



**Unlimit
Health.**

ENDING PARASITIC DISEASE

**Application pack
Treasurer of the
Board of Trustees**

Image by: William Mgobela/Unlimit Health

Contents

Foreward	<u>3</u>
Our values	<u>4</u>
What we do	<u>5</u>
Eliminating Neglected Tropical Diseases	<u>6</u>
Our programmes	<u>7</u>
Our impact	<u>8</u>
Personal specification	<u>9</u>
To apply	<u>11</u>

Thank you for your interest in becoming the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees at Unlimit Health

Unlimit Health is an international organisation working to end parasitic disease. We work closely with affected countries, sharing evidence and expertise to eliminate preventable infections. Our purpose is to support people to live healthy lives, free from limiting disease. Our vision is for resilient systems that sustain good health, so everyone everywhere can reach their full potential.

This is a particularly exciting time for us, as we embark on our new operational strategy to deliver our work in support of disease elimination, strengthening of health systems and helping to improve health equity.

We are seeking an experienced and passionate individual or individuals with global health experience to join our Board of Trustees as Treasurer.

The Treasurer will play a pivotal leadership role in guiding the organisation's efforts towards sustainably tackling neglected tropical diseases to achieve health equity. This role is crucial in shaping our strategic direction, ensuring effective governance, compliance and financial management, and fostering collaboration among trustees and high level stakeholders. We encourage applications from individuals from countries endemic for NTDs.

Day-to-day life at Unlimit Health is fast-paced but fun. We place great importance and value on working respectfully within the team and in partnership with our partners globally. If you have the skills and experience we are looking for and share our vision and values, then we would love to hear from you.

With best wishes,
Dr. Wendy Harrison, CEO



About Unlimit Health: Our values

Equitable

We challenge inequity and strive toward a fair distribution of power and resources globally. We understand that ill health is rooted in social and economic inequity and injustice.

Inclusive

We respect people's differences, recognising the importance of different perspectives and experiences, applying the principles of compassion and dignity. We understand that having varied perspectives and experiences is essential to achieving our mission.

Transparent

We are transparent in our decision making and our actions and ensure that decisions are informed by credible evidence. We acknowledge the fundamental role of transparency in engendering trust, collaboration, and accountability.

What we do

Our main area of focus is the elimination of schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminthiases (intestinal worms). Endemic infections of these parasitic worms are found in some of the world's most marginalised communities, and they can have a hugely detrimental effect on individuals, including:

- Reduced productivity
- Internal organ damage
- Impaired child development
- Reduced school attendance
- Increased risk of HIV in women
- Infertility

Our work includes:

- Evidence-based disease elimination support
- Cross-sectoral health systems strengthening
- Building collaborative partnerships



Eliminating Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

Approaches to tackling NTDs have focused on disease control in order to reduce prevalence and severity of infections. More recently, there has been a significant shift in global targets and consequently in NTD programmes, including for schistosomiasis, towards sustaining the impact of control programmes and achieving elimination. But this means placing cross-cutting approaches and country ownership at the heart of everything we do.

Cross cutting approaches: NTDs are caused by, and can be best tackled through, multiple pathways, interventions and sectors, including water, sanitation, environment, behaviour, vector control and veterinary public health.

Championing country ownership

To achieve long term elimination it is evident that health programmes must shift away from vertical funding and planning, and towards country ownership. Championing country ownership must therefore focus on:

- Partnership: building trust, valuing diverse perspectives, and investing in local health systems
- Alignment: being agile and avoiding setting up parallel structures in-country that may undermine country ownership, infrastructure, and decision making
- Building expertise: lending technical expertise to enable rapid progress in-country.

Our strategy

You can explore our strategy on our [website](#) or download it directly:

- [Download English version](#)
- [Télécharger la version française](#)



Image by: Abdul Said/Unlimit Health

Our programmes

ADOPT

Praziquantel is the drug of choice to treat schistosomiasis, but it is unsuitable for the treatment of pre-school aged children (under 6 years of age) due to its size and bitter taste. This leads to an estimated 50 million children currently going untreated. Unlimit Health leads the Access Team within the Pediatric Praziquantel Consortium (PPC), focusing on ensuring access to and delivery of a new pediatric treatment in endemic countries. [Learn more.](#)

FGS prevention in Côte d'Ivoire

Female genital schistosomiasis (FGS) is a neglected gynaecological condition affecting 56 million women and girls across Africa. Without treatment, FGS can lead to complications including reproductive organ damage and infertility. It's also now associated with an increased susceptibility to HIV. FGS poses a risk to women in Côte d'Ivoire as *Schistosoma haematobium*, the parasite responsible for this infection, remains high in some locations. Following a successful pilot programme, we are working with the Ministry of Health (MoH) to scale up FGS prevention services across two districts using a combined health centre and community outreach approach. [Learn more.](#)

WASH in Uganda

Since July 2020 we've been working on a community-led project to reduce schistosomiasis (SCH) risk and improve water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services in Kamuli district, Eastern Uganda. Our project partners are currently working to deliver key water supply, sanitation, and health promotion interventions identified in the community action plans of the three communities that participated in the pilot. [Learn more.](#)

For full details of our current programmes please visit our [website](#).



Image by: Caroline Pensotti/Unlimit Health

Our impact

“

Since 2015, Mauritania's National NTD Programme has received technical and financial support from Unlimit Health in the fight against schistosomiasis. This commendable support has made it possible to significantly reduce the morbidity and complications associated with this parasitic disease among the vulnerable populations of our country living in poverty-stricken areas.

Dr Baro Abbass
Epidemiologist and Head of the NTD Programme,
Ministry of Health, Mauritania



Our 'Worms can run' campaign raised £200,000 to fund Malawi's adoption of geostatistical impact assessments, so that treatment can be targeted to those who need it most.

“

Unlimit Health has opened the scope of support for other parasitic diseases. It is now easier for the programme to work with this kind of support. The country has already taken some ownership of the programme because we are involved in activities from the very beginning, including the development of proposals and planning.

Dr Shaali Makame Ame
NTD Programme Manager
Ministry of Health, Zanzibar



We've received over £1 million in donations from individuals, many through the Effective Altruism movement.



Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

Person specification:



Key responsibilities

Leadership and governance

- Provide strategic financial leadership to the Board, ensuring financial perspectives are integrated into all aspects of Unlimit Health's work.
- Support the Co-Chairs in ensuring the Board operates effectively, with sound financial oversight and inclusive decision-making.
- Ensure compliance with financial regulations and charity law in all jurisdictions where Unlimit Health operates.
- Liaise with external auditors to discuss audit findings and recommendations as required

Strategic planning and implementation

- Contribute to the development and review of the charity's long-term strategy, ensuring financial sustainability is embedded across programmes and partnerships.
- Advise on the financial implications of strategic initiatives, particularly those affecting endemic country partners.
-

Sustainability, compliance and financial oversight

- Lead the Board's oversight of financial health, risk management, and internal controls.
- Chair the Finance Risk and Audit Committee, ensuring robust financial reporting and accountability.
- Ensure Unlimit Health maintains appropriate financial systems and policies that reflect the contexts in which it operates.

Advocacy, stakeholder engagement and fundraising

- Support the organisation's commitment to global equity by advocating for responsible financial practices that empower endemic country leadership.
- Use professional networks to support fundraising efforts and strengthen financial partnerships.
- Engage with donors, partners, and stakeholders to promote transparency and trust in Unlimit Health's financial stewardship.

Skills and qualifications

- Demonstrable experience in senior financial leadership, ideally as a trustee, CFO, or finance director within a charity, international development organisation, or public health institution.
- Strong understanding of charity finance, governance, and regulatory frameworks in the UK and internationally.
- Commitment to sustainability, equity, and ethical financial practices, with sensitivity to the needs and perspectives of endemic country partners.
- Experience in strategic financial planning, risk management, and organisational development.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to explain complex financial information to non-financial audiences.
- Proven ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders and contribute to effective Board decision-making.
- Understanding of fundraising and donor engagement from a financial perspective is desirable.
- Professional accounting qualification (e.g. ACA, ACCA, CIMA) is preferred but not essential.

Unlimit Health is committed to diversity and inclusion. We encourage individuals from all backgrounds to apply, especially those with experience living or working in sub-Saharan Africa or with an understanding of the region's challenges.

Remuneration

As a charity, this role is unpaid and voluntary. However, all reasonable expenses related to the role will be reimbursed in accordance with the charity's expenses policy.

Terms of office

- Three years, with possibility to extend by another three years.
- Applicants must be eligible to serve as trustees of a UK-based charity (see Charity Commission).

Time commitment

Board meetings are held four times a year during the working day. We welcome applications from people based outside the UK who can join meetings online but require that all trustees would be able to attend at least one 'in person' meeting in London each year. Unlimit Health is committed to creating a diverse board and will work to facilitate specific needs of individuals if required. The time commitment is approx. 1.5 – 2 days per month.



Image by: Malaika Media/Unlimit Health

To apply

We invite interested candidates to submit a letter of interest, along with a current CV, to Wendy Harrison at: w.harrison@unlimithealth.org

Should you require further information about the role, please do not hesitate to include any requests in your correspondence.

Successful applicants will be contacted to arrange further discussions.

