

Governing Board document: 2/2018

31 January 2018; rev 7* Feb 2018

Membership of the Governing Board of the Defeat-NCD Partnership

The following are appointed members of the Governing Board for an initial period till 31 December 2018.

1. **Dr James Hospedales (Chair)**. Executive Director of the Caribbean Public Health Agency.
2. **Dr Abbas Gullet**. Secretary General of the Kenya Red Cross Society.
3. **Ms Celina Gorre**. Executive Director of the Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases.
4. **Mr Peter McDermott**. Director of Fajara Associates
5. **Dr Harald Nusser**. Head of Novartis Social Business.
6. **Ms Soraya Ramoul**. Director of Global Access to Care at Novo Nordisk.
7. **Mr Dinuke Ranasinghe**. Chief Executive Officer of Arcadier.
8. **Professor Alafia Samuels**. Director of the Sir George Alleyne Chronic Disease Research Centre (CDRC) at the University of the West Indies.
9. **Mr Subhanu Saxena**. Regional Director at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Ex officio members from Partnership programme countries:

10. Representing the **Government of Haiti**: TBC **Dr. Lauré Adrien, Director General**, Ministry of Public Health and Population.
11. Representing the **Government of Kenya**: TBA
12. Representing the **Government of Tajikistan**: **H.E. Mr Jamshed Khamidov**. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan to the United Nations in Geneva.

Ex officio observers

13. Representing the **World Health Organization**: **Dr Cherian Verghese**. Coordinator at the Department for Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention of WHO.
14. **Dr Nikhil Seth**. Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. [Host agency].
15. **Professor Mukesh Kapila**. Chief Executive of the Defeat-NCD Partnership and Secretary to the Governing Board. Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Manchester.