



Networks

Medicus Mundi International Network (MMI)

Medicus Mundi International is a Network of private not-for-profit organisations working in the field of international health cooperation and advocacy. MMI is an association according to German law, seated in Tönisvorst, Germany, and registered at the Amtsgericht Krefeld (VR 3655). Since 1974 the Medicus Mundi International Network maintains official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO EB 63 R.27).

The MMI Network aims to be a living community where members come together voluntarily to share and develop their knowledge, solve common problems and develop joint activities. The MMI Network does not impose leadership, coordination or representation on its members. The MMI members bear the overall responsibility for the MMI Network, its development and its activities.

Shared vision of the Network members

The MMI Network members share the vision of access to health and health care as a fundamental human right (“Health for All”).

While recognizing that poverty, inequality, violence and injustice are at the root of ill health and death in many low-income countries, MMI Network members are convinced that

- accessible, equitable and affordable health care is essential to the improvement of global health, fighting diseases and reducing poverty;
- the major challenge is to keep basic health care sustainable and affordable;
- the key strategy is to strengthen the health system as a whole;
- the private not-for-profit health sector is an essential actor that needs to be considered while strengthening the health care system;
- users of health services should have the opportunity to contribute to the development, management and monitoring of health care policies and services.

Aim and mission of the Network

The MMI Network aims at promoting access to health and health care, supporting the efforts undertaken in this respect by the Network members.

The Network supports its members' efforts to achieve the shared vision of Health for All through a set of specific contributions:

- undertaking advocacy and sensitization activities at an international level;
- enhancing communication and the exchange of knowledge and know-how between members;
- enhancing cooperation, coordination of activities and the development of joint activities;
- fostering the development of common policies and practices

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