



Natasha Bilimoria, Director U.S. Strategy

Natasha Bilimoria is the Director of U.S. Strategy for Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance where she leads their efforts to mobilise U.S. support to fund childhood immunisation in poor countries. Her extensive leadership experience and strong relationships with both U.S. government officials and non-governmental organizations are instrumental in furthering Gavi's visibility in the United States and throughout the global health community.

Prior to taking on this role in 2013, Ms. Bilimoria served as President of Friends of the Global Fight, where she led U.S. efforts to support the lifesaving work of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria for seven years. She worked closely with policy makers and NGOs to successfully promote and increase U.S. support to the Global Fund. She was recruited to become President of Friends in 2005, after serving as Acting Director of Public Policy at the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. At Glaser, Ms. Bilimoria cultivated unprecedented U.S. support for global programs to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV, and led efforts to bring care and treatment to the world's most at-risk populations. Her efforts contributed significantly to the dramatic growth of the organization, which became one of the first recipients for funding from the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Prior to joining Glaser, Ms. Bilimoria held positions in the Clinton Administration at the White House and in the Treasury Department, where she worked on domestic economic development issues. She was a member of the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team, where she served on the state, national security, defense, intelligence and arms control agency review team. There, she led the team's efforts on a comprehensive review and analysis of all U.S. global health programs.

Ms. Bilimoria serves on the Board of Directors for Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, TB & Malaria, the Global Alliance of Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Americas; the U.S. Fund for the Global Fund; and the Sabin Vaccine Institute's Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases Advisory Committee.