

# FUNDERS

## Unitaid

Unitaid founded the Medicines Patent Pool in 2010 and serves as its sole funder for its HIV, hepatitis C and tuberculosis activities.



Unitaid is an international organisation that invests in innovations to prevent, diagnose and treat HIV, tuberculosis and malaria more quickly, affordably and effectively. They also work to improve access to diagnostics and treatments for HIV co-infections such as hepatitis C. MPP is an important implementer of Unitaid's objectives through its voluntary licensing model as it increases the speed and scale of access to the most innovative medicines by making them more affordable.

Since 2010, Unitaid's investments in MPP have yielded 44.7 times the value of its funding from the expansion of generic access in countries and subsequent price reductions of licensed products. Savings are projected to reach USD 4.3 billion by 2028 for HIV medicines alone, with an 83% average price reduction between originator product and MPP licensed generics.<sup>10</sup>



## The Swiss Government – Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

The SDC's engagement in health revolves around three issues: the strengthening of health systems, the fight against communicable and non-communicable diseases, and the improvement of sexual, reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health. The SDC is active in low- and middle-income countries.



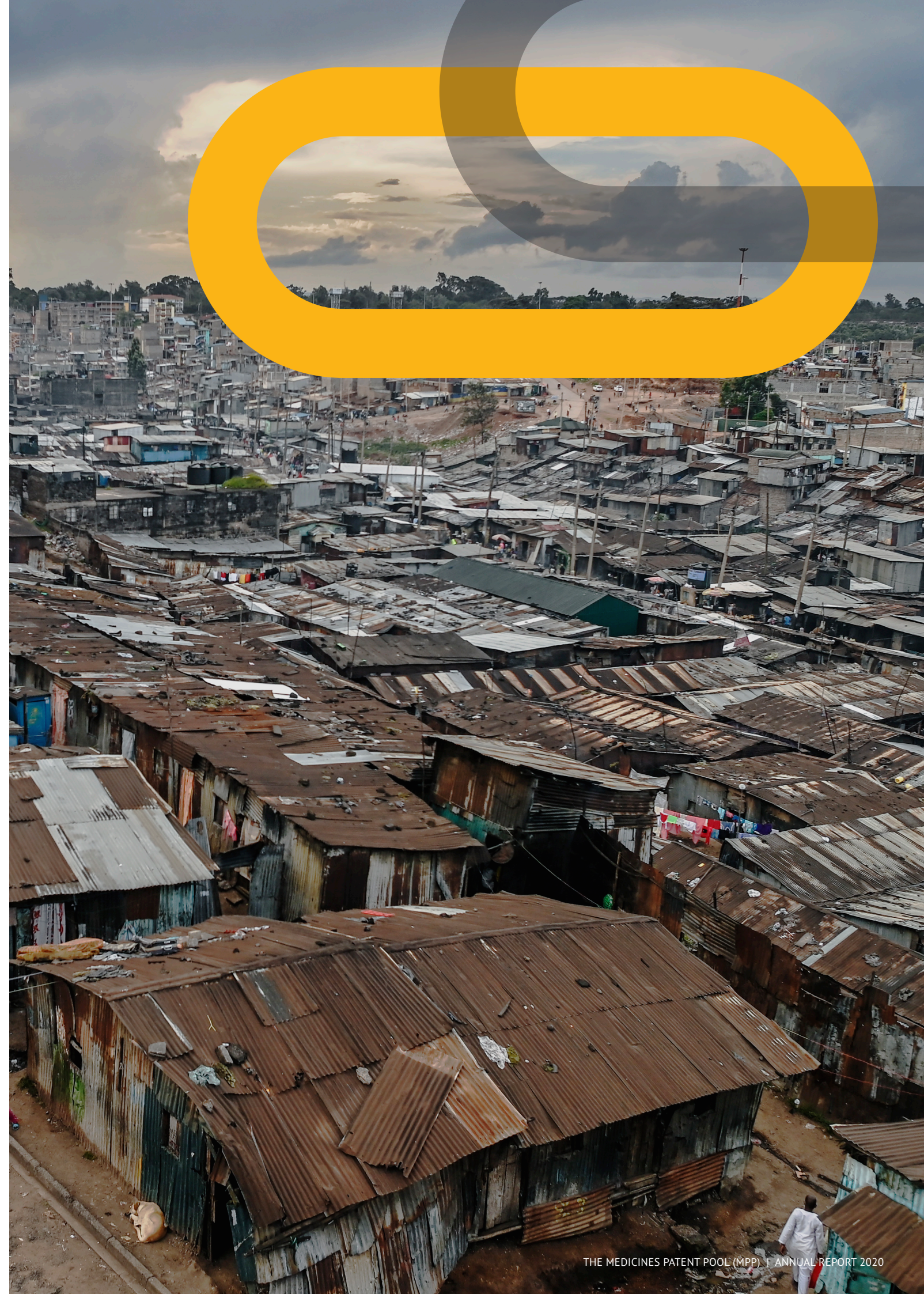
From October 2018 until December 2019, the SDC co-funded MPP to implement the initial phase of its mandate expansion into patented essential medicines on the WHO EML – and those with strong potential for future inclusion. In December 2019, based on MPP's initial achievements, the SDC signed a new three-year grant to co-fund MPP's activities outside its initial mandate of HIV, TB and hepatitis C.



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<sup>10</sup> Medicines Patent Pool's Economic Justification paper





# GOVERNANCE

## GOVERNANCE BOARD

The Governance Board is the supreme governing body of MPP that possesses the highest and most extensive authority concerning decision making and administration of the Foundation. The Board's key duties include setting policies and strategies, overseeing workplans, financial and business planning, and monitoring and evaluating performance.

Marie-Paule Kieny (CHAIR)



Mojisola Christianah Adeyeye



Manica Balasegaram



Patrizia Carlevaro



Claudia Chamas



Jinliang Li



John-Arne Røttingen



Jayashree Watal



Amy Dietterich (WIPO, NON-VOTING PARTICIPANT)



Mariangela Batista Galvão Simão (WHO, NON-VOTING PARTICIPANT)



## HIGHLIGHTS 2020

### New Board members

**Jinliang Li** (since September 2020); **Mojisola Christianah Adeyeye** (since December 2020); **John-Arne Røttingen** (since December 2020); **Amy Dietterich**, WIPO – non-voting participant (since December 2020)

### Outgoing Board members

**Charles Clift** (Vice-Chair, until June 2020); **Mo Barry** (until October 2020); **Anban Pillay** (until December 2020)

### MPP Governance Board meetings

The **26th and 27th MPP Governance Board meetings** were held on 27-28 April and 13-14 October 2020 respectively

### Renewed membership

In October 2020, the Board voted unanimously to renew the membership of **Manica Balasegaram**



## EXPERT ADVISORY GROUP (EAG) & SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL (SAP)

The EAG advises the Governance Board and the Executive Director on licence negotiations and assesses whether the terms and conditions of the proposed licence agreements meet the key requirements as set out by MPP’s Statutes. Individual members of the EAG are also consulted by the Executive Director in their particular area of expertise that is relevant to the work of MPP. MPP’s EAG convened its annual meeting in November 2020.

The Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) is composed of a pool of subject-matter experts who provide guidance and critical insights to the EAG and the Executive Director.

### EAG members

#### CHAIR

**Peter Beyer** – World Health Organization, Switzerland (since November 2020)

#### EX CHAIR

**Maximiliano Santa Cruz** – Santa Cruz IP, Chile (until November, 2020)

#### MEMBERS

- Zeba Aziz** – Hameed Latif Hospital, Pakistan
- Alexandra Calmy** – Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Switzerland
- Emer Cook** – World Health Organization, Switzerland (until November, 2020)
- Akthem Fourati** – UNICEF, Denmark
- Jan Gheuens** – Former Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA
- Manuel Gonçalves** – Co-Chair of Advisory Board of Institute of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Portugal
- Martha Gyansa-Lutterodt** – Ministry of Health, Ghana
- Jordan Jarvis** – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
- Giten Khwairakpam** – AmfAR’s TREAT Asia Programme, Thailand
- Gugu Nolwandle Mahlangu** – The Medicines Control Authority, Zimbabwe
- Deus Mubangizi** – Medicines for Europe (since December, 2020)
- Valérie Paris** – Haute Autorité de Santé (HAS), France
- Fatima Suleman** – University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
- Ellen ’t Hoen** – Global Health Law Unit of the University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands
- Sasha Volgina** – GNP+, The Netherlands

### SAP members

#### MEMBERS

- Helle Aagaard** – ReAct – Action on Antibiotic Resistance
- Labeeb Abboud** – International AIDS Vaccine Initiative
- Isabelle Andrieux-Meyer** – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiatives (DNDi)
- David Beran** – Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
- Mark Blockman** – Stellenbosch University
- Grania Brigden** – TB Union
- Jennifer Cohn** – Resolve to Save Lives
- Prabhakaran Dorairaj** – Director Centre for Control of Chronic Conditions, PHFI
- Philippa Easterbrook** – World Health Organization
- James Elliot** – Trustee t+ International
- Nathan Ford** – World Health Organization
- Gavin Giovannoni** – Blizzard Institute of Cell and Molecular Medicine
- Sergey Golovin** – Treatment Preparedness Coalition in Eastern Europe and Central Asia (until December, 2020)
- Rajeev Gupta** – Eternal Hospital Jaipur
- Juzar Hooker** – Aga Khan University Hospital
- André Ilbawi** – World Health Organization
- Kees de Joncheere** – Pharmaceutical Policy Consultant
- Sylvia Kehlenbrink** – Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- N. Kumarasamy** – Chennai Antiviral Research and Treatment (CART) Clinical Research Site
- Karine Lacombe** – Saint-Antoine Hospital (AP-HP)
- Joanna Laurson-Doube** – Multiple Sclerosis International Federation
- Gilberto Lopes** – Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Nicola Magrini** – World Health Organization
- Yehoda Martei** – UPENN Oncology Perelman School of Medicine
- Salome Meyer** – Cancer Alliance
- Francesco Negro** – Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (since December, 2020)
- Iheanyi Okpala** – University of Nigeria
- Nelson Juma Otwoma** – National Empowerment Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NEPHAK)
- Anthony Oyekunle** – University of Botswana
- Pablo Perel** – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Roberto Reis** – Center for Technological Development in Health at Oswaldo Cruz Foundation
- Gojka Roglic** – World Health Organization
- Gracia Violeta Ross Quiroga** – Bolivian Network of Positive People
- Paul Ruff** – University of Witwatersrand Faculty of Health Sciences
- Lawrence Shulman** – UPENN Abramson Cancer Centre
- Ursula Theuretzbacher** – Center for Anti-Infective Agents
- Wim Vandavelde** – European AIDS Treatment Group
- François Venter** – University of the Witwatersrand
- Matteo Zignol** – World Health Organization





# MPP's STAFF IN 2020

## Staff members

### 2020

**Karine Belondrade** – Head of Strategy, Operations and Resource Mobilisation  
**Esteban Burrone** – Head of Policy and Advocacy  
**Vincent Chauvin** – CFO and Head of Human Resources  
**Priyamvada Chugh** – Communications Manager (since April 2020)  
**Meghmala Das** – Business Development Manager\*  
**Lobna Gaayeb** – Long-Acting Technologies Project Manager  
**Andrew Goldman** – Associate Counsel  
**Charles Gore** – Executive Director  
**Muriel Lacombe** – Finance and Administration Manager  
**Nicola Loffredi** – Business Development Manager  
**Amina Maillard** – Patent Information Manager  
**Mila Maistat** – Policy and Advocacy Manager  
**Gelise McCullough** – Head of Communications  
**Hannah Moak** – Business Development Manager  
**Sébastien Morin** – Policy and Advocacy Manager  
**Rajesh Murthy** – Business Development Manager & Head of India Operations\*  
**Sophie Naeye** – Office Manager  
**Sandra Nobre** – Head of Business Development  
**Vivian Ntinyari** – Grants and Operations Manager (until December 2020)  
**Nataliya Omelchuk** – Associate Counsel (since September 2020)  
**Chan Park** – General Counsel  
**Hadia Paschiri** – Patent Information Officer (since October 2020)  
**Manuele Piccolis** – Scientific Manager: Infectious Diseases (since March 2020)  
**Maneesha Ranaut** – Executive Assistant Liaison Office\*  
**Giulia Segafredo** – Scientific Manager: Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) (since July 2020)  
**Sophie Thievenaz** – Communications Manager  
**Agnese Tonnina** – Grants and Operations Manager (since November 2020)  
**Maica Trabanco** – Associate Counsel (until March 2020)  
**Bétina Zago** – Communications Officer

\* MPP's liaison office in Mumbai, India.