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Christoph Kurowski is a lead health specialist who coordinates the World Bank's work on health financing. He has advised governments across four continents in the design and implementation of health financing and health system reforms. He researched and has written extensively on health financing and system issues and contributed to the work of global health initiatives, among others, the *Commission on Macroeconomics and Health*. Initially trained as a pediatrician, he has hands-on experience in the delivery of health services in both developing and developed countries, for example, with *Doctors without Borders* in several war-torn nations. He holds a master degree in health policy, planning & financing from the London School of Economics and a medical doctorate from the University of Cologne.



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Works primarily on the World Bank's Results-Based Financing portfolio. He leads the operational support and technical assistance to countries for the implementation of RBF. In addition he plays a key role in drawing together lessons from implementation to support learning. Dinesh brings a wide range of experiences to his current role from working as a primary care physician in a tribal coal mining area in Central India to leading some of the Bank's pioneering work in Africa.



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I am currently the task team leader for the Zambia Health results Innovation Trustfund and the HNP portfolio for Madagascar that has a strong multi-sectoral underpinning. I am also regional co-coordinator for the Ebola Preparedness portfolio in the Africa region. I am involved and/or leading in AAA and IE on malnutrition, nutrition and agriculture, early child development, PER for the social sectors, and results based financing in health. Currently, our project in Madagascar is most involved with NGOs on service delivery and supervision. We have also worked with NGOs like BRAC for South-South knowledge exchange.



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Coordinates the WB-Civil Society Consultative Group; operational support for the HNP GP Management; coordinates WB-WHO-Government of Korea tri-partite program on Strengthening Health Financing Systems for UHC in four countries; works on global programs for the HNP GP; worked on the WB-WHO Joint Ministerial Conference on UHC and High-level Taskforce on Innovative International Financing for Health Systems.



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Coordinates the development of the business plan for the Global Financing Facility in support of every woman every child at the World Bank. She has been the program manager of the Health Results Innovation Trust Fund that aims to improve maternal and child health outcomes through results based financing approaches since June 2012. Before assuming this position, she worked in the Africa region of the World Bank as Sector Leader for Human Development and team leader for the World Bank health portfolio in Zambia and Zimbabwe.



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Responsible for managing a team of health specialists and economists in the Bank's global Health, Nutrition and Population Practice. Ms. Klingen co-led the development of the WBG's 2007 Strategy for Health, Nutrition and Population

Results. She also co-led the International Health Partnership (IHP+) and related initiatives and served as co-coordinator of the secretariat for the High-level Taskforce on Innovative International Financing for Health Systems, which was launched in September 2008 to help strengthen health systems in the 49 poorest countries in the world. She spent nearly ten years in operations, predominantly in the Middle East and North Africa.



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I am an economist in the HNP Global Practice, and currently task team leader for a programmatic AAA on UHC measurement. I also provide support to WB funded project in the Africa and Europe and Central Asia regions in the area of health financing, impact evaluation, malaria and nutrition.



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I coordinate results monitoring and measurement in which includes civil registration and vital statistics. I'm currently the WBG focal point for the Measurement and Accountability for Results in Health (MA4Health) Summit, which will be held at the World Bank headquarters June 9-11, 2015. I regularly join panels for quality enhancement reviews of health projects under preparation.



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I am currently the team leader for Nepal health portfolio and Afghanistan results based financing. In both countries we are engaged with CSOs in number of areas including as service providers and as partners in our effort to promote social accountability. In Nepal CSO are hired to provide HIV/AIDS related service to most at risk population in several districts. In addition, the community nutrition project in Nepal where communities decide on nutrition interventions they would like to see in their village, CSO are hired facilitate community discussion/interaction and support the identification of nutritional interventions. Finally, CSO are hired to facilitate social auditing of health facilities. In Afghanistan, some CSO were hired to provide health services in rural areas while some are hired to monitor the quality and quantity of service provision by undertaking community level monitoring/verification.



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From 2010 to 2013, Tim was Dean of the James P. Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Senior Advisor to the BRAC Health Program. From 2003 to 2010, he was Assistant Director General at the World Health Organization (WHO). Prior to this, he served as Director of the Health Equity Theme at the Rockefeller Foundation. Earlier in his career he was an attending physician of internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and was Assistant Professor in International Health Economics at the Harvard School of Public Health. He is a board member of a number of international health alliances.

Tim has been at the forefront of advancing global health equity and strengthening health systems delivery for more than 20 years. At WHO, he led the Commission on Social Determinants of Health and oversaw the production of the annual World Health Report. He has been a co-founder of many partnerships including the Global Alliance on Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) as well as efforts to increase access to HIV treatment for mothers and innovative approaches to training community-based midwives in Bangladesh.

Tim received his Medical Degree from McMaster University in Canada and was a Research and internal Medicine Resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He earned a D.Phil. in Agricultural Economics from University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar.