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I am a physician and research scholar with the Program on Science and Global Security at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. From 1992 to 1995, I pursued a general medicine fellowship at Columbia University Medical Center and a master’s degree in public health from the School of Public Health, before it was named the Mailman School. I look forward to working with fellow MSPH alumni and with faculty to develop a new strategic vision for the MSPH in the 21st century. Humanity faces many public health challenges including pandemics, food insecurity, contaminated food and water, climate change, antimicrobial resistance, and diminishing natural resources. These threats are made much worse in unjust, inequitable, and corrupt societies. Addressing these threats requires an interdisciplinary One Health approach that recognizes the inextricable linkages between human, animal, and environmental/ecosystem health. As we have seen with the deadly COVID-19 pandemic, political and public health leadership matters in saving lives. Our goals must include providing our successors with the skills and education necessary to ensure that current and future generations live in just, equitable, and sustainable societies on a habitable planet. Let’s get to work!