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Biography
Peter Piot is the Director of the School and a Professor of Global Health. He was the founding Executive Director of UNAIDS and Under Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1995 until 2008, and was an Associate Director of the Global Programme on AIDS of WHO. He was a professor at the Institute of Tropical Medicine< Antwerp, the University of Nairobi, the College de France and Imperial College London. He was a co-discoverer of the Ebola virus, and his research focused on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, and women’s health. He is a member of the US Institute of Medicine and the UK Academy of Medical Sciences. He published over 550 papers and 17 books, including his memoir “No Time to Lose”. He was knighted as a Baron in 1995, and in 2013 was the laureate of the Noguchi Africa Prize and the Prince Mahidol Award.

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