

**GPEI Global Program Support (GPS) & Regional Operations Groups  
Leadership Structure (as of Feb 2022)**

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GLOBAL PROGRAMME SUPPORT GROUPS	
Group	Chairs/ Vice- Chairs
<b>Containment Management Group (CMG)</b>	Mark Pallansch (CDC), Chair Liliane Boualam (WHO), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Caroline Nakandi (WHO, HQ)
<b>Finance Management Group (FMG)</b>	Michiyo Shima (UNICEF), Chair Simmi Sharma (WHO), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Varti Donikian-Kaufman (WHO)
<b>Global Communications Group (GCG)</b>	Rustam Haydarov (UNICEF), Chair Rachel Lonsdale (BMGF), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Ben Winkel (Global Health Strategies)
<b>nOPV Group</b>	Simona Zipursky (WHO), Chair Ananda Bandyopadhyay (BMGF), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Feyrouz Kurji (BMGF)
<b>Outbreak Response &amp; Preparedness Group (ORPG)</b>	Karim Djibaoui (WHO), Chair Melissa Corkum (UNICEF), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Amanda Gatto (WHO)
<b>Political Advocacy Group (PAG)</b>	Clare Creo (WHO), Chair Gena Hill (CDC), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Nour Elshabassi (CDC), (temporary)

<b>Polio Research and Analytics Group (PRAG)</b>	Ondrej Mach (WHO), Chair Ananda Bandyopadhyay (BMGF), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Honorine Mollard (WHO), billardh@who.int *Ananda is also looking for another potential secretariat support from BMGF.
<b>Resource Mobilization Group (RMG)</b>	Ikuko Yamaguchi (UNICEF), Chair Sona Bari (WHO), Vice-Chair Secretariat: Patricia Chacon & Oumou Dao (UN Foundation)
<b>Gender Mainstreaming Group (GMG)</b>	Chair (TBC) Vice-Chair (TBC) Secretariat:
<b>Surveillance Group</b>	Jamal Ahmed (WHO), Chair Cindi Snider (CDC), Vice-Chair Secretariat: CDC position is vacant. While CDC is recruiting, Jenna Webeck, a contractor with BMGF, has been serving in the role.
<b>Vaccine Supply Group (VSG)</b>	Ann Ottosen (UNICEF), Chair Rissa Durham (BMGF), Vice- Chair Secretariat: Rachel Lee (BMGF)
<b>REGIONAL OPERATIONS GROUPS</b>	
<b>Hub</b>	Co-chairs as of Jan 2022 Richard Duncan (UNICEF) Fazal Ather (WHO) Secretariat:
<b>Regional Incident Management Support Team (IMST)</b>	Co-chairs: Hemant Shukla (WHO) Daniel Ngemera (until the new UNICEF coordinator is recruited, as of Dec 2021) Secretariat: Ariel Higgins-Steele (WHO)
<b>Sub Saharan Africa Rapid Response Team (RRT)</b>	Modjirom Ndoutabe (WHO, AFRO), Coordinator Secretariat: