



## **CUGH HILL DAY FEB. 2021 TALKING POINTS**

### **Recommendations for President Joe Biden's administration from the global health community**

#### **International:**

- Strengthen the Global Health Security Agenda
- Put One Health under one structure within the US government; fund the PREDICT Program
- Ensure equitable access to SARS-CoV-2 vaccines in low-income countries (LICs) via the COVAX Facility
- Prioritize addressing climate change, environmental degradation and biodiversity losses
  - Implement a plan of action to meet targets agreed to under the Paris Accord.
  - Increase Marine Protected Areas
  - Prioritize the protection of biodiversity hotspots as defined by the IUCN
- Support access to broadband in LICs
- Increase funding and support for WHO reform (improving oversight, governance and accountability for spending and decision-making)
- Support efforts to strengthen democracy, good governance and health systems in LICs (this includes strengthening public health systems to address the NCDs)
- Stop the unregulated export of guns from the US to Central and South America

#### **Domestic:**

- CDC: provide the CDC with the funds to strengthen public health systems in the United States and address the Covid-19 pandemic
- HHS: strengthen access to primary care services
- NIH: fund the NIH at or above 2021 levels
- USAID: fund USAID at or above 2021 levels. Strengthen support for health system strengthening, NCDs, and access to quality surgical services
- Advance universal health coverage: Medicaid for all
- Address race based and socio-economic disparities by investing in the social determinants of health especially for low resource communities
- Reinstate the environmental health regulations and funding for the EPA that existed before the Trump administration