

## 7-1-7 Awards Presentation at the 2026 Global Health Security Conference

The 7-1-7 Alliance will host a lunch on Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at the Global Health Security Conference in Kuala Lumpur to honor the nominees of the inaugural 7-1-7 Awards and announce the winner for each category.

### What are the 7-1-7 Awards?

The 7-1-7 Awards recognize outstanding leaders and trailblazers who are driving change with the 7-1-7 target and making significant contributions to global health security. The inaugural edition will feature awards in four categories.

- **The 7-1-7 Leadership and Advocacy Award** recognizes an individual who has advanced the use of the 7-1-7 target with exceptional vision and dedication.
- **The 7-1-7 Impact Award** recognizes an individual who has changed systems with the 7-1-7 target and demonstrated real, measurable impact.
- **The 7-1-7 Nextgen Award** recognizes a rising star among 7-1-7 implementers, who has demonstrated an innovative approach to outbreak response.
- **The 7-1-7 Research Award** recognizes a researcher whose work has significantly strengthened the evidence base for the 7-1-7 target.

### Who are the 2026 nominees?

#### Nominees for the 7-1-7 Leadership and Advocacy Award

- Kokou Alinon, Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Daniel Roberto Coradi de Freitas, National Health Surveillance Agency, Brazil
- Aamer Ikram, IANPHI and EMPHNET
- Tamara Mancero, Pan American Health Organization

#### Nominees for the 7-1-7 Impact Award

- Narcisse Agbe, ACONDA, Côte d'Ivoire
- Luciana Albuquerque, Secretariat of Health, City of Recife, Brazil
- Mumtaz Ali Khan, National Institute of Health, Pakistan

- Theresa Cullen, Public Health Department, Pima County, United States
- Angelo Goup Thon Kouch, Ministry of Health, South Sudan

#### Nominees for the 7-1-7 Nextgen Award

- Carlos Alberto Hernandez Londoño, National Institute of Health, Colombia
- Trokon O'Yeabah, National Public Health Institute of Liberia, Liberia
- Julie Shaffner, Department of Health, State of Tennessee, United States
- Danny Sinyange, Zambia National Public Health Institute, Zambia
- Peeriya Watakulsin, Department of Disease Control, Thailand

#### Nominees for the 7-1-7 Research Award

- Alex Riolexus Ario, Uganda National Institute of Public Health, Uganda
- Ralph W. Jetoh, National Public Health Institute of Liberia, Liberia
- Sovann Ly, Ministry of Health, Cambodia

#### What can attendees expect from the event?

- 60-minute event with lunch buffet available for attendees
- Moderated by Amanda McClelland, Senior Vice President of Prevent Epidemics at Resolve to Save Lives and member of the 7-1-7 Alliance Technical Steering Group
- Award winner announcements and panel discussion

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