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The New World Health: Economic Transition of Health and Health Systems Strengthening

with

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Assistant Administrator for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Moderated by Robert Marten, *The Rockefeller Foundation*

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Dr. Ariel Pablos-Mendez

Dr. Ariel Pablos-Méndez was appointed by President Obama in 2011 as Assistant Administrator for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development. USAID's vision, guided by the U.S. Global Health Initiative, aims to end preventable child death and maternal mortality, and to catalyze an AIDS-free generation with approaches such as empowering women and strengthening health systems in low-income countries. Dr. Pablos-Méndez is an experienced public health physician who most recently served as Managing Director at The Rockefeller Foundation leading the global health strategy on e-Health and the transformation of health systems in Africa and Asia. He first joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 1998, spearheading public-private partnerships in research and development for diseases of poverty, AIDS care in Africa, and the Joint Learning Initiative on Human Resources for Health. Dr. Pablos-Méndez also served as Director of Knowledge Management at the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva from 2004 to 2007. Dr. Pablos-Méndez is a Board-certified internist who most recently practiced as a Professor of Clinical Medicine and Epidemiology at Columbia University in New York. He has served in various boards and international commissions, and received his M.D. from the University of Guadalajara's School of Medicine and his M.P.H. from Columbia University.

Robert Marten

Robert Marten joined The Rockefeller Foundation in 2010. Mr. Marten manages relationships with current and prospective grantees throughout the grantmaking process, coordinates Foundation work with partners, and conducts research in support of the strategic development and execution of Foundation initiatives. He works on the Transforming Health Systems (THS) initiative and the Climate Smart Rural Development for Africa exploration. He is also involved in exploratory work on water and nutrition. Prior to joining The Rockefeller Foundation, Mr. Marten worked as a consultant with the World Bank, the World Health Organization and German Technical Cooperation in Zambia and South Africa. He also worked as a researcher at the Global Public Policy Institute in Germany and served as a United Nations Volunteer on HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. Mr. Marten received a bachelor's degree from McGill University, a master's degree in public policy from the Hertie School of Governance, a certificate in global health effectiveness from the Harvard School of Public Health, and is completing a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University.