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is Vice President Corporate Commercial Relations at Bayer Schering Pharma AG, Berlin. 1982 he joined Schering as Medical Advisor in various fields (fertility control, hormone replacement therapy, prostatic cancer). Further career milestones at Bayer Schering Pharma are: Head of Department Medical Affairs Gynaecology / Marketing Gynaecology, Head of Business Unit Gynaecology in the German operations and Head of Strategy and Portfolio Management Global Business Unit Women’s Healthcare.



### **DÜMCHEN; Sybil**

is an international management consultant and coach. After gaining a PhD in romance studies she worked as editorial journalist and publisher of the journal “Lendemains” and as scientific assistant at the Freie Universität Berlin. She joined denkmodell® in 1996 as CEO, coach and consultant. Her work focuses on gestalt-oriented organizational development and facilitation, and multi-media coaching in ZOPP and SINFONIE®. Among other she worked for in Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, InWent – Internationale Entwicklung und Weiterbildung gGmbH and the World Bank.



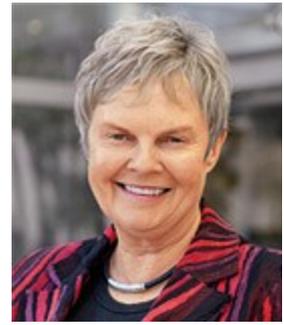
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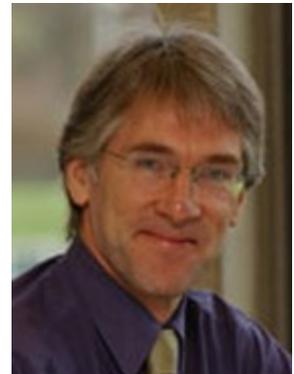
### **GREER, Gill**

is Director-General of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), appointed in 2006. She is a highly experienced and committed sexual and reproductive health professional and has been the Executive Director of the New Zealand Family Planning Association since 1998. She also chairs the Asia Pacific Alliance (a network of 30 NGOs in seven countries), and the New Zealand NGO Ministry of Health Forum (a network of more than 100 NGOs). Dr. Greer has been a member of the New Zealand government delegations to the United Nations General Assembly Session on HIV/AIDS (2006), the United Nations World Summit (2005), the Commission on the Status of Women (2005) and the Commission on Population and Development (2004). Dr. Greer has been awarded the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to family planning.



### **HUNT, Paul**

is an adjunct professor at the University of Waikato, New Zealand, and a professor at the University of Essex, England. 1999-2002 he served as an independent expert on the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. In 2002, he was appointed the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health for a three-year term that was extended in 2005 for a second term of three years. At the request of the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, he also co-authored draft human rights guidelines for poverty reduction strategies. He has practised as a solicitor in London and held the posts of Legal Officer and Acting General Secretary with the National Council for Civil Liberties in the UK. He has also lived, and undertaken human rights work, in the Middle East, Africa, Europe and the South Pacific. Professor Hunt has published widely on human rights issues, focusing particularly on economic, social and cultural rights.



### **ITCHYBAN**

is frontman of the music group Culcha Candela. He was born in Wroclaw, Poland. The seven members of the band met in Berlin in 2001. They all have different cultural and ethnical backgrounds. They sing and rap in German, Spanish and Patois. The group also shows political commitment. They contributed to the DVD "Kein Bock auf Nazis", part of an initiative against racism and neo-national socialism in Germany. The band supports the "Africa Rise Project", which collects money for infrastructural development projects in Africa, such as vocational schools. They are also supporting this year's international "Stand Up and Take Action" campaign, part of the UN and "Global Call to Action against Poverty" initiative for the complete eradication of poverty and for the Millennium Development Goals.



**MENDOZA URRUTIA, Douglas**

is a member of the Training and Alliance Team for Nicaragua and Central America at Puntos des Encuentro since 2004. He took an active part in various programs for the training of children and adolescents. Amongst others he was administrative coordinator for the youth theater trainings “Access to IEC and basic Sexual and Reproductive Health Services for Adolescents in Managua” (Marie Stopes international-UNFPA-DFID) in 2003/04 and “Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights” (AMUNIC-UNFPA-UNFIP) in 2001/02. He also was a member of the methodological team and coordinator of the Central American Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Rights organized by Puntos de Encuentro.



Reproductive Rights

**MURUGI MATHENGE, Esther**

is Kenyan Minister for Gender, Children Affairs and Social Development. She holds a degree in land economics from the University of Nairobi. She campaigned two times before she was elected Member of Parliament for Nyeri town constituency in 2007. Amongst others her work focuses on poverty alleviation and the provision of access of women to the economy, including micro financing, social protection and cash transfers. Throughout her political career she has taken very strong stance against Gender-Based Violence, especially against Female Genital Mutilation.



**NDAYISHIMIYE, Francoise**

is known as an empowered HIV positive woman since 1996. She was recently appointed Senior Gender Adviser at the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Prior to that she was Executive Secretary of the National AIDS Council of Burundi, board member of Friends of the Global Fund Africa and board member of the Global Fund representing communities living with the diseases.



**OBAID, Thoraya**

is the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Prior to that she was a member of the United Nations Strategic Framework Mission to Afghanistan. She also was a member of the International Women's Advisory Panel and of the Regional Programme Advisory Panel, of the International Planned Parenthood Foundation (IPPF). Thoraya Obaid was in particular involved in women's issues in the Arab States. She has joined the UNFPA in 1999.



**PETRY, Hedwig**

is head of the GTZ Division of Health, Education, and Social Protection since January 2006. Prior to joining GTZ she was working in international business cooperation with a special focus on health and bio-medical research as well as HIV/AIDS. In the more than 20 years of her professional career she held several senior management positions around the world. Her regional experience ranges from Nordic countries to Africa and the United States where she established and managed teams of scientific and private business background. With a PhD in education and a specialist degree in business management she moved from higher education and academics to international cooperation. As a director of the division she promotes the strong profiling and positioning of GTZ competencies on health, education and social protection.



**PFEIFFER, Sibylle**

MP, is currently the Deputy Chairwoman of the Committee of Economic Cooperation and Development. She is member of the Petitions Committee and alternate member of the Subcommittee United Nations. She is also member of the following parliamentarian groups: the German-Maghreb Parliamentarian Representation, the German-Korean Parliamentarian Representation, the German-Israeli Representation, the German-Iranian Parliamentarian Representation and the German-Southasian Parliamentarian Representation. Sibylle Pfeiffer is also serving as the parliamentary deputy member for the organization for Security and Collaboration in Europe (OSZE). Besides she is being Chair of DSW's Parliamentary Advisory Committee.



**RADEKE, Claudia**

is First Vice President East and West Africa of the KfW Entwicklungsbank, Germany. Dr. Radeke is responsible for the bank's development cooperation with 12 countries in East and West Africa, Sahel. Her first position at KfW was project manager for various countries in Southeast Asia. Later she became director of the KfW office in Moscow. After her return from Russia, Dr. Radeke became head of a directorate at KfW and dedicated herself to commercial projects and export funding to the successor states of the Soviet Union. She then became departmental director and her responsibilities included the development cooperation in the states of East Africa. Ms Radeke studied economics in Geneva and Munich. She holds a doctorate with a thesis on the economy of developing countries.



**SEN, Gita**

is professor at the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore, India, and has been a visiting professor at the Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University. Her recent work includes research and policy advocacy on the gender implications of globalisation and economic liberalisation, the gender dimensions of population policies, and the links between population and the environment. She is a founding member of DAWN (Development Alternatives with Woman for a New Era); a network of Third World researchers, activists and policy-makers committed to alternative development and gender justice and member of the Expert Advisory Panel on Health, Science and Technology Policy of the World Health Organization in New Delhi.

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is State Secretary in the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) since October 1998. Since that time he is also Chair of the supervisory board of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) and Chair of the supervisory board of the Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft (DEG). Since December 2002 Erich Stather is also Chair of the supervisory board of Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung (InWEnt) gGmbH. Prior to that he served as State secretary and spokesperson for the state government in Hesse and in the Office for projects, information and communication. Erich Stather holds a degree in social sciences.

**VON KIRCHBACH, Friederike**

is Provost of the German Protestant Church Berlin-Brandenburg-schlesische Oberlausitz (EKBO) since 2005. She was Secretary General of the German Protestant Kirchentag. She studied Theology in Leipzig and Jena. Amongst others she was parish priest in Kreischa near Dresden and active in hospital chaplaincy. In the 1990s she contributed to the report "Gemeinsames Wort der Kirchen zur wirtschaftlichen und sozialen Lage in Deutschland", a joint position paper of the Protestant and Catholic Church on the economical and social condition of Germany. In her work as Provost she is also responsible for community development and community work with children and young adults.

