



Bio

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Paul Zeitz co-founded the Global AIDS Alliance (GAA) and has served as its Executive Director since January 2001. In that role, he has taken the lead on GAA's advocacy across a range of issues, including universal access to HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and care, children's well-being, integration of HIV and reproductive health services, universal basic education, global AIDS funding, and the links between HIV/AIDS and the broader Millennium Development Goals. In addition, Paul has established strong relationships with key stakeholders, including the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, Education for All-Fast Track Initiative, UNAIDS, UNICEF, and World Health Organization, as well as with key decision-makers in the U.S. Congress, United Nations, and other G8 governments. Paul is an accomplished media spokesperson, appearing frequently on television and radio news programs and publishing op-eds in The New York Times, Boston Globe, and elsewhere. In addition, he helped create and currently chairs the board of directors of Global Action for Children.

Paul's role as an effective advocate reflects his background as a public health specialist with nearly two decades of experience working in developing nations, including Bolivia, Guatemala, India, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Uganda, and Zambia. He has designed and implemented large-scale programs in HIV/AIDS, child survival, reproductive health, health systems development, and support for orphans and vulnerable children. During four years in Zambia, he worked with UNAIDS, USAID, and the Zambian government and helped create the regional "Debt for AIDS Activity" program, which now operates throughout Africa, and led the design team for the five-year, \$100-million Zambia Integrated Health Program, which scaled up the delivery of cost-effective HIV/AIDS and other health interventions. Paul has taught a course on advocacy at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University, and previously worked for the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He earned his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed an M.P.H. and a preventive medicine residency at Johns Hopkins University.

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