

Seven good reasons to join the MMI Network

Medicus Mundi International is the Network of private not-for-profit organisations working in the field of international health cooperation and advocacy. The Network members fight global poverty by promoting access to health and health care as a fundamental human right (“Health for All”). The MMI Network aims at enhancing the quality and effectiveness of the work of its members and their partners through sharing know-how and joining forces. There are many good reasons to join the Network.

Just to mention a few:

1 Become part of a strong Network of private not-for-profit organisations working in the field of international health cooperation and advocacy. The pluralism of its members’ approaches to international health is an important asset of the MMI Network. Together they have knowledge of all aspects of health policy and cooperation, primary health care and emergency aid.

2 Enlarge your institutional and personal networks: Medicus Mundi International is a living community where you find others who come together to share and develop knowledge, solve common problems and develop joint activities.

3 Become more effective: The Network helps to establish partnerships, create synergies and avoid duplication of efforts. The Network fosters the development of common policies and practices mainly in the “key issues” identified by the Network members (2007-2010: address the health workforce crisis; integrate private not-for-profit institutions in national health systems).

4 Become more visible: Your organisation’s profile, activities, projects, events and statements will be published on the electronic platform and in the monthly e-newsletter of the MMI Network. This is an exclusive service for Network members.

5 Become an owner of the Network: As a member, you can define what you want the MMI Network to do. Members are systematically involved in the development of the MMI Network’s policies, strategies and work plans.

6 Get involved, but remain independent: Medicus Mundi International is just a network, not an “umbrella organization”, and therefore not imposing leadership, coordination or representation on you. For every joint activity of the MMI Network, there is the same rule: Take it – or leave it!

7 Get in official relations with WHO. The Network and its members are invited to participate in and submit statements to the World Health Assembly and the meetings of the regional committees of the WHO.

More about the Network - and how to join it

The Medicus Mundi International 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.

If you like to learn more about the MMI Network and how to join it, please visit our electronic platform or get in touch with our secretariat.