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Dr. Jemilah Mahmood is a medical professional with more than two decades of experience managing crises in health, disasters and conflict settings. She is professor and executive director of the Sunway Centre for Planetary Health at Sunway University in Malaysia. She holds advisory council roles in the Government of Malaysia in Foreign Policy, Health and Climate Change. She is the sustainability advisor at Air Asia and the national advisor of the Malaysian Red Crescent Society. Globally, she is a member of the board of Roche in Switzerland and the Norwegian Refugee Council, a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council for Responsible Resource Use and a Global Ambassador for the Humanitarian Grand Bargain. She is the founder of MERCY Malaysia, a southern-based international humanitarian organization.



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As Vice President, Head International and Multilateral Affairs at Bayer AG, Helga Flores Trejo engages in impactful collaboration between private sector, international organizations and governments to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. She is a seasoned international relations and public affairs professional, connecting ideas and people around the globe to improve public policies and increase innovation and sustainability in the agricultural and health industries. With considerable experience in foreign policy, development issues and sustainability, she has worked in government, international organizations, foundations and the corporate world in Washington DC, Bonn, Berlin, Brasilia, Guadalajara and Belgrade. Through her social and political engagement, she works to advance inclusion, diversity and political representation for all.

