

RESULTS International (Australia) and The University of Sydney present:

Australia's Global Role in Child Survival

A forum to build community, civil-society, academic and political support for Australian efforts to ensure the health and survival of the world's children.

On Friday, March 23, The University of Sydney, in collaboration with anti-poverty advocacy group RESULTS will host a forum: **Australia's Global Role in Child Survival**.

Seth Berkley, Chief Executive Officer of The GAVI Alliance will deliver a keynote address. The GAVI Alliance is a public-private global health partnership with a critical role in saving children's lives by increasing access to immunisation in poor countries.

Child mortality is a silent, global tragedy. Yet unlike war and major natural disasters, it rarely makes the news headlines. Yet one life at a time, 22 000 children die every day, mostly from causes that are entirely preventable. The scale of this devastation is deceptive, surpassing the death toll from the 2011 Japanese tsunami and earthquake every day.



Child mortality does not have to be the tragedy that it is. Right now, Australia is in a very strong position to make a significant contribution to help reduce the global death toll among children.

In the context of an increasing Australian aid budget and with civil society and academia making a global contribution disproportionate to their number, this forum provides an opportunity for key stakeholders to come together to consider the effectiveness of Australian efforts to date and the immense opportunity at hand for an even greater global impact.

Recognizing that high-impact strategies are already known and being effectively employed in some parts of the world, a plenary and panel discussion will be followed by three concurrent workshops, reflecting key opportunities for Australians to effectively tackle child mortality. Workshop topics will include **1) vaccines and immunisation; 2) child nutrition; and 3) health systems and health workers**.

Date: Friday, 23rd March 2012

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Location: University of Sydney Building (TBC)



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