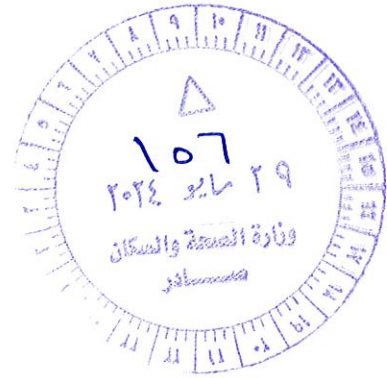




**GLOBAL CONGRESS ON  
POPULATION, HEALTH  
AND DEVELOPMENT**  
21-24 October 2024 - Cairo, Egypt



**H.E. Ms. Riina Sikkut**

**Minister of Health and Labour of Estonia**

**Your Excellency,**

It is my pleasure to invite you to the upcoming Global Congress on Population, Health and Development (PHDC'24). The congress is organized by the Ministry of Health and Population under the auspices of H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of Egypt from the 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2024 at the St. Regis Hotel (formerly Al-Masa), The New Administrative Capital, Cairo.

Following the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of The Global Congress on Population, Health and Development (PHDC'23), where the multi-stakeholder collaboration was a key driver for the success of the event. PHDC'23 brought together Population, Health & Development stakeholders including government, private sector, international, regional organization, civil society and philanthropists to share knowledge, best practices and recommendation for a healthy and sustainable world.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of PHDC will continue its mission providing a global platform for stakeholders to discuss new dynamics for population, health and development hot topics, challenges, opportunities, and propose action plans and roadmaps. The PHDC'24 program will focus primarily on:

- Effective governance for resilient health systems;
- Future of healthcare services: leveraging innovation for sustainable population health and development;
- Public Health: from prevention to prediction;
- Investing in health, investing in the future: fostering partnerships for sustainable healthcare;
- Universal health coverage global directions;
- Mental health for all;
- Empowering choices and investing in the next generation: family planning for a thriving population;
- The demographic challenges: aging, migration, and population distribution;
- Economic inclusion and entrepreneurship; Women and Youth Empowerment;
- Climate resilient health systems for global health challenges;
- Multi actor's synergy: access to affordable medicine for all;
- Community engagement for sustainable and inclusive development.

The congress will also include an exhibition area for stakeholders and strategic partners, showcasing the latest technologies and industry innovations related to population, health and development.

This year, PHDC'24 will host posters session addressing the different topics of population, health and development where researchers, scientists and experts from around the globe can share their work and findings.

Given your vast experience and valuable contribution in the field of population, health, and development, I am very much confident that your participation will enrich the discussions and contribute to the success of the congress.

I look forward to receiving your feedback regarding your availability to participate in PHDC'24 by email to [secretariat@globalphdc.com](mailto:secretariat@globalphdc.com), and for more information about the congress please visit PHDC'24 website [www.globalphdc.com](http://www.globalphdc.com).

*Yours Sincerely,*

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