Welcome all new members!

We want to welcome all new members to the TWG.

We would like to hear from you! If you are doing any interesting work focusing on accountability and anti-corruption in health, we would like to share this with the other members. Please let us know, by emailing us at twg.aaasdg@gmail.com

If you know anyone who would be interested in joining us, sign-up below.

Launching our TWG Crowdsourcing Call!

From 19 April – 31 May 2022, we are searching for ideas and solutions from low- and middle-income countries (LMICS) to counter corruption and improve accountability in the health sector during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Whether you are a citizen (a health worker, a researcher, a citizen, a student, or a policymaker) or an organization (government, non-profit, a private company, or a university), we would like to learn from you, if you have:

- **AN IMPLEMENTED SOLUTION** – projects, programs, initiatives, experiences that have been implemented for at least 6-months in an
LMIC

- **AN IDEA** - new, creative and bold ideas to curb corruption in LMICs

**To participate in this call, you can:**

- Complete the online form [here](#) OR,
- Submit a 5-minute video (upload to YouTube and send us the link)

*We are accepting submissions in English, French, and Spanish.*

The **three most promising** ideas or solutions will be offered registration and a chance to present their work (in-person or virtually) at the Health Systems Global Symposium in Bogota from 31 October – 3 November 2022.

For more information, visit the HSG website.

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**April Webinar**

Researching poor governance and corruption: lessons for practice

28 April 2022 - 2pm UK / 9am EST

In this webinar, we will explore how poor governance and corruption can be researched, as it is notoriously difficult to understand the frontline realities, especially those of communities, patients, and providers.

At this webinar we will discuss the following themes:

- Different research approaches, indicators, and think through the ethical issues influencing research on governance and corruption.
- Ethical harm to societies, from not researching corruption.
- How to share evidence, such that risks can be mitigated for study participants and engage stakeholders (policymakers, practitioners, ethics boards) to promote research uptake and corruption.

**SPEAKERS**

**Göran Tomson**, Professor of International Health Systems Research, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Göran coordinated the preparatory work that led to the establishment of the Alliance HPSR WHO and is currently councillor at KI President Office UN Agenda 2030, with a special focus on governance. He is
cofounder and senior advisor SIGHT Swedish Institute for Global Health Transformation.

**Patty Garcia**, Professor of Public Health, Cayetano Heredia University (UPCH), Peru
Patty is the former Minister of Health of Peru as well as the former Dean of the School of Public Health at UPCH and the former Chief of the Peruvian National Institute of Health. She is the first Peruvian to be elected to the US National Academy of Medicine.

**MODERATOR**

**Dina Balabanova**, Professor in Health Systems and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom, and co-chair of the HSG Thematic Working Group on Action and Accountability and Anti-Corruption for the SDGs.

**DISCUSSANTS**

- **Aloysius Odii** (the University of Nigeria and the Accountability in Action project)
- **Eleanor Hutchinson** (LSHTM and TWG AAA)
- **Caesar Atuire**, HSG Thematic Working on Ethics and Justice

**June Webinar**

In this webinar, we will discuss the prevalence and cost of corruption in the healthcare sector of Uganda. We discuss the finding of a new study on corruption in Uganda which offers detailed estimates of the direct and indirect corruption costs, as well as examines the drivers of corruption and policy options to decrease corruption in the healthcare sector.

**SPEAKERS**

**Mihaly Fazekas**, Ph.D., is a Director of the Government Transparency Institute and assistant professor at the Central European University, School of Public Policy.
Olena Nikulina, Data Scientist, Government Transparency Institute.

Eleanor Hutchinson, PhD, Associate Professor in Anthropology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

Representatives of Ugandan institutions involved in anticorruption (TBC).

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