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Dr. Tom Kenyon is Chief Health Officer at Project HOPE, a global NGO devoted to building the capacity of health workers to respond to global health challenges. He returned to Project HOPE in 2015 as President and CEO, transitioning in 2019 to Chief Health Officer. Dr. Kenyon was with the US CDC as a medical epidemiologist, country director, Director of the Center for Global Health, and as Principal Deputy Global AIDS Coordinator and Chief Medical Officer for the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. His efforts helped expand access to services for HIV/AIDS, TB, maternal-child health, epidemic control, and NCDs. He was a member of CDC's leadership team for responding to Ebola in West Africa, launching the Global Health Security Agenda,

and designing the Africa CDC. He lived 22 years in Africa and the Caribbean working at the country level. He led the Communicable Disease Division in the Chicago Department of Public Health and practiced pediatric medicine. His M.D. is from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine and his M.P.H. is from Johns Hopkins University. He trained in pediatrics at the University of Arizona, and in field epidemiology through CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service.