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The Task Force Helps Bangladesh Roll Out Plan to Eliminate Intestinal Worm Infections

Deworming efforts in Bangladesh are about to receive a significant boost as the country reshapes its national soil-transmitted helminthiasis (STH) control program with support from the Children Without Worms program (CWW) at The Task Force for Global Health.

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The latest member to join The Task Force for Global Health's Board, Kent Alexander, has held many distinguished roles over the course of his 30-plus-year career.

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The World Health Organization (WHO) has officially designated The Task Force as a non-State actor. This designation allows The Task Force to engage in official relations with WHO that includes hosting meetings for the international health agency. The Task Force is the only nongovernmental organization in the state of Georgia with the designation. You can find more about WHO's engagement with non-State actors [here](#).



The Task Force's International Trachoma Initiative Director Paul Emerson, PhD, recently spoke about "Freeing the World from Blindness" at a conference themed, What Makes Your Heart Beat, at [TEDxEmory](#).

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