



Health Resilience: Self-Reliance & Smart Investments in Contested Times

Dates: 23-24 November 2026

Location: Central Hall Westminster, London

Strategic Position: The Bridge to the 2027 UK G20 Presidency

Summit Narrative

The global health architecture stands at a critical crossroads. As intense geopolitical competition, shifting international priorities, and fiscal tightening reshape traditional development, governments face mounting pressure to deprioritise health spending. However, true national security, economic stability, and sovereign resilience are impossible without a healthy population and secure health infrastructure.

The H20 Summit 2026 in London challenges global leaders to keep health at the top of the economic agenda. To navigate this contested environment, the global dialogue must pivot toward strategic self reliance and regional autonomy, reframing health not as a social cost to be trimmed, but as an essential economic asset that fuels GDP, protects labour markets, and derisk national balance sheets against biological, climate, and inflationary shocks.

Serving as the strategic bridge to the UK 2027 G20 Presidency, the London Summit convenes finance, health, and legislative leaders to operationalise this shift. By deploying a unified Health Investment Framework, leveraging regional minilateralism, and strengthening national legislative oversight, the summit aims to align public and private capital to build unbreakable, climate resilient, and sovereign health systems.

Core Pillars of Discussion

- **Health as an Economic Driver:** Redefining health spending as a smart investment that directly drives GDP growth, workforce productivity, and fiscal resilience, featuring case studies on Women's Health, Climate and Health, Healthspan, and NCD prevention.
- **The Health Investment Framework (Health Taxonomy):** Transitioning from fragmented, siloed spending to a global common asset class by building qualifiers, benchmarks, and thresholds that seamlessly align private capital with sustainable public health outcomes.
- **Geopolitics, Minilateralism, and Regional Alliances:** Navigating health diplomacy in a contested era, exploring how regional blocs (such as the African Union, EU, and ASEAN) can decentralise governance to protect health budgets against bilateral shifts and inflationary pressures.
- **Targeted Health Investments and Innovation:** Delivering focused deep dive sessions on high impact thematic priorities, including climate resilience, women's health and



financing, frontier digital AI technologies, integrated biosecurity, and One Health systems.

- **Legislative Accountability & Oversight:** Moving from high-level international declarations to national legislative action by providing parliamentarians with the tools to demand spending choices that prioritise cost-effective, high-impact interventions.

Strategic Deliverables & Milestones

The London meeting serves as the active engine room for four concrete policy pipelines:

- **The 2026 G20 Call to Action:** Drafting a high-level policy communiqué to be submitted directly to G20 Sherpas ahead of the Leaders' Summit, focused on protecting health budgets globally.
- **Launch of the Health Taxonomy Update Report:** Presenting the updated investment framework to secure critical stakeholder feedback and finalise the formal commitments of early-adopter nations ahead of the 2027 pilot phase.
- **The Global Legislators Initiative Expansion:** Strengthening accountability and legislative oversight across devolved, national, and local levels of government. This pipeline equips parliamentarians and regional leaders with concrete tools to translate international political declarations into binding domestic policy and embed high impact health choices into local budgets.
- **The Youth Model G20 Communiqué:** Presenting the resolutions drafted by the 2026 global Youth Model G20 cohort.

Summit Programme

23rd November | Day 1: High-Level Health Diplomacy & Governance

09:00–09:30 | Opening & Keynote

- **Focus:** Welcoming address and strategic context delivered by a UK Government representative.

09:30–10:30 | Panel 1: A Decade of G20 Health Diplomacy: Navigating the Troika Pipeline

- **Focus:** A high-level diplomatic assessment tracking how the outputs of recent US G20 and French G7 economic frameworks will be carried forward into the health track of the 2027 UK G20 Presidency.
- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **Ambassador Anne-Claire Amprou**, French Ambassador for Global Health; Chair of the Executive Board, Unitaid



10:30–11:30 | Panel 2: Regional Alliances as the New Multilateralism: Decentralising Governance for Global Security

- **Focus:** How Regional Alliances and Blocs such as the AU, EU, GCC, and ASEAN blocs insulate health budgets from bilateral shifts.
- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **HRH Princess Dr Haya Bint Khaled Bin Bandar Al Saud**, Senior Vice President of Research, Hevolution Foundation
 - **Dr Magda Robalo**, Co-chair of the UHC 2030 Steering Committee, Institute for Global Health and Development ; Former Minister of Public Health, Guinea-Bissau
 - **Rafael Mariano Grossi**, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
 - **Sir Jeremy Farrar**, Chief of the Asia, Middle East, and Europe Regional Division, PATH
 - **Francisco Pérez-Cañad**, Adviser to the Director-General on the External Dimension of Health, European Commission, DG SANTE

11:30–12:00 | Extended Networking Coffee Break

12:00–13:00 | Panel 3: Beyond Aid: Building Enduring Health Financing & The New Health Investment Framework

- **Focus:** Integrating public capital with private asset management and MDBs using the Health Investment Framework.
- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **Dr Kerri Elgar**, Senior Global Health Advisor / Policy Analyst, OECD
 - **Dr. Kalipso Chalkidou**, Director of Health Financing and Economics, WHO
 - **Marek Mora**, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
 - **Amb. Prof. Abdulsalam AlMadani**, Chairman of Index Holdings, Roving Ambassador of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) for the GCC Region
 - **Felicitas Riedl**, Director of the Innovation and Competitiveness, European Investment Bank (EIB)
 - **Monisha Ashok**, Director of Health Investments, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation
 - **Grover Burtney**, Head of ESG Portfolio Management, PIMCO

13:00–14:00 | Lunch & Bilateral Networking Window

14:00–14:15 | Youth Model G20 Spotlight

- **Focus:** Introduction to the Youth Model G20 initiative, followed by rapid-fire pitches from youth delegates highlighting their key health financing and equity resolutions.



- **Speakers:** Youth Ambassadors

14:15–15:15 | Breakout Session: Drafting the 2026 G20 Call to Action

- **Focus:** Active ministerial and stakeholder working session to co-author the high-level policy communiqué delivered directly to G20 Sherpas.
- **Led by:** Hatice Beton

15:15–16:15 | Panel 4 Special Feature: Women's Health and Financing

- **Focus:** A deep-dive into the economic imperative of investing in women's health through scalable public-private financing models, innovative capital allocation, and sustainable investment frameworks.
- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **Esther Krofah**, Executive Vice President of Health, Milken Institute Health
 - **Kate Lancaster**, RCOG CEO, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG)
 - **Tiffany Dove-Abbam**, CEO, Dove Foundation for Global Change
 - **Afua Basoah**, Co-founder, Fern Capital

16:15–17:00 | Day 1 Wrap-Up & Adjournment

18:00 | VIP Networking Reception: Lancaster House

- **Focus:** Continued strategic dialogue and bilateral meetings with life sciences, finance, and multilateral executives. All G20 & G7 HDP members invited.

24th November | Day 2: Technical Frameworks, Biosecurity & Commitments

09:00–09:30: Opening Keynote: Chris McDonald MP, Minister of State for Science, Innovation and Investment, United Kingdom

09:30–10:30 | Panel 5: Digital Health, AI and Biosecurity: Harnessing Technology to Safeguard Sovereign Economies

Focus: Reframing digital health architecture, frontier AI, and biosecurity infrastructure from recurring operational costs into high-yield sovereign capital assets. Examining how the convergence of AI, bioengineering, and predictive data platforms can de-risk national balance sheets, protect economies against biological threats, and attract private and multilateral capital ahead of the UK's 2027 G20 Presidency.

- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **Prof Sir Andrew Morris**, Director, Health Data Research UK (HDR UK)
 - **Kirsten Mathieson**, Deputy Director & Policy Lead, Transform Health



10:30–11:30 | Panel 6: One Health: Integrating Human, Animal, and Environmental Biosecurity

- **Focus:** Protecting national economies from biological threats including pandemics, AMR, and climate-impacted vectors (Linking directly to the French G7 Lyon meeting and Evian priorities).
- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **Dr Emma Berntman**, Head of AMR Programmes, FAIRR
 - **Adonai Herrera-Martinez**, Director, Environment and Sustainability, EBRD
 - **Claire Oxlade MBE**, Engagement Lead, BSAC

11:30–12:00 | Coffee & Networking Break

12:00–13:00 | Panel 7: From Climate Risk to Health Resilience: Financing the Shared Agenda

- **Focus:** Aligning policy, finance, and local production to build health system resilience against climate stress.
- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **Mete Coban**, Deputy Mayor of London - Environment and Energy
 - **Dr Simon Opher**, Member of Parliament for Stroud, Chair of the APPG for Health and Vice-Chair of the Net Zero APPG.

13:00–14:00 | Lunch & Bilateral Networking Window

14:00–15:00 | Panel 8: From Policy to Impact: Domestic Accountability and Legislative Oversight

- **Focus:** Regional, national, and local perspectives on translating political declarations into actionable policies that deliver real impact for communities.
- **Confirmed speakers:**
 - **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan**, Member of Parliament for Tooting, United Kingdom
 - **Dr Zubir Ahmed**, Member of Parliament for Glasgow South, United Kingdom
 - **Dr Christopher Kalila MP**, Chair, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; Member of Parliament, Zambia

15:00–15:45 | Closing Plenary: Presentation of the Summit Communiqué & Key Statements

- **Focus:** Finalising the G20 Call to Action, locking in commitments from early adopters of the Health Investment Framework, and closing statements from key multilateral leadership.
- **Speakers:** Alan Donnelly & Hatice Beton



Key Invited Stakeholders Include:

- **Multilateral Leadership:** World Health Organization (WHO), World Bank Group, Africa CDC, Commonwealth Secretariat, European Investment Bank (EIB), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), OECD.
- **Sovereign & G20 Officials:** Ministerial delegations from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Indonesia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Qatar, and Zambia.
- **Financial & Asset Management Executives:** Leadership from Schroders, AXA, Blackstone, UBS Optimus Foundation, Adjuvant Capital, and Baraka Impact Finance.
- **Life Sciences & Health Industry Leaders:** Senior executives from Bristol Myers Squibb, Johnson & Johnson, Roche, and Organon.