

the United Nations and Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW) presents

## Unseen Enemy

This screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring:



### Janet Tobias

Janet Tobias is an Emmy Award-winning Producer/Director/Writer. She was nominated for her feature documentary screenplay *No Place on Earth* (2012) by the Writers Guild of America. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Member of Drug Forum of the Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science. She is also an Adjunct Research Professor of Global Public Health in the NYU College of Global Public Health. Janet is the head of New York-based Sierra Tango Productions and Ikana Health+Media.



### Dr. Erika Vlieghe

Dr. Erika Vlieghe is an internal medicine and infectious diseases specialist with extensive experience in Belgium as well as in the tropics. She works as a senior clinical staff member and researcher at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp. She also heads the Unit of Tropical Diseases at the Antwerp University Hospital, which is run jointly with ITM. Erika teaches tropical medicine and infectious diseases at ITM and University of Antwerp.



### Barbara Kerstiens

Barbara Kerstiens, MD, MPH is the Deputy Head of Unit in the unit responsible for infectious diseases and public health in the Health Directorate of the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation at the European Commission. She has extensive experience in international public health, working for Médecins Sans Frontières, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and DG Development and Cooperation of the European Commission prior to joining DG Research and Innovation in 2012.



### Carlos Jimenez

Carlos Jimenez is a Desk Officer for Spain and Andorra at the United Nations Regional Information Centre in Brussels. Carlos started his career at the United Nations in 1984 and has since worked at UN offices in New York, Madrid and Geneva. He studied journalism at the School of Communications of American University in Washington and was a correspondent at EFE, Spanish News Agency.

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In order to build resilience to the 21st threat of emerging infectious diseases, we're joining the public with key stakeholders of public health: healthcare workers, scientists, businesses, NGOs and government. Together we will:

- share valuable information that activates healthy families and communities
- promote messages of **#onehealth** to address infectious diseases at their ecological sources
- assemble critical support for healthcare workers on the frontlines of global health
- mobilize leaders around the world to align to shared preparedness goals



As we raise awareness about the threat of infectious diseases through our film, Unseen Enemy, we're making it easy for audiences to respond and be part of a more resilient world.

For more information, please visit: [takesallofus.com/#take-action](https://takesallofus.com/#take-action)



The **World Health Organization** Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System ("WHO GISRS") is a unique, long-lasting, global disease surveillance network. **WHO GISRS** monitors the evolution of influenza viruses and provides recommendations in areas including laboratory diagnostics, vaccines, antiviral susceptibility and risk assessment, and also serves as a global alert mechanism for the emergence of influenza viruses with pandemic potential. To learn more, please go to: [http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs\\_laboratory/en/](http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs_laboratory/en/)

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