

2023
PROGRESS
REPORT



WHO WE ARE

The Stichting Joep Lange Institute for Global Health and Development (JLI) is inspired by the life and work of the late Professor Joep Lange. Prof Dr Joep Lange was killed with his partner and colleague Jacqueline van Tongeren in the downing of flight MH17 while on their way to the AIDS Conference in Melbourne, Australia. Joep was one of the leading scientists in HIV, a thought leader and innovator in HIV and global health. In the spirit of Joep Lange, JLI challenges the status quo with new perspectives and innovative approaches in health.

Healthcare is a public good, but especially in developing countries, the public sector cannot provide quality healthcare to all. Health systems function insufficiently, and large parts of the population are excluded from basic, quality health services – among them most of the poor. Health markets in most developing countries are stuck in a vicious cycle of low-quality care, low and unpredictable demand and lack of investments.





Our health data is personal and we have rights to our property. Sharing is essential to maximize individual and societal benefits but we must be in control to decide what we do with it.

MICHIEL HEIDENRIJK, BOARD MEMBER JLI



VISION

Connect everyone to health care with one click.

We know the scale of our ambition and our role is to push for the biggest impact we can make so that everyone has access to quality healthcare.

MISSION

Accelerate human development through innovations that strengthen systems for health and health financing.

History has taught us that building these systems, grounded in trust and solidarity, is a long-term endeavor. However, with the advent of mobile technology, what took us decades in the past to achieve can now be done much faster.

In health, mobile technology holds the key to the development of inclusive and sustainable health financing systems. It makes it possible to reach everybody at close to zero marginal cost and creates unique opportunities for health financing by allowing for direct, instant and transparent access, payment and delivery initiated from the client. Furthermore, the better use of data can improve utilization, cost and the delivery of health services (in real-time) for the benefit of society.

In addition to JLI supporting work streams that Joep started, we act as an international Global Health Think Tank that provides the space for innovation in health and convenes dialogue and collaboration.



GOALS

Daring ideas need space to develop. This drives JLI and makes us push where others won't and don't. We believe pragmatism, science and activism should be combined: we need to be confrontational and convincing at the same time, by displaying evidence from practice and research.

With this in mind, JLI has the following goals:

DEMONSTRATE THE POTENTIAL MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES AND DATA OFFERS SOCIETIES FOR BETTER HEALTH COVERAGE

SPARK DEBATE BY CHALLENGING CONVENTIONAL THINKING AND ADVOCATING INNOVATIVE NEW SOLUTIONS FOR MORE INCLUSIVE GLOBAL HEALTH.

BECOME THE PLATFORM WHERE HEALTH POLICY SHAPERS TURN FOR INSPIRATION, GUIDANCE AND EXCHANGE.

OUR AGENDA

To further sharpen the impact JLI wants to make, we are focusing our attention to 3 main agenda areas:

1

USING DATA IN HEALTH TO BENEFIT SOCIETY

Find solutions to appropriately scale the use of health data to guarantee benefits for the people while mitigating risks

2

FINDING INCLUSIVE HEALTH FINANCING MODELS

Transform traditional financing models to make access to quality health care more inclusive

3

PUTTING PEOPLE IN CONTROL OF THEIR OWN HEALTH NEEDS

Provide the individual and communities with tools to manage their own health needs and care





PARTNERSHIPS

In support of these three key agenda areas, and as a cross cutting effort, JLI seeks partnerships and collaborations to accelerate innovations that strengthen systems for health and health financing. Part of this effort is led by JLI's Center for Global Health Diplomacy satellite office based in Geneva, Switzerland.

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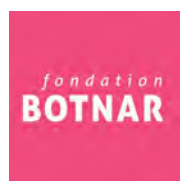
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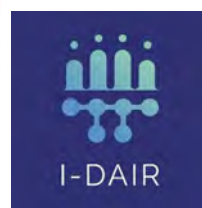
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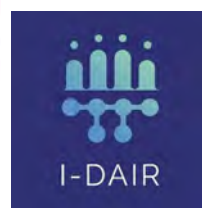
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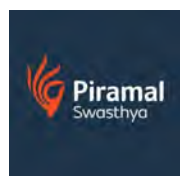
Reclaiming Rights, Rebuilding Lives



LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE



I-DAIR



Pharm Access
FOUNDATION



SEEK DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL CONSULTANTS



Transform Health



Voeding Leeft



World Health Organization



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



Wilton Park



2023 ACTIVITIES

In 2023, JLI supported a range of activities - from pilots to research - that contribute to its vision and where we feel we have an additional role to play. Below we provide more detail on selected activities supported by JLI.



HEALTH DATA BENEFITTING SOCIETY



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JLI believes there is much to gain from sharing data in health. The value of data in health to make health systems fairer, more efficient and deliver better health outcomes can hardly be overstated. But of course, the risks are as big as the potential gains.

JLI pushes to find solutions that allows societies to share health data and to create value from it, safely and in the interest of all. JLI also sees data as an asset, an economic input. We believe that data as an economic input could be governed through public-private partnerships for social capital development. These institutions have proven to be very effective in creating value for society, such as pension funds.

In the past, through our work with the University of Utrecht's professor Jan Luiten van Zanden, we gained a better understanding of the dynamics of today's 'data economy': why institutions as we know them fail to prevent excessive data-accumulation and data-abuse, and how institutions could work to assure the value of people's data flow back to the people, to society. The resulting [article](#) served as input to further explore what types of institutions could work to assure the value of people's data flow back to the people, to society.

Growing on this work, JLI, through the chairman of its board, Onno Schellekens, and together with Jan van den Berg (chairman of the supervisory board, Achmea) Gerard van Olphen (chairman of the executive board of directors of APG) and Margriet Schneider (chair of the Netherlands Federation of University Medical Centres (NFU)) pleaded for the establishment of a digital delta plan for healthcare, '[Het Nationale Zorgplatform](#).'

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THE NATIONAL HEALTHCARE PLATFORM

Call for a Digital Delta Plan

Jan van den Berg, Gerard van Olphen, Onno Schellekens, Margriet Schneider¹

Joep Lange Institute

March 2021

Jan van den Berg is in the supervisory board of several companies and will soon take on the position of chairman of the supervisory board at Achmea.

Gerard van Olphen is the former CEO of insurance firm Vivat and chairman of the executive board of directors of APG until 1 March this year.

Onno Schellekens is chair of the Joep Lange Institute.

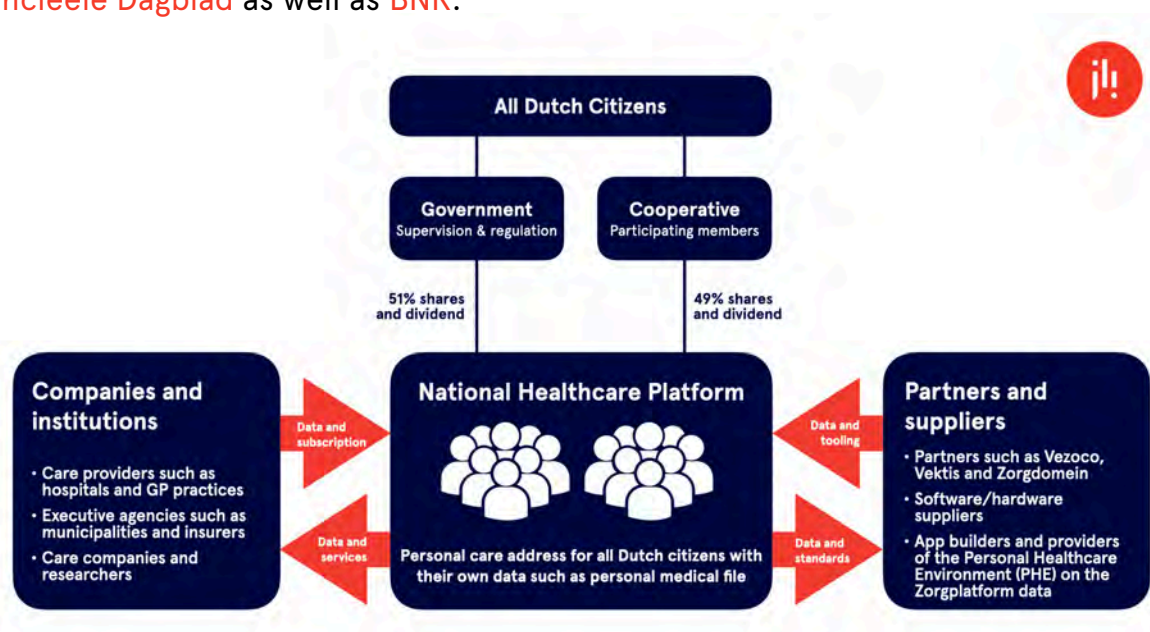
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¹ Please note: the authors have written this article in a personal capacity.



CALL FOR A NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DATA PLATFORM

Such a platform would be a publicly regulated infrastructure that enables both old and new, and both private and public parties, to collectively own our digital and mobile technology and health data. This, under the backdrop of a clear need for a digital strategy for healthcare, which improves its management, and can make healthcare smarter, cheaper, and more personal. It would help to assist the digital transformation, which radically transformed many sectors, but only sparsely penetrated the Dutch healthcare system. This initiative was reported on in the [Het Financieele Dagblad](#) as well as [BNR](#).



In 2023, discussions around this concept continued with a small group of influential leaders in the insurance, medical and pension industries, as well as the Dutch government. In order to further grow support and momentum for this idea, a national coalition of influential leaders is being brought together who will drive and grow the initiative across all sectors of the Netherlands, from the citizen themselves to, the medical field, industry and eventually the ministry of health and parliament of the Netherlands.

In addition, in order to move the idea of a data cooperative past conceptualization, JLI is looking to initiate a localized version of the initiative to test it, and improve it, before realizing the full ambition. In a joint initiative led by the Amsterdam Health and Technology Institute (ahti), in collaboration with [CumuluZ](#), the Amsterdam University Medical Center (AUMC), and McKinsey, funding is being sought under the [Integraal Zorgakkoord \(IZa\)](#), in order to establish a platform under which health and welfare data can be shared between citizens and health and welfare providers. This platform will facilitate and serve other initiatives in the greater Amsterdam region that require these diverse data of an individual in order to provide better and innovative care. Central to this concept is that the individual is in control of, and can decide who receives access to, his or her data.

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**ONNO SCHELLEKENS
CHAIRMAN JOEP LANGE INSTITUTE**

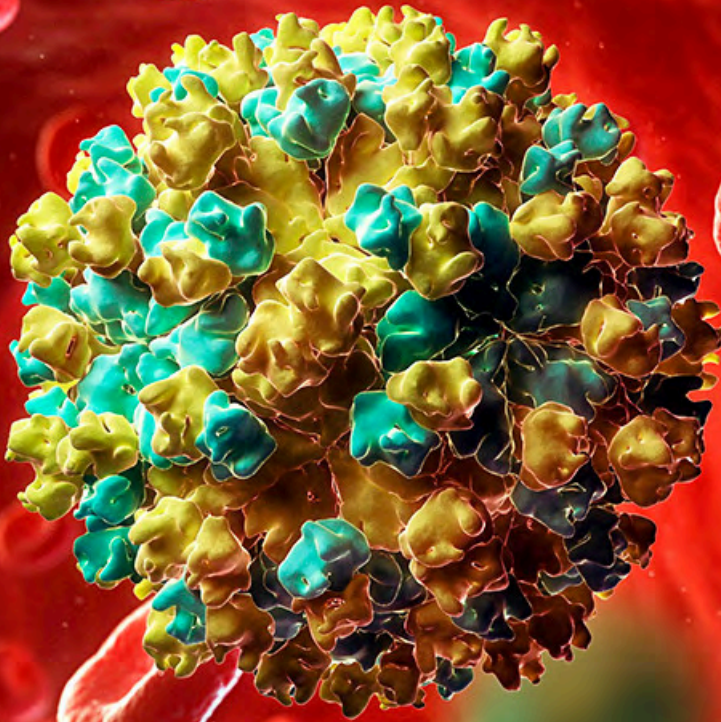


419

Patients enrolled
in our trials

200,000

People infected with Hepatitis C (HCV) in Cameroon



**INNOVATIVE
FINANCING FOR SCALED
HEPATITIS C TREATMENT
IN CAMEROON**



INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR SCALED HEPATITIS C TREATMENT IN CAMEROON

The health markets in developing countries are generally taunted by a lack of available funds. The poorest patients struggle to pay for medical treatment themselves, and funding is often not available through public channels. There is a need for these countries to come up with innovative ways to allocate existing funds effectively. JLI is working to define and test innovative financing mechanisms in order to address this issue.

In Cameroon, JLI supported the development of a sustainable Hepatitis C (HCV) treatment model, using phased demonstration projects. PharmAccess Foundation executed this program in close collaboration with its local partners.

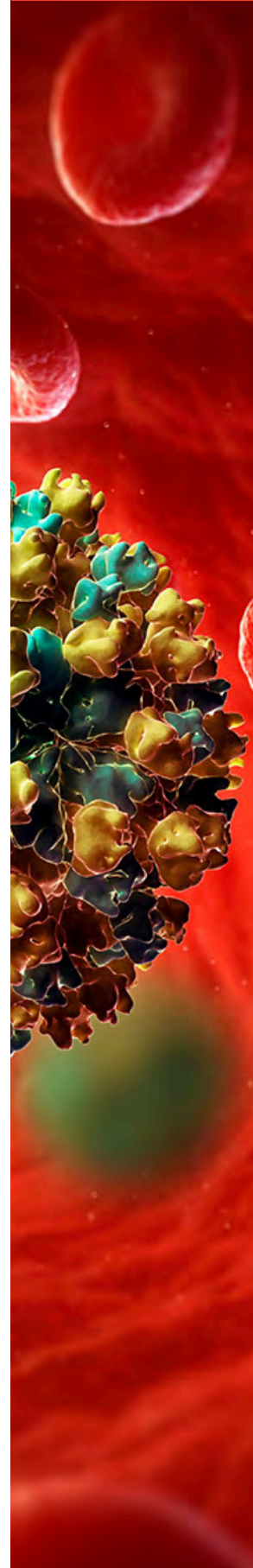
The first phase is complete and demonstrated medication effectiveness within the Cameroonian context (published [here](#)). In the second phase, which builds on the lessons learned from the first phase, a trial version of a performance-based financing (PBF) structure was designed and implemented. Direct costs were financed through a revolving, short-term impact financing facility extended by the Joep Lange Institute, which was repaid through fixed outcome payments for each cured patient provided by the Achmea Foundation. Each outcome was independently validated by the ANRS. The flow of funds into and out of the financing mechanism was managed by the Facility Agent (GLAS, UK). The project was a success, and the investor was fully repaid including the agreed interest and bonus rates. The results of this work were published [here](#).

INNOVATIVE FINANCING FOR SCALED HEPATITIS C TREATMENT IN CAMEROON

The intervention confirmed the feasibility of a Development Impact Bond, or DIB, in a low-resource setting and that a DIB can be a suitable financing mechanism for HCV services, supporting the path towards elimination. When governments do not have sufficient resources to fund such elimination programs upfront, such public-private partnerships can offer a solution.

In total, 253 (98%) patients completed treatment of which 244 (96%) were cured. We estimated that the average costs per treated patient was €1,858. The investor was fully repaid including the agreed interest and bonus rates. The intervention confirmed the feasibility of a Development Impact Bond, or DIB, in a low-resource setting. This study demonstrates that a DIB can be a suitable financing mechanism for HCV services, supporting the path towards elimination. When governments do not have sufficient resources to fund such elimination programs upfront, such public-private partnerships can offer a solution.

In an effort to share our learnings more widely, a workshop will be held in Zurich on March 20, 2024, facilitated by the Brookings Institutions and made possible with support from PharmAccess, Achmea Foundation, UBS Optimus Foundation, and JLI. This full-day workshop will engage in reflective exchange about the potential that outcomes-based financing has to ameliorate pressing global health challenges. This participatory workshop will bring together approximately 20-30 funders, implementers, and international health researchers to share expertise, as well as to identify barriers and solutions regarding the use of outcomes-based financing in the health sector. The workshop will build on and enhance existing efforts of many actors in the field. In addition, the workshop will be followed by a blog and public online event on brookings.edu to disseminate key findings from the workshop.



INDIA REVERSE DIABETES 2



Under JLI's agenda area 'to provide individuals and communities with tools to manage their own health needs and care', JLI is experimenting with how new and innovative (digital) health services can reduce the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). One such Intervention, in India, looks to develop a personalized lifestyle program aimed at supporting diabetes types 2 patients in changing their lifestyle to reverse their diabetic condition.

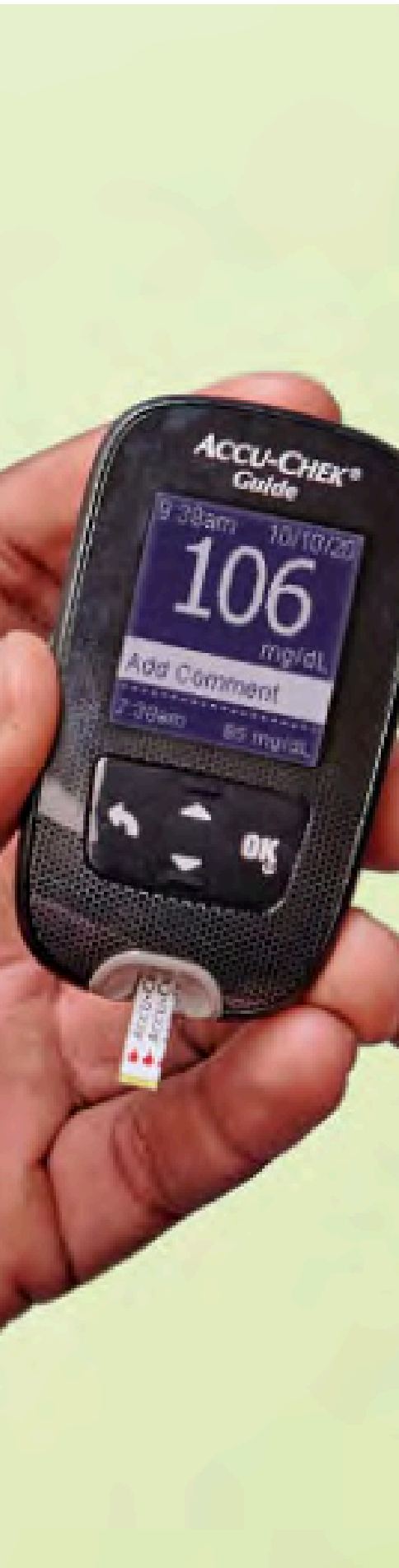
This program is modeled on the Dutch Reverse Diabetes (Keer Diabetes Om) program and adapted to the Indian context and the specific cuisine and languages of the intervention areas. The first phase of the program was carried out in two areas of India, at the urban Eternal Heart Centre in Jaipur and in rural communities in Assam.

The results of the rural arm of the program were extremely encouraging, with an academic article capturing the Randomized Controlled Trial's results expected to be published in a peer reviewed journal soon. Executed by Piramal Swasthya, 193 participants were included into the intervention arm of the study and 160 participants into the control arm across 26 clusters. Participants attended bi-weekly sessions where they were educated on the principles of the program and could engage with the program team and one another.

After only a 3-month program:

- Fasting blood glucose as well as HbA1c levels declined very significantly in the intervention arm.
- Participants' quality of life improved significantly as per WHO quality of life measures.
- Among the cohort of 180 participants, 65 reduced medication use (36%) and none of the participants increased their medication use.
- Adherence in the intervention arm was very good, with few drop outs.

INDIA REVERSE DIABETES 2



Now that the first milestones have been achieved, JLI is embarking on a second phase with the long-term ambition to put in place a sustainable pan-India diabetes care program. The next milestones focus on implementing the program in Health & Wellness Centers in two states in India: Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. In India, there are a total of 150,000 Health & Wellness Centers which provide essential forms of primary healthcare. In the states of Bihar and Andhra Pradesh there are about 25,000 Health & Wellness Centers. They form a promising basis for the delivery of lifestyle programs. Initially, we will look to embed the program in 10 Health & Wellness Centers in each state and train their respective staff to deliver a 6-month program for their roughly 5,000 diabetes type 2 patients.

An important element of the program is to produce a comprehensive and usable data set through the services offered. This was already achieved in the first phase of the program. As the size of the data set grows in the coming phase, the team will examine whether value can be extracted from this data set that can benefit society, in support of JLI's first agenda area.





JOEP LANGE CHAIR & FELLOWS PROGRAM

In 2015, the Professor Joep Lange Chair and Fellows Program was set up by the Joep Lange Institute. This academic program is hosted within the Department of Global Health, Amsterdam Medical Center (University of Amsterdam), and received support from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry announced its support for the Chair at the commemorative ceremony for Joep Lange and Jacqueline van Tongeren, with the aim to promote collaborative research and achieve groundbreaking progress in health systems and service delivery in low- and middle-income countries.

The Joep Lange Chair and Fellows Program brings together experts from different backgrounds and geographies to collaborate on research that will help drive change in the field of global health. This multidisciplinary approach is echoed in the unique rotating character of the Chair, which will welcome up to five (partly concurrent) professors from different fields of expertise in nine years. In partnership with the top academic institutes in Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States, the Chairs and Fellows will focus on building the knowledge base of global health and collaborate with organizations that can apply these insights to improve access to quality healthcare across the globe.

Given the rotating nature of the Chair position, collaboration with the first two Chairs, Prof Dan Ariely, behavioral economist from Duke University, and Prof Mark Dybul, former Executive Director at the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, ended in 2022. Chair 3 (Prof Anna Vassal, focusing on assessing the economic impact of innovative interventions in health and healthcare financing) and Chair 4 (Dr Catherine Kyobutungi, focusing on the management and prevention of non-communicable diseases, in particular Cardiovascular Disease) were both appointed in 2018.



JOEP LANGE CHAIR & FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Joep Lange Chairs engaged in various research activities throughout the year. Prof. Anna Vassall focused on estimating the economic impact of Long Covid in low- and middle-income countries. Through novel economic evaluation methods, this pioneering research can help ensure adequate resources are allocated to persons living with Long Covid in low- and middle-income countries.

Dr. Catherine Kyobutungi concentrated on non-communicable disease prevention and treatment, influencing policy, and improving health system responses. Two articles are expected to be submitted, one on the “Recovery and Long term Health Outcomes of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in a Prospective Cohort in Urban Setting, Kenya” and another on “Health-Related Quality of Life and Catastrophic Costs after a SARS-COV-2 infection: A Secondary Analysis of the Long COVID Prospective Cohort Study in Nairobi”.

Besides research, the program hosted a symposium and masterclass. The Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development (AIGHD) and the Joep Lange Institute hosted the 4th annual Joep Lange Chair and Fellows Symposium and Masterclass, themed “Predicting Futures of Global Health.” The symposium featured presentations on digital public health surveillance, the decline of HIV in Southern Africa, genomic sequencing of respiratory viruses, and nutritional deficits in Sub-Saharan Africa. These talks addressed key issues such as equity, data ownership, and sustainability in health interventions. With over 210 in-person attendees and 156 online participants, the 2023 Joep Lange Symposium successfully facilitated knowledge exchange and highlighted ongoing research efforts.

JOEP LANGE CHAIR & FELLOWS PROGRAM



The Masterclass offered early-stage researchers a platform to present their work, receive feedback, and network with experts. Participants discussed a range of topics, reflecting the multidisciplinary nature of global health research and fostering collaboration among young investigators.

Looking ahead – 2024 marks AIGHD's 15th anniversary and the 10th year since the loss of founder Prof. Joep Lange. To honor his legacy, AIGHD has themed the year “Towards a Just Future in Global Health,” emphasizing equity, inclusivity, and sustainability. The Joep Lange Chair and Fellows Symposium and Masterclass will continue to build on this theme, along with advancing major projects in digital health, genomic surveillance, and climate change-related initiatives.

In 2022, The Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development (AIGHD) and the Joep Lange Institute (JLI) hosted the 3rd annual Joep Lange Chair and Fellows Symposium and Masterclass. Each year, the scientific organizing committee selects a relevant and engaging theme that encompasses various intersections of global health and development. In 2022, the theme was Migration and Health.

More information can be found on the program's website: jlc.aighd.org.



JLI CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY

The JLI Center for Global Health Diplomacy (JLI GHD) in Geneva promotes global health equity and cooperation through diplomacy, advocacy, and collaboration. The Center strives to harness the power of diplomacy to address pressing health challenges, foster partnerships among nations, and advocate for policies as well as additional and sustainable funding that prioritize the health and well-being of all individuals, regardless of geographical or socio-economic boundaries.



By facilitating dialogue, sharing knowledge, and building bridges between diverse stakeholders, JLI GHD aims to advance a healthier, more resilient world where everyone has access to quality healthcare and opportunities for a thriving life.

During 2023 JLI Center for GHD Geneva supported and was involved in following initiatives and projects:

GLOBAL PUBLIC INVESTMENT

For several years, the Center has supported the establishment of Global Public Investment (GPI) as a new and innovative mechanism to finance global commons. The initiative has been receiving attention as one of the main alternatives to the traditional development aid mechanism. GPI is based on the principles that all countries contribute, all countries benefit, and all countries are involved in the decision making.

Below an overview of some of the highlights on the Center's GPI in 2023:

- UNGA 2023 NY: Roundtable organized by the Clinton Global Initiative.
- Consortium on GPI advocacy: JLI became a consortium member under the management of Development Initiative (DI) to “support a paradigm shift towards GPI as an innovative global public finance model for more and better money that meets 21st century global challenges”. As part of this work, JLI engaged partners in India to promote GPI during the Indian G20 Presidency in 2023.

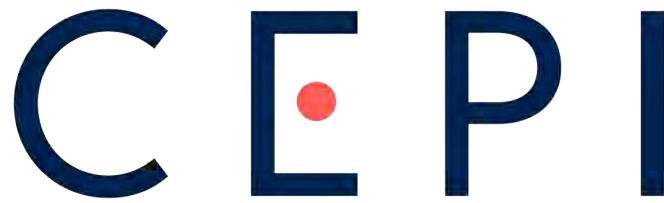


GLOBAL PUBLIC INVESTMENT

- G20 2023 India Presidency:
 - Partnership with Access Health India
 - Participation of the “Global Learning Collaborative for Health System Resilience” [GLC4HSR](#) March 2023
 - T20: GPI had been chosen by the Indian T20 group as one idea to be assessed and potentially brought to the G20 agenda (work in progress).
- Pandemic Fund: Presentation by JLI of GPI for Resource Mobilization during the Board Member Retreat 20.-22.3.23
- gpin: JLI Center for GHD supported the establishment of the GPI network (gpin)



JLI Center for GHD was contracted in 2023 to consult the World Health Organisation (WHO) on their first Investment Round that is planned to culminate in a pledging event during the Brazilian G20 Summit at the end of 2024.



CEPI contracted JLI Center for GHD in 2023 for a second Phase to examine a regional GPI approach to Vaccine R&D and Manufacturing focusing on ASEAN and the Latin American region. The study resulted in a White Paper that has been examined by CEPI. An implementation phase may follow at a later time, once CEPI has more clarity on its Strategy.

Extending the Donor Base in Global Health to non-traditional countries

In 2023, the JLI Center for GHD received a grant from Open Philanthropy and The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to examine the possibilities of extending the donor base of Global Health Finance Institutions to non-traditional countries to increase the financing envelope. For this, the JLI Center for GHD has been establishing partnerships and contacts with a number of Target Countries, countries that so far had not been approached by any of the big Global Health Financing Organisations. Visits, virtual meetings and workshops have taken place in numerous countries. Phase I of the project will end mid 2024 but the Center is expecting a subsequent phase.



**Transform
Health**

Health for all in the digital age

The Transform Health Coalition advocates for the meaningful engagement of civil society and underrepresented populations, particularly women and young people, in the design, use and governance of digital technologies and data for health. The objectives of Transform Health include increasing recognition of the role of digital technology and data in achieving health equity, establishing effective data governance frameworks at national, regional and global levels, and expanding domestic and international investment to fund the digital transformation of primary health care so that UHC will become achievable by 2030.

As President of Transform Health, Christoph Benn continued to be a member of the Governance & Strategy circle (the board) and chair of the Resource and Investment (R&I) circle that brings together the main international organizations (WHO, GAVI, Global Fund, FIND etc.), bilateral partners, civil society and foundations. JLI Center for GHD has been supporting its Director in this function.



HEALTH AI

The Global Agency for Responsible AI in Health



JLI Center for GHD continued to support the establishment of I-DAIR in 2023 which changed its name to HealthAI under the new Leadership and CEO, Ricardo Baptista Leite, who started with HealthAI in May 2023. Christoph Benn was re-elected Chair of the Board in July 2023. HealthAI is the Global Agency for Responsible AI in Health and is supporting countries in implementing ethical and technical standards for AI technologies.

Christoph Benn participated in several visits and discussions with governments including visits to Norway, Finland, Chile and Uruguay, and represented HealthAI in G20 Health Work Group Meetings in India in January (Kerala) and April (Goa). JLI Center for GHD is supporting its director in his function as Chair.

Additional Engagements

The JLI Center for GHD supports its director in various other functions:

- As co-chair of the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance (APLMA) that unites 22 governments in Asia-Pacific who have committed to eliminating malaria in the region by 2030.
- As board member of Friends of the Global Fund Europe.
- Through the membership in the governing council of the World Health Summit the team is involved in the annual conferences in Berlin.
- As co-chair of the Global Health Hub Germany ([GHHG](#))
- Submission of two publications to the Lancet global health financing and Primary Health Care



JLI became the host organization for the Global Fund Advocacy Network (GFAN) in 2021. GFAN's aim is to ensure the voices of Communities and Civil Society are heard, acted upon and strengthened. The GFAN network provides a useful platform from which JLI can promote initiatives under its agenda area "to provide the individual and communities with tools to manage their own health needs and care." GFAN has 1,170 individual members, 680 organisational members and is represented in 115 countries.

As part of its activities in 2023, GFAN creating inclusive spaces for affected communities and civil society for the three UN high-level meetings (HLMs), placing a strong emphasis on partnerships, and ensuring their members had access to up-to-date strategic information to engage throughout the process. To effectively prepare for the UN HLM on UHC and the UN HLM on PPPR, GFAN conducted targeted briefing and debriefing calls, bringing in experts to outline emerging issues and opportunities for action, and gather feedback from their members.

GFAN also took a more active role in the engagement for the UN HLM on TB. GFAN secured funding from the Stop TB Partnership to establish the #2023TBHLM Affected Communities and Civil Society Coordination Hub. The hub was created to streamline and bolster the efforts of TB affected communities and civil society, ensuring their meaningful participation at all levels. The hub was able to ensure that affected community and civil society asks and priorities strongly influenced the final political declaration of the 2023 TB HLM.



GFAN's work around Pandemic prevention, preparedness and response transitioned into a new initiative formally known as the Inclusion in Global Health Initiatives Project (IGHIP) whose work currently ranges from providing active support and leadership to convene colleagues engaged in these issues, and broader themes of meaningful inclusion of communities and civil society that were in particular a focus of GFAN's activities.

For more information on GFAN's work in 2023, please see their [2023 membership report](#).



DOCUMENTARY OF JOEP LANGE

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OUTLOOK 2024

Many of the ongoing activities commissioned and supported by JLI as described above, specifically by our Center for Global Health Diplomacy, will continue in 2024. Expected highlights for the year under JLI's Center for Global Health Diplomacy are shown below. Three of our larger activities, namely 1) Innovative financing for scaled HCV treatment in Cameroon, 2) India Reverses Diabetes type 2, and 3) the Joep Lange Chair and Felloes program have ended, or will end in their current form during the course of 2024. Expansion of these programs, possibly with partner organizations, will be explored, while new topics and activities will be identified during the course of the year.

NATIONAL DATA COOPERATIVE

As described earlier, championed by JLI and McKinsey, and in order to move the idea of a national health data cooperative past conceptualization, JLI is supporting its partners in the development of a localized version of the concept to test it, and improve it, before realizing the full ambition. In a joint initiative led by the Amsterdam Health and Technology Institute (ahti), in collaboration with [CumuluZ](#), the Amsterdam University Medical Center (AUMC), the municipality of Amsterdam, funding is being sought under the [Integraal Zorgakkoord \(IZa\)](#), in order to establish a platform under which health and welfare data can be shared between citizens and health and welfare providers. This platform will facilitate and serve other initiatives in the greater Amsterdam region that require these diverse data of an individual in order to provide better and innovative care. JLI will continue to act as the knowledge partner and play a leading role within the process of designing and setting up the platform. Central to this concept is that the individual is in control of, and can decide who receives access to, his or her data.

In a similar vein, JLI will continue to play a role in bringing unique and influential thinkers and practitioners together to address issues around healthcare delivery through innovative approaches in both the Netherlands and globally.



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JLI CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY

JLI's Center for Global Health Diplomacy expect to focus on the following activities in 2024:

Extending the Donor Base in Global Health to non-traditional countries

The team has been applying for an extension to the first Phase-Grant at OP and BMGF.

The team is advocating for Global Health in non-traditional donor countries. The duration of the second phase would be two years (2024 – 2026) and is more ambitious in its scope with additional countries being added to the list. In the second phase, JLI GHD will deepen partnerships and contacts in the countries of the first phase and establish partnerships and contacts with new Target Countries. Visits, virtual meetings and workshops will continue in existing target countries and extend to additional countries.

JLI CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY

Health and Climate

JLI GDH has been approached by actors in the Global Health and Climate community for consultancy work to help advance the nexus of the two areas.

Global Public Investment (GPI)

The Team is continuing its advocacy work on GPI. The consortium that was created in 2022 under the management of Development Initiative (DI) to support a paradigm shift towards GPI as an innovative global public finance model for more and better money for global public goods, is continuing its work in 2024 and trying to secure further funding. The team will continue its active membership of gpin, the GPI network.





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