

# **Julia Martin**

## **Head of Strategy and Policy**

Julia Martin has served as the Head of Strategy and Policy since November 2025. She directs the Global Fund partnership's priorities to improve global health and accelerate progress against AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria. She also works closely with the Board to implement the Global Fund's Strategy, oversee the key performance indicators, and coordinate policy development and strategy implementation across all divisions and departments in the organization.

Martin has over 25 years of professional experience in global public health with a specialty in HIV and AIDS. She has held positions in the public and not-for-profit sectors and has worked closely with foundations, large private-sector corporations and the pharmaceutical industry.

Before joining the Global Fund, Martin worked with the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). She served in multiple roles, including deputy coordinator for program quality and chief operating officer responsible for budget, results reporting, multilateral affairs, country program support, technical leadership and human resources. She previously served as chair of the Global Fund's Strategy Committee, and as vice-chair of the Ethics and Governance Committee.

Martin holds a Bachelor of Science in nursing from the University of Western Ontario, Canada, and a Master of Public Health from the University of Toronto, Canada.