

Nienke Mulder

Chief Human Resources Officer

Nienke Mulder has served as Chief Human Resources Officer at the Global Fund since 2022. She has more than two decades of leadership and expertise in human resources and organizational change. She oversees HR business partnering, HR operations, HR expertise, and HR strategy, programs and analytics.

Before joining the Global Fund, Nienke served as Global Change Director, Global Inclusion & Diversity Strategy Lead and the HR Director for Switzerland at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). Prior to GSK, she worked as an independent strategic transformation lead and executive coach for several profit and not-for-profit organizations and leaders. She also spent 13 years at Unilever in different human resources roles, working in Australia and New Zealand, Southeast Asia, South Africa and the Netherlands.

Throughout her career, Nienke has participated in programs to raise funds, build capability, and mentor for and with nongovernmental organizations and other public-private partnership initiatives. She was a lecturer at Tilburg University in Human Resource Studies and has delivered guest lectures and participated in advisory boards at the University of Sydney, WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management and the University of New South Wales.

Nienke holds both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Human Resource Studies from Tilburg University, a certification in Business Ethics and Strategic HR Management from Lund University, and she is a certified practitioner in change management, executive and team coaching and leadership development tools.