

Panel 3 Speaker Bios

Purnima Mane



Purnima Mane is Pathfinder's President and Chief Executive Officer. She oversees more than 1,000 staff around the world, an annual budget exceeding \$100 million, and sexual and reproductive health programs in more than 20 developing countries.

Purnima is a distinguished diplomat, leader, manager, academician, and social activist, as well as an internationally recognized expert on HIV, maternal health, behavior change, gender, and population.

She has more than 30 years of leadership experience, the last 15 years of which have been in the United Nations system, including UNAIDS and WHO. Before joining Pathfinder, as Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director (Programme) of UNFPA, Purnima directed global policies and programs for the agency.

Areas of Expertise: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health, Gender, Maternal & Newborn Health, HIV & AIDS, Contraception & Family Planning, Nonprofit Management, Leadership, Consensus Building

Education: MA, MPhil, and PhD in social work with a focus on women in the work force

Previously lived and/or worked in: India, Switzerland, and worked throughout the world.

Douglas Huber



Dr. Douglas Huber has 40 years' experience in international health with a focus on reproductive health, research, and innovative community health initiatives. He is currently a co-chair of the Family Planning/Reproductive Health Working Group for Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) and is a Steering Council member of Faith to Action, a multifaith network of faith-based organizations. He served as the Medical Director for Pathfinder International and as Medical Director for EngenderHealth. He was a member of WHO Expert Working Groups that crafted the Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use and *Family Planning, A Global Handbook for Providers*. As a missionary from the US Episcopal Church, he served as the HIV/AIDS Advisor to the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa in 2002-2004. His training includes medicine at the University of Colorado, epidemiology at the US Centers for Disease Control, and international health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. In 2014 Douglas received the CCIH Global Health Champion Award and the American Public Health Association's Life-time Achievement Award in International Health.

Regina Tamés, GIRE's Executive Director

Regina Tamés, a Mexican lawyer with a Masters Degree in International Law with a specialization in human rights from Washington-based American University, became GIRE's Executive Director in April 2011. Before that, she worked at Planned Parenthood Federation of America as a Program Officer, in charge of political advocacy projects on sexual and reproductive rights in Central America. She also worked for six years as Coordinator of Institutional Strengthening at the Mexican Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, where she provided technical assistance on human rights and gender perspective for public policy. Regina has held positions at the Center for Reproductive Rights and the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights. She has taught undergraduate and master's-level law courses on human rights at the Universidad Iberoamericana as well as post-graduate courses in gender and law at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). She is the current coordinator of the Red ALAS network (a network of Latin American academics focused on gender, sexuality and law) and is part of its Executive Committee. Regina is also part of the Civil Society Advisory Group for the Regional UN Women's Office.