

Agenda: Salud Mesoamerica: Equity - Quality - Impact
Andres Bello Auditorium, 9th floor, IDB Headquarters, Washington D.C.
February 13-14, 2025

DAY 1 – February 13

07:45 a.m.	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 a.m.	Opening remarks (video) Ilan Goldfajn, President, Inter-American Development Bank, IDB Marco Antonio Slim Domit, Carlos Slim Foundation Christopher J. Elias, president of Global Development, Gates Foundation
09:10 a.m.	Session 1: Partnering for Impact: Engaging for Change Moderator Ana María Ibáñez, Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge, IDB
09:20 a.m.	Strategic Conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alejandra Acuña, Executive Secretary, COMISCA • Roberto Tapia Conyer, CEO, Carlos Slim Foundation • Tracey McNeill, Director, Primary Health Care, Gates Foundation • Eva Buendía, Political Counselor at the Embassy of Spain in the United States
10:10 a.m.	Video: ISM 10 years
10:15 a.m.	Session 2: Scaling Impact: Unleashing the Potential of Alternative Models Keynote Speaker Donald Berwick, Co-Founder & President Emeritus, Institute for Healthcare Improvement; former Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, USA Moderator Amanda Glassman, Executive Advisor to the IDB President
10:50 a.m.	Q&A
11:10 a.m.	Closing remarks
11:15 a.m.	Coffee break
11:35 a.m.	Session 3: Salud Mesoamerica Initiative: Results and Evaluation Findings Opening remarks Emma Iriarte, Executive Secretary, SMI/RMEI, Division Chief <i>a.i.</i> , Health, Nutrition and Population, IDB
11:50 a.m.	Moderator Sebastian Bauhoff, Principal Health Economist, IDB
11:55 a.m.	Speaker Alicia Menéndez, Professor, University of Chicago; Senior Research Fellow, NORC
12:25 p.m.	Testimonial video

12:30 p.m.	<p>Reflection (virtual) Gary Darmstadt, Associate Dean for Maternal and Child Health, and Professor of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine</p>
12:40 p.m.	<p>Q&A</p> <p>Closing remarks (moderator)</p>
1:00 p.m.	Lunch break
2:15 p.m.	<p>Session 4: Inside Healthcare Systems: Deep Dives into Honduras and El Salvador Moderator Pedro Bernal, Sector Senior Specialist, HNP Division, IDB</p>
2:20 p.m.	<p>Speaker Wolfgang Munar, Director of the Gill-Lebovic Center for Community Health in the Caribbean and Latin America, Milken Institute School of Public Health; and Associate Professor in Global Health Systems, George Washington University</p>
2:45 p.m.	<p>Discussion panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rocío Sáenz Madrigal, Academic, former Minister of Health, Executive Director of the Americas Network for Health Equity (RAES) • Leslie Curry, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health • Heidi Adilia Morales, Ministry of Health, former Director of USCF San Cristobal, currently at SIBASI, El Salvador • Karla Perla, Coordinator at Shoulder to Shoulder NGO, Honduras
3:20 p.m.	Q&A
3:35 p.m.	Coffee break
3:50 p.m.	<p>Session 5: The Salud Mesoamerica Model: Going Beyond Conventional Approaches Moderator William Savedoff, Senior Partner, Social Insight</p>
3:55 p.m.	<p>Discussion panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ricardo Mújica, Executive Director, Carlos Slim Foundation • Natalia Beer, Technical Advisor, Maternal Child Health, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Belize • Ethan Wong, Deputy Director of Primary Health Care, Gates Foundation • Ignez Tristao, Country Representative in Guatemala, IDB
4:30 p.m.	Q&A
4:45 p.m.	<p>Closing message (day 1) and lessons learned Ferdinando Regalia, Social Sector Manager, IDB</p> <p>Group photo</p>
5:30 p.m.	Reception

DAY 2 – February 14

7:45 a.m.	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00 a.m.	Visualizing Our Learning Journey
9:10 a.m.	Reflection Tomás Bermúdez, General Manager, Regional Country Department Central America, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, and the Dominican Republic, and Country Representative in Panama
9:20 a.m.	Session 6: Systems Performance and Quality of Care – A Strategic Dialogue
	Moderator Diego Ríos Zertuche, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, SMI/RMEI, HNP Division, IDB
9:25 a.m.	Keynote Speaker Rashad Massoud, Visiting Faculty, Harvard Medical School; Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Rashad Massoud Associates
9:50 a.m.	Conversation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rashad Massoud, Visiting Faculty, Harvard Medical School; Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Rashad Massoud Associates • Jafet Arrieta, Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement • Pedro Bernal, Sector Senior Specialist, HNP Division, IDB
10:15 a.m.	Q&A
10:30 a.m.	Coffee break
10:45 a.m.	Session 7: Sustaining the Gains
	Video systemic change
10:55 a.m.	Reflection Ferdinando Regalía, Social Sector Manager, IDB
11:10 a.m.	Moderator Gustau Alegret, international journalist and communications expert
	Discussion panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaime Sepúlveda, Emeritus Professor of Epidemiology and Global Health; former Executive Director, Institute for Global Health Sciences, UCSF • Rocío Sáenz Madrigal, Academic, former Minister of Health, Executive Director of the Americas Network for Health Equity (RAES) • Emma Iriarte, Executive Secretary, SMI/RMEI, Division Chief a.i., Health, Nutrition and Population, IDB
11:40 a.m.	Q&A
11:55 a.m.	Session 8: Opening the Black Box to Provide Quality Services: The Approach Driven by the Salud Mesoamerica Initiative
	Introductory remarks Alvaro González Mármol, Operations Advisor, SMI/RMEI, IDB

12:15 p.m.	<p>Moderator Ignacio Astorga, Sector Lead Specialist, HNP Division, IDB</p>
12:20 p.m.	<p>Country presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dana Lawrence, Supervisor, Emergency and Outpatient, Western Regional Hospital, Belize • Karla Perla, Coordinator at Shoulder to Shoulder NGO, Honduras • Natalia Meza, Director of Quality Directorate, Paraguay
12:40 p.m.	<p>Q&A</p>
12:55 p.m.	<p>Reflection Ana Mylena Aguilar, Sector Senior Specialist, HNP Division, IDB</p>
1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch break</p>
2:15 p.m.	<p>Session 9: Making Changes Last: Intersectoral Approach: Preventing Teenage Pregnancies</p> <p>Moderator Patricia Jara, Sector Specialist, SPL Division, IDB</p>
2:25 p.m.	<p>Country Presentation (joint)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tannia Rivas, Ministry of Health, Costa Rica • Monica Gamboa, Ministry of Health, Costa Rica • Paulo Baeza, Costa Rica Social Security Institute
2:45 p.m.	<p>Moderated Discussion and Q&A</p>
3:10 p.m.	<p>Reflection Francisco Javier Urra, IDB Representative, Costa Rica</p>
3:20 p.m.	<p>Session 10: Group Dynamics</p> <p>Reflection Activity: Ideas and Future</p>
4:00 p.m.	<p>Reflection Emma Iriarte, Executive Secretary, SMI/RMEI, Division Chief a.i., Health, Nutrition and Population, IDB</p>
4:15 p.m.	<p>Closing Video</p>
	<p>Coffee</p>