

Investing in Women's Health – the Key to Africa's Recovery

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Speaker:



H.E. Prof. Awa Marie Coll Seck

Minister of State, Government of Senegal

MD, PhD, Specialist in Infectious diseases and Bacteriology-Virology, Prof. Awa Marie Coll Seck is currently serving as Minister of State to the President of the Republic of Senegal since 2017. She chairs the National Committee of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (CN-ITIE). She has twice been Minister of Health in Senegal (2001-2003 / 2012-2017) and was named "Best Minister in the World" in Dubai in February 2017 at the World Government Summit. She had the responsibility of directing the Department of Infectious Diseases at Cheikh Anta Diop University in Dakar, Senegal. Prof. Coll Seck was also Executive Director of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership (RBM) from 2004 to 2012, and Director of the Department of Policy, Strategy and Research of UNAIDS (1996-2001). She is a member of the Board of Directors of Grand Challenges Canada, of Resolve to save lives, of the Jury of the ISA Prize of Bahrain, and of the Jury of the Noguchi Africa Prize (Japan). She is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Harvard Ministerial Leadership Program (USA) and a member of the High Level Advisory Board of Examples in Global Health. She is also appointed as Unaffiliated Board Member and member of the Programme and Policy Committee of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Prof. Awa Marie Coll Seck chairs the Scientific Committee of the Forum Galien Africa and is a member of the Honorary Committee of the Prix Galien Africa. She has authored of more than 150 scientific publications.



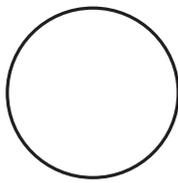
Dr. Eckart von Hirschhausen

Physician, science journalist, and founder of the foundation Gesunde Erde-Gesunde Menschen

Dr. Eckart von Hirschhausen studied medicine and science journalism and as author, moderator and speaker he conveys medical content in a humorous way and combines it with sustainable messages. Through his books he became one of the most successful non-fiction authors and probably the best-known doctor in Germany with over 5 million copies in print. Since 2018, he has been chief reporter of the magazine "Hirschhausen STERN Gesund leben." On the TV-Channel "Das Erste", he hosts knowledge shows as well as a documentary series.

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As an ambassador and advisor, he is active for the "Deutsche Krebshilfe" (German Cancer Aid), the "DFL Stiftung" (DFL Foundation), and the Fit-for-Future-Foundation, among others. He is committed to the "Global Health" goal of the 2030 Agenda (BMZ) and to biodiversity (BMU). Hirschhausen is an honorary member of the faculty of the Charité. Since 2018, Eckart von Hirschhausen has been committed to a medically and scientifically based climate policy. He is a co-founder of "Scientists for Future" and a supporter of the "German Climate Change and Health Alliance" (KLUG). In 2020, he established his second foundation, "Healthy Earth - Healthy People".

Moderated by:



Christine Mhundwa

Journalist and Moderator at Deutsche Welle

Christine Mhundwa is a journalist who is covering current affairs, politics and financial markets in Sub-Saharan Africa. Previously, she has worked for organizations like CNBC and Bloomberg and is currently based in Berlin where she represents Germany's international broadcaster Deutsche Welle's (DW) flagship Africa bulletin.