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A medical doctor with international experience across Portugal, Brazil, Italy and the UK, Diogo has contributed to global health policy through work in climate and health with the World Health Organization and continues to serve on international scientific and strategic advisory bodies, including the WHO STAG for NTDs and the TDR STAC. He holds a Visiting Fellowship at the University of Oxford focused on strategic foresight in global health.

Beyond Wellcome, Diogo serves on the Portuguese Diaspora Council, advising the President of Portugal on foreign affairs, and previously served as President of PARSUK, helping strengthen international scientific networks and UK-EU research collaboration. His work focuses on fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, advancing scientific discovery and strengthening the conditions for research to improve health outcomes worldwide.