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90 Vandana Shiva
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 Author and alter-globalization
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Suzanne Sicchia
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91 Devi Sridhar
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Suzanne Sicchia @DrSicchia - Nov 8
 @IlonaKickbusch Vandana Shiva @drvandanashiva AND Gita Sen
 @UN_Women should be on the #wgh100 list too!



TexasChildrensGlobal @TCHGlobalHealth - Nov 15
 @TCHGlobalHealth: @IlonaKickbusch - More fabulous leaders in global health
 for your #wgh100 list @drkristymurray @toyinasajo



Ann Larson @ann_gero - Nov 6
 .@IlonaKickbusch #wgh100 great idea. And thx for introducing me to
 @Laurie_Garrett 's work. Your list terrific eg of the value of Twitter

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93	Marleen Temmerman @MamaDaktari Director, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, WHO	Consulate of Belgium in Mombasa @ConsulBelMombas
94	Sally Theobald @sallytheobald Gender equity & international health, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Rosemary Morgan @RosemaryJMorgan
95	Erin Thornton @ETThornton Executive Director, The Every Mother Counts Campaign	TexasChildrensGlobal @TCHGlobalHealth
96	Sheila Tlou @_dinotshe UNAIDS Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa. Former Minister of Health of Botswana	Charles Birungi @C_Birungi
97	Joy Townsend Emeritus Professor of Economics and Primary Health Care, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Chris Brookes @chrisbrookes31
98	Christy Turlington @CTurlington Founder, The Every Mother Counts Campaign	TexasChildrensGlobal @TCHGlobalHealth
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