

Global Health Council: 2013 Highlights	
January	<p><b>First meeting of new GHC Board of Directors</b> (January 3, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organized working groups for advocacy, development, and strategy</li> <li>Engaged Global Impact as GHC Secretariat</li> </ul>
February	<p><b>Global Health Week on the Hill</b> (February 26-March 5, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28 Congressional offices participated</li> <li>More than 360 people visited the Global Health Experience display which was facilitated by Washington Global Health Alliance (WGHA).</li> <li>Hosted high-level Congressional staff briefing outlining government funding and creative partnerships, a simulcast of the newly-released Global Burden of Disease Study results featuring Bill Gates, and a Congressional reception in Rayburn Foyer in cooperation with the Congressional Caucuses on Global Health and Effective Foreign Assistance</li> <li>In partnership with PATH, WGHA, GAVI Alliance, U.N. Foundation's Nothing But Nets campaign, GHC, World Vision USA, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, and International Medical Corps</li> </ul>
March	<p><a href="#">Global Health Council Advocacy Brief</a> (March 13, 2013)</p> <p><b>Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Annual Conference</b> (March 14-16, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 1,300 people attended the overall conference</li> <li>More than 200 people attended the GHC-sponsored panel Forging Strong Relationships Between Faith and Secular Global Health Programs</li> <li>70 GHC supporters attended a GHC Board Meet &amp; Greet event</li> </ul> <p><b>Board Meeting with U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Deputy Assistant Administrator for Global Health Robert Clay</b> (March 27, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GHC Board Chair, Vice Chair, and Development Working Group Co-Chair met with Robert Clay to discuss future GHC/USAID engagement</li> </ul>
April	<p><b>Senate and House Staff Meetings</b> (Week of April 1, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meetings with staff from House Foreign Affairs Committee</li> <li>Meetings with staff from Senate State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee</li> </ul> <p><b>GHC Advocacy Webinar</b> (April 11, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interactive webinar on the Congressional budget with 45 participants</li> </ul>
May	<p><b>Meeting with Health Roundtable Chairs</b> (May 7, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shared information about GHC's mission and solicited input on how the Council can be most helpful to its members and the global health stakeholder community at large</li> </ul> <p><b>World Health Assembly (WHA) 2013</b> (May 20-25, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hosted delegation of over 40 GHC members</li> <li>Hosted roundtable and reception: Changing Landscape in Global Health: Charting a Course for the Global Health Community in the Post-2015 Era (GHC partnered with Global Health Diplomacy and Management Sciences for Health)</li> </ul> <p><b>Women Deliver Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b> (May 28-30, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study tour of six U.S. Congressional staffers who work on foreign affairs/global health</li> <li>GHC partnered with Management Sciences for Health and hosted a roundtable for the staffers on global health policy</li> </ul>

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<b>June</b>	<p><b>GHC Board of Directors Meeting</b> (June 11-12, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GHC launched its strategic planning process and approved an approach for membership</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<p><b>Launch of <a href="#">new GHC website</a></b> (July 15, 2013)</p> <p><b>First GHC Budget Roundtable meeting</b> (July 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convened GH community to synchronize advocacy efforts</li> <li>Began FY 2015 letter to Office of Management and Budget (OMB)</li> </ul>
<b>August</b>	<p><b>Development of collaboration with Action for Global Health (AfGH) and Global Health South</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 3 cross-sectoral networks have come together in a collaborative effort to leverage the reach of each individual network, maximize influence with decision-makers worldwide, and serve as a strong voice for policies benefiting the countries in which they work</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<p><b>Future of Global Health Leadership Meeting</b> (September 5, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning for an Emerging Leaders program</li> </ul> <p><b>GHC Post-2015 Health Priorities Roundtable Meeting</b> (September 12, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First in-person meeting</li> </ul> <p><b>Second GHC Budget Roundtable Meeting</b> (September 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finished FY 2015 letter to OMB</li> <li>Continued to share information on GHC advocacy plans for rest of 2013</li> </ul> <p><b>UN General Assembly Side Event: The Road Forward: What's Next for Global Health?</b> (September 23, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First collaborative effort by GHC, Action for Global Health and Global Health South</li> <li>Panel on key recommendations to address the changing nature of health, its partners and its financing post-2015</li> </ul> <p><b>GHC Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Breakfast</b> (September 24, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion between GHC Board and members who are leaders from the public and private sector</li> <li>Discussion of opportunities to create a shared voice for global health and learn about upcoming priorities for CGI's Global Health Track</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<p><b>GHC FY 2015 Letter to OMB</b> (October 24, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included an ask for a CEO-level meeting with OMB</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<p><b>American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting 2013</b> (November 2-6, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GHC hosted a booth and panel session: Engagement of Public Health Professionals in Global Health Advocacy</li> <li>Board Chair represented GHC as panelist in session: The Future of the American Global Health Professional: Reflections</li> </ul> <p><b>New GHC Executive Director</b> (November 18, 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Christine K. Sow took office</li> </ul>
<b>December</b>	<p><b>Finalization of GHC Strategic Plan 2014-2016</b> (December 2013)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adoption by Board of Directors</li> </ul>