

Donor Advisory Group Meeting
Tuesday 17 February 2026

Participants List

Name	Title & Organization
1. Sally MacKay	Assistant Director, Health Policy Branch, Development Policy Division, DFAT, Australia
2. Lena Hothes	Chief, SRHR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark
3. Almut Knop	Head of Division, Division for Social Protection, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, BMZ, Germany
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5. Anne Holmes	Policy Co-Lead, Global Health Team, Development Co-operation Directorate Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland
6. Satomi Ichino	Assistant Director, Global Health Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
7. Marjolein Sliep	Senior Policy Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
8. Lars Faber	Senior Policy Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
9. Juana Diesing (tbc)	Senior Policy Officer, Multilateral, Partnerships & Humanitarian Team, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, MFAT, New Zealand
10. Kate El Fraser	Senior Health Consultant, Multilateral, Partnerships & Humanitarian Team, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, MFAT, New Zealand
11. Nina Strom	Senior SRHR Advisor, Health Department, Norad, Norway
12. Mandira Paul	Senior Programme Specialist in Health and SRHR, Sida, Sweden
13. Enrichetta Placella	Head of Global Programme, Health Division Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Switzerland
14. Selina Baumberger	Programme Officer, Health, SDC, Switzerland
15. Katie Chapman (tbc)	Senior Social Development Adviser, SRHR, Global Health Directorate Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office, United Kingdom
16. Alvaro Bermejo	Director General, IPPF
17. Mina Barling	Director, External Relations Division, IPPF
18. Riva Eskinazi	Director, Donor Relations, IPPF
19. Nardos Hagos	Africa Region - External Relations Director, IPPF

Agenda

1. Welcome (5 min)

Lena Hothes, DAG Chair & Chief Advisor, SRHR, Office for Multilateral Cooperation and Policy, Danish MoFA

2. IPPF Fight Back Fund update & Implications of the America First Global Health Strategy and the expanded Global Gag Rule (45 min)

- Director General's update on efforts made to date on **the Fight Back Fund** to accelerate the Federation's transformation, sustain gains and strengthen resilience in the current geopolitical landscape.
- Overview of the implications of the America First Global Health Strategy for IPPF presented by *Nardos Hargos, Africa External Relations Director, IPPF*
- Discussion and Q&A

3. Organizational Updates since IPPF's Nov 2025 General Assembly (20 min)

presented by Alvaro Bermejo, Director General

- Mid Term Review and areas that will be accelerated in the remaining period of the Strategy 2028
- Update on transition plans for the new Director General
- Overview of the next Board meeting in March 2026
- 2026 Annual Consultative Donors Meeting

4. Farewell for our Director General Alvaro Bermejo (20 min)

moderated by Lena Hothes, DAG Chair

A moment for DAG members to celebrate Alvaro's leadership and to reflect on the transition ahead.