

## Leadership in Global Health Fellowship 2023 Summer Placements

### GAVI – 1 Placement

**Fellowship title:** Public Policy Fellow

**Start date:** flexible

**End date:** flexible (max 24 weeks)

**Location:** Geneva

**In-person/Hybrid/Remote:** tbd with supervisor from Public Policy Engagement (PPE) team

#### Description of the proposed work

Provide research, analysis and coordination support on health equity, immunisation on global health processes and their linkages with regional and national policies.

#### Key Responsibilities

- Produce in-depth research on aspects related to the PPE team vision and priorities. This include the priorities of Gavi 5.1 such as routine immunisation, zero dose children, HPV vaccine, regional vaccine manufacturing, immunisation in conflict-affected and fragile settings, vaccine equity and immunisation sustainability, pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.
- Support on coordination with key Gavi partners such as UN agencies, Alliance partners, civil society organisations, grassroot networks, academis institution, regional institutions including the African Union and ASEAN, related to global, regional and country health processes.
- Regularly monitor, flag, and summarise latest research and analysis from think tanks, research institutes and scientific journals relating to health equity and access to vaccines.
- Screen and review publications, policy and position documents and agreements, from international organisations, non-governmental organisations, media outlets, the public and private sectors, and other information sources, relevant to Gavi public policy research and advocacy needs.
- Identify new data points, and digital resources on thematic and cross-cutting issues relevant for advocating Gavi 5.1 priorities on equity and COVID-19 vaccines.
- Contribute to development of policy briefings in support of Gavi public policy analysis and advocacy priorities.
- Assist with the preparation, representation and logistics of various meetings as needed.

***Note: The essential functions listed in this section are not exhaustive of the job responsibilities; other duties may be assigned consistently with the department needs***

#### Student Preference

- Master/Bachelor's degree related to global health, international relations, international development and others.
- Research and/or professional writing experience in international development, international relations or global health policies.

#### Required Skills

- In-depth knowledge of public health issues in a diversity of contexts including fragile and low income.
- Good understanding of global health and multilateral architecture.
- Strong analytical and critical reasoning skills, and ability to make logical or implied connections between policy issues, political agendas and global health priorities.



- Ability to pick up new knowledge and synthesize complex information across thematic topics into salient arguments.
- Excellent writing skills and the ability to transform technical knowledge into policy-relevant content.
- Keen interest in current global health, humanitarian affairs and international development.
- Highly organised, diplomatic, and capacity to work independently, rapidly and with attention to detail in a fast-paced environment.
- Strong interpersonal skills, good team player and ability to work in multicultural environment.
- Committed to gender equality, intersectional diversity and decolonisation in health.
- Experience on advocacy is an advantage.

**Language skills or other requirements:** English and at least one other UN language.

**Gavi is committed to diversity within its workforce and encourage applications from all qualified candidates.**

## **The Global Fund – 2 Placements**

**1) Fellowship title:** Pandemic Preparedness and Response/ Infection Prevention and Control

**Start date:** flexible

**End date:** flexible

**Location:** Geneva

**In-person/Hybrid/Remote:** flexible, with 1 week minimum in person to start

**Hours and Days of the Week:** M-F, 40 hours/ week

### **Organization description**

The Global Fund is a worldwide movement to defeat HIV, TB and malaria and ensure a healthier, safer, more equitable future for all. We raise and invest US\$4 billion a year to fight the deadliest infectious diseases, challenge the injustice that fuels them and strengthen health systems in more than 100 countries. We unite world leaders, communities, civil society, health workers and the private sector to find out what works and take it to scale – so the world makes more progress, more rapidly.

### **Project background**

As a part of the Covid-19 response, the Global Fund worked to support country-led response efforts, with one key area being infection prevention and control, including the provision of personal protective equipment to protect health workers. Overall, over \$600M was budgeted for this purpose, making it one of the highest investments in the response effort. It is important to understand the impact of these Covid-19 related investments.

### **Description of proposed work**

The incumbent will review past investments in infection prevention and control and waste management and analyze Global Fund data on health facility assessments to describe impact of investments. Data will primarily include investment databases and health facility data collected quarterly.

### **Key responsibilities**

1. Review investments in IPC and waste management
2. Analyze databases to describe impact
3. Present findings in oral and written formats

### **Reporting or Deliverable Requirements**

Report or presentation of findings

### **Required skills**

Data analysis and management (intermediate level)

Strong written and oral communication skills

Ability to work independently

**Student preference:** Graduate preferred

**Language skills or other requirements:** English

**2) Fellowship title:** Pandemic Preparedness and Response/Medical Oxygen, Test and Treat, Surveillance within the COVID-19 Response Mechanism

**Start date:** flexible

**End date:** flexible

**Location:** Geneva

**In-person/Hybrid/Remote:** flexible, with 1 week minimum in person to start

**Hours and Days of the Week:** M-F, 40 hours/ week

### **Organization description**

The Global Fund is a worldwide movement to defeat HIV, TB and malaria and ensure a healthier, safer, more equitable future for all. We raise and invest US\$4 billion a year to fight the deadliest infectious diseases, challenge the injustice that fuels them and strengthen health systems in more than 100 countries. We unite world leaders, communities, civil society, health workers and the private sector to find out what works and take it to scale – so the world makes more progress, more rapidly.

### **Project background**

As a part of the Covid-19 response, the Global Fund worked to support country-led response efforts, with key area including case management (both medical oxygen (MO) & respiratory care and novel therapeutics (including test and treat) and disease surveillance system strengthening. Overall, over \$800M was budgeted for these areas, making them among the highest investments in the response effort. It is important to understand the nature, implementation, and impact of these Covid-19 related investments.

### **Description of proposed work**

The incumbent will review past investments in medical oxygen, test and treat, and/or disease surveillance systems and analyze Global Fund data from health facility assessments to describe impact

of investments, including trends where appropriate. Data will primarily include investment databases and health facility data collected quarterly.

### **Key responsibilities**

1. Review investments in IPC and waste management
2. Analyze databases to describe impact
3. Present findings in oral and written formats

### **Reporting or Deliverable Requirements**

Report(s) (potentially including for submission to peer reviewed journals) and/or presentation(s) of findings.

### **Required skills**

Data analysis and management (intermediate level)

Strong written and oral communication skills

Ability to work independently

### **Student preference**

Graduate preferred

### **Language skills or other requirements**

English

## **The International Rescue Committee (IRC) – 2 Placements**

### **1) Fellowship title:** IRC Virtual Supplemental Case Management

**Start date:** June 5, 2023

**End date:** August 31, 2023

**Location:** Remote, New York/NY

**In-person/Hybrid/Remote:** Flexible arrangement; can be completely in-person, completely remote or hybrid

**Hours and Days of the Week:** 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday

### **Organization description**

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) helps people affected by humanitarian crises to survive, recover and rebuild their lives. The Preferred Communities program serves the most vulnerable refugees, asylees, and other populations across 27 of IRC's U.S.-based locations. We provide strengths-based, client-centered case management services focused on addressing clients' medical needs, disabilities, mental health and behavioral health needs.

### **Project background**

This project will focus on providing virtual supplemental case management to vulnerable populations for whom in-person services are not an option. The project will focus on providing remote medical, mental

health, and behavioral health -related case management for populations who are considered especially vulnerable. This project will act as a support to guide clients and their support networks towards necessary resources that address their needs.

### **Description of proposed work**

Fellows will take on the role of “navigators” for refugees, Afghan Parolees, Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees, and other immigrant populations as they learn the U.S. medical system, apply for medical insurance, and access medical and mental health care. With support from their supervisor, fellows will assess the client’s needs, create a service plan in collaboration with the client that identifies the client’s goals, barriers to the goals, and strengths that will help them reach their goals. Fellows will then support the clients as they implement their service plan to reach their goals, communicating with the client on a weekly, sometimes daily basis depending on the client’s need.

### **Key responsibilities**

1. Complete an assessment of the client’s needs.
2. Complete a service plan that identifies the client’s goals, barriers, and strengths.
3. Communicate with the client regularly in order to support the client to reach their identified goals.
4. Assist the client with navigating U.S. healthcare systems such as local hospitals, Medicaid, SSI, and mental health care.
5. Provide information to the client on their rights, including their right to accessible services and interpretation.
6. Advocate on the client’s behalf when clients run into barriers to accomplishing goals due to systemic issues or errors.
7. Communicate regularly with the fellow’s direct supervisor to ensure critical incidents are escalated and reported as needed, or complex matters are adequately resolved.

### **Reporting or Deliverable Requirements**

A two page report on trends observed across clients served, including the most common needs of clients, any observed gaps in meeting these needs, and recommendations for improvement of programming.

### **Required skills**

The skills and competencies required for daily work include cultural competency, interpersonal skills, being able to write and document case notes, and organizational skills to follow-up on client requests and action items.

### **Student preference**

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for this position.

### **Language skills or other requirements**

Language skills preferred include Dari, Pashto, Ukrainian, Russian, Kinyarwanda, Swahili and Spanish, though language ability in these languages is not a requirement to participate in this project.

**2) Fellowship title:** Staff Wellness Needs Assessment for Direct Service Teams

**Start date:** June 5, 2023

**End date:** August 31, 2023

**Location:** Remote, New York/NY

**In-person/Hybrid/Remote:** Flexible arrangement; can be completely in-person, completely remote or hybrid

**Hours and Days of the Week:** 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday

**Organization description**

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) helps people affected by humanitarian crises to survive, recover and rebuild their lives. The Preferred Communities program serves the most vulnerable refugees, asylees, and other populations across 27 of IRC’s U.S.-based locations. We provide strengths-based, client-centered case management services focused on addressing clients’ medical needs, disabilities, mental health and behavioral health needs.

**Project background**

Staff in the Intensive Case Management (ICM) program at IRC work with especially vulnerable populations, which includes clients who have terminal illnesses, have experienced extreme trauma, are unaccompanied minors who are separated from their parents, or have other complex barriers to resettlement in the U.S. The emotional burden of the work takes a toll on caseworkers, leaving them susceptible to burnout, secondary trauma, and physical exhaustion to name just a few manifestations. This project aims to collect information on ICM staff wellness and identify solutions that help frontline staff improve and maintain their own wellbeing while serving others.

**Description of proposed work**

This project will focus on creating and implementing a staff wellness needs assessment for direct service staff (caseworkers, casework assistants, and supervisors) across 27 of IRC’s sites. The project will focus on creating a needs assessment that collects information on staff wellness and ways in which IRC can improve staff wellness. The project will then distribute the needs assessment, collect responses, and analyze responses to make recommendations for program improvement.

**Key responsibilities**

1. Identify a methodology of assessing staff wellness across sites and create the tools and resources for completing the assessment.
2. Collect information from frontline staff across 27 sites.
3. Organize the information collected from the assessment, and analyze the results with input and feedback from the IRC HQ team.
4. Provide program recommendations based on the results of the needs assessment.

### **Reporting or Deliverable Requirements**

Write a two-page report that summarizes the process used for collecting the data, the results of the assessment, and recommendations for implementation. Provide a 15 minute presentation to the HQ Resettlement team on the information provided in the two page report.

### **Required skills**

Required skills include cultural competency, ability to work across cultures and languages, familiarity with software or programs that can analyze data, familiarity with creation of surveys and assessments, ability to communicate effectively through writing in English and the use of graphs and charts, interpersonal skills, organizational skills to maintain a timeline for the project.

### **Student preference**

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for this position.

### **Language skills or other requirements**

English language skills preferred, with strong English writing skills.

## **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) – 2 Placements**

**Fellowship title:** YIGH Fellow for UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) within HIV, Health and Development

**Start date:** 31<sup>st</sup> May

**End date:** 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

**Location:** New York, USA

**In-person/Hybrid/Remote:** tbd with supervisor

**Hours and Days of the Week:** M-F, 40 hours/ week

### **Organization Description:**

UNDP works in about 170 countries and territories, helping to eradicate poverty, reduce inequalities and exclusion, and build resilience so countries can sustain progress. As the UN's development agency, UNDP plays a critical role in helping countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Fellowship Office Background: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is the knowledge frontier organization for sustainable development in the UN Development System and serves as the integrator for collective action to realize the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNDP's policy work carried out at HQ, Regional Hubs and Country Office levels, forms a contiguous spectrum of deep local knowledge to cutting-edge global perspectives and advocacy. In this context, UNDP invests in the Global Policy Network (GPN), a network of field-based and global technical expertise across a wide range of knowledge domains and in support of the signature solutions and organizational capabilities envisioned in the Strategic Plan. Within the GPN, the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) has the responsibility for developing all relevant policy and guidance to support the results of UNDP's Strategic Plan. BPPS's staff provides technical advice to Country Offices, advocates for UNDP corporate messages, represents UNDP at multi-stakeholder for a including public-private dialogues, government and civil society dialogues, and engages in UN inter-agency coordination in specific thematic areas. BPPS works closely with UNDP's Crisis Bureau (CB) to support emergency and crisis response. BPPS ensures that

issues of risk are fully integrated into UNDP’s development programmes. BPPS assists UNDP and partners to achieve higher quality development results through an integrated approach that links results-based management and performance monitoring with more effective and new ways of working. BPPS supports UNDP and partners to be more innovative, knowledge and data driven including in its programme support efforts.

UNDP is a founding cosponsor of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), a partner of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, a signatory of the WHO led SDG3 Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-Being for All, and a co-sponsor of several other international health partnerships. UNDP’s focus/mandate is addressing the development dimensions of health, focusing on systems, inequalities, governance and resilience. UNDP’s work on HIV, health and development leverages UNDP’s core strengths and mandates in sustainable development, governance, poverty reduction and climate. UNDP delivers support to countries in three areas of HIV and health: reducing the inequalities that drive disease, promoting effective and inclusive governance for health and building resilient and sustainable systems for health. UNDP helps countries to mainstream attention to HIV and health into action on gender, poverty, governance, financing, and the broader effort to achieve and sustain the Sustainable Development Goals and the pledge to leave no one behind. UNDP works with partners to address the interactions between governance, human rights, and health and development responses, especially for those left behind. UNDP also supports countries in effective implementation of complex, multilateral and multisectoral health projects, while simultaneously investing in capacity development so that national and local partners can assume these responsibilities over time. The UNDP/Global Fund partnership is an important part of this work, facilitating access to resources for action on SDG 3 by countries that face constraints in directly receiving and managing such funding. UNDP partners with countries, WHO and other partners in responding to health emergencies and HIV and health dimensions of crisis/post-crisis situations.

**Key responsibilities**

The Fellow will assist in the following duties and responsibilities:

No	Duties and responsibilities	% of time
1	<p><b>Technical Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect information on UNDP’s work on universal health coverage and pandemic preparedness and response work, with a focus on building resilient and sustainable systems for health</li> <li>• Develop case studies and data analytics on UNDP’s on universal health coverage and pandemic preparedness and response work at the country and regional levels</li> <li>• Support UNDP’s policy engagement and strategic communications on universal health coverage and pandemic preparedness and response in the lead up to the UN General Assembly High-Level Meetings on UHC and Pandemic Preparedness</li> </ul>	50%
2	<b>Knowledge Management</b>	40%



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the development and sharing policy/issue briefs and other relevant materials on universal health coverage and pandemic preparedness and response.</li> <li>Carry out two literature reviews: (1) gender dimensions of pandemic preparedness and (2) digital and pandemic preparedness. Prepare an article for submission to a peer reviewed journal, publication etc.</li> </ul>	
3	<b>Other:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support other/ad hoc activities as seen relevant and needed.</li> </ul>	<b>10%</b>

**Required skills**

- Knowledge and a proficient user of Microsoft Office productivity tools.
- Knowledge of statistical tools such as R, Power BI, Airtable, Kobo etc.
- Interest and motivation in working in an international organization.
- Good analytical skills in gathering and consolidating data and research for practical implementation.
- Outgoing and initiative-taking person with a goal-oriented mind-set.
- Communicates effectively when working in teams and independently.
- Good in organizing and structuring various tasks and responsibilities.
- Displays cultural, gender, religion, race, nationality and age sensitivity and adaptability.
- Responds positively to feedback and differing points of view.
- Consistently approaches work with energy and a positive, constructive attitude.

**Student preference:**

Candidates must meet one of the following educational requirements:

- Masters in Public Health or equivalent from an accredited university
- Degree course in health science, technology, communication

**Language skills or other requirements:**

- English is required;
- Knowledge of French is an advantage.

**UNICEF – 2 placements**

**Fellowship title:** UNICEF YIGH Fellow

**Start date:** May 2023 (or earlier tbd)

**End date:** October 2023 (or later TBD)

**Location:** UNICEF HQ/Remote (tbd)

**Organization description**

UNICEF works in some of the world’s toughest places, to reach the world’s most disadvantaged children. To save their lives. To defend their rights. To help them fulfill their potential. Across 190 countries and territories, we work for every child, everywhere, every day, to build a better world for everyone. And we never give up.

## **Project background**

UNICEF's approach focuses assuring survival, development, protection and participation rights especially of the most disadvantaged. Activities are guided by a results-based approach, featuring situation analysis, identification of priorities and resolution of bottlenecks to effective coverage of services that will help children and adolescents survive and thrive, learn, protected from violence and exploitation, lives in a clean and safe environment and thus has an equitable chance in life.

The adolescent health team, located in the Maternal, Newborn and Child Health unit of the Health Section in the Program Division, contributes to UNICEF's strategic plan by providing technical support to regional and country offices, developing knowledge products, working with young people to ensure relevance of our programs and a human-rights based approach, ensuring programs are gender-responsive, and collaborating with global partners to develop and disseminate global goods for adolescent health. This is done in close collaboration with other sections in UNICEF.

## **Description of proposed work**

The internship will contribute to the UNICEF's work in the Maternal Newborn Adolescent Health unit of the Health section in Programme Division, New York headquarters around quantitative and qualitative analysis, development of knowledge products, advocacy and policy briefs and review of annual and period reports in the relevant areas. The internship will also contribute to facilitating direct and internet-based conversations with internal and external stakeholders in the above areas of the UNICEF workplan.

## **Key responsibilities**

1. Consolidate, update and review country information/data bases in relevant technical discipline of school health, mental health, adolescent health, maternal and newborn health.
2. Contribute to data analysis and research on key adolescent and maternal health issues; the products of these will result in drafting of draft position papers, investment cases, policy briefs to for internal and external audiences.
3. Support development of health communications content and social media messaging reaching young people through UNICEF platforms.

## **Reporting or Deliverable Requirements**

Reports to Health Specialist, MNAH Unit.

## **Required skills**

Excellent research and writing skills as evidenced by sample work provided.

## **Student preference**

Graduate student

## **Language skills or other requirements**

Fluency in English is required. Knowledge of Spanish is an asset.

**Fellowship title:** Analyst to support climate and health agenda in low- and middle-income countries

**Start date:** 1 June or 1 July, 2023

**End date:** 30 July or 30 August, 2023

**Location:** World Bank, Washington, DC

**In-person/Hybrid/Remote:** tbd with supervisor

**Hours and Days of the Week:** M-F, 40 hours/ week

### **Organization description**

The World Bank Group (WBG) is the world's largest development institution that has worked to help more than 100 developing countries and countries in transition adjust to major changes in the world's economy. The vision of the WBG is the eradication of extreme poverty by reducing the number of people living on less than US\$1.25 a day to 3 percent by 2030, and the promotion of shared prosperity by fostering income growth of the bottom 40 percent in each country.

The central contribution of the Health, Nutrition and Population (HNP) Global Practice to the World Bank's twin goals is to enable the achievement of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), in which all people are effectively covered by essential health services, and nobody suffers undue financial hardship as a result of illnesses. The HNP Global Practice works with and across multiple sectors, in recognition of the fact that HNP outcomes often depend on actions that lie outside the HNP sector. The HNP Global Practice supports country and regional efforts to: (i) improve health outcomes, especially for the poor and most vulnerable; (ii) expand reliable and resilient access to high-quality HNP services, interventions and technologies that give the most value for money; (iii) strengthen health systems for results while enduring shocks; (iv) establish and improve health financing mechanisms that promote efficiency, equity and sustainability of investments; and harness multisectoral policies and investments for better and equitable health outcomes.

### **Project background and description of proposed work**

Climate change threatens to reverse decades of progress in human development, push millions of people into poverty and hinder the achievement of UHC. The World Bank's Climate and Health team within HNP's Global Practice is supporting countries to strengthen their health system to mitigate and adapt to climate change. This includes generating evidence on climate and health best buys and providing technical and analytical support to country teams on how to transform their health system to make it more resilient to climactic shocks.

The analyst will work with the Climate and Health team in two key areas: 1) provide analytical and technical to support the conduct of systematic reviews to identify climate and health best buys, particularly in the area of climate and non-communicable diseases; and 2) provide technical and analytical support to health system resilience to climate shocks.

### **Key responsibilities**

1. Conduct literature review including identification of search terms, abstract and full text review and data extraction
2. Synthesizing and triangulating evidence and implementation lessons in the field of climate and health
3. Produce knowledge products to showcase findings, including briefs and presentations

**Reporting or Deliverable Requirements**

The intern will work with the supervisor to determine overall work plan for the fellowship and weekly deliverables.

**Required skills**

Public health knowledge, research and analytical skills, ability to gather, organize and synthesize information from diverse sources, ability to work professionally and sensitively in multi-cultural environments, ability to collaborate within teams, English language skills.

**Student preference**

Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for this position.

**Language skills or other requirements**

English required. Other languages would be an asset.