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Dr Ying-Ru Lo is an infectious disease physician from Hamburg, Germany who took up her duties in the WHO HIV/AIDS Department as Coordinator of Prevention in the Health Sector late in 2007. With over two decades of working experience as a clinician and public health adviser in prevention, care and treatment of HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections, Dr Lo has worked in Europe, Latin America and then for 10 years with WHO in South-East Asia.

In South-East Asia, Dr Lo initiated and facilitated the expansion of antiretroviral therapy, continuum of care for people living with HIV, testing, counselling and prevention-of-mother-to-child transmission programmes. She also oversaw a number of TB/HIV collaborative programmes and worked closely with Ministries of Health and other development partners.

Dr Lo has also initiated and expanded interventions designed to prevent HIV transmission in high-risk populations such as sex workers, men who have sex with men and injecting drug users, in addition to 'onward' prevention interventions for those already living with HIV. More recently, she has expanded her global portfolio to cover male circumcision as well as new prevention technologies.