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## The global response to the COVID-19 pandemic

The Rt Hon Helen Clark Global leader in sustainable development Prime Minister of New Zealand (1999–2008) UNDP Administrator (2009–2017)

Monday 1 February, 5:15pm University of Otago, Wellington

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This event includes the official opening of the 2021 Public Health Summer School



## The Rt Hon Helen Clark

Helen Clark is a respected global leader on sustainable development, gender equality and international co-operation. She served three successive terms as Prime Minister of New Zealand between 1999 and 2008. While in government, she led policy debate on a wide range of economic, social, environmental and cultural issues, including sustainability and climate change.

She then became the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Administrator for two terms from 2009 to 2017, the first and only woman to lead the organisation. She was also the Chair of the United Nations Development Group, a committee consisting of the Heads of all UN funds, programmes and departments working on development issues.

In 2019, Helen Clark became patron of the Helen Clark Foundation. She is an active chair and board member of a number of global organisations, and currently co-chairs the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response.