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Your Excellencies, distinguished leaders, honored guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Our next Laureate reminds us that some of the most powerful leaders are those who refuse to remain within a single discipline, a single institution—or even a single country.

The story of **Dr. (H.C.) Michaelene Holder-March** is a story of **crossing boundaries and building bridges**.

Originally from **Trinidad and Tobago** and based in the United Kingdom, Michaelene's remarkable journey has taken her through **nursing, midwifery, law, healthcare leadership, governance, technology, and organizational transformation**. Her career has included senior leadership within the UK's National Health Service and decades of work across public and private healthcare.

But what makes her story especially fitting for the Global Diaspora Laureates is what she has chosen to do with that experience.

As **Founder of Leaders in Health and Tech**, Michaelene has worked to connect health professionals, innovators, and leaders across borders—creating platforms that link the African health ecosystem with global expertise and explore how technology, leadership, and collaboration can transform healthcare delivery.

She has also been a passionate advocate for **mentorship and developing others**, reflecting a belief that leadership is not simply about how far we rise ourselves, but about **how many people we help rise with us**.

That is the spirit of the Global Diaspora Laureates: taking the knowledge and opportunities we acquire around the world and turning them into bridges—bridges between people, professions, countries, and possibilities.

Today, we honor a **nurse, midwife, healthcare leader, innovator, mentor, bridge-builder, and Global Health Catalyst** whose career demonstrates what becomes possible when experience is transformed into service and leadership into opportunity for others.

Your Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, please join us in celebrating and welcoming to the podium an Inaugural Global Diaspora Laureate—Dr. (H.C.) Michaelene Holder-March, Founder of Leaders in Health and Tech.



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