



Workshop at the 3rd People's Health Assembly
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In the public interest? The role of NGOs in national health systems and global health policy

Saturday, 7 July 2012, 17:00-19:00, room C9

The challenge of integration

“NGOs, if not careful and vigilant, can undermine the public sector and even the health system as a whole, by diverting health workers, managers and leaders into privatized operations that create parallel structures to government and that tend to worsen the isolation of communities from formal health systems.”

- Regina Bakitte and George Tumwesigye Owakukiroru, UCMB, Uganda
The challenge of integrating private not for profit health service providers in the national health system of Uganda
- Gemma Salvetti and Bruno Abarca, Medicus Mundi Catalunya, Angola office
NGOs and health system strengthening – proposals to increase integration and improve impact
- Thomas Schwarz, Medicus Mundi International Network
Is your NGO rather strengthening or weakening the national health system?

Discussion moderated by Remco van de Pas, Wemos, The Netherlands

Sunday, 8 July 2012, 17:00-19:00, room C9

NGOs – the good, the bad and the evil?

“International NGOs are at a crossroads. Caught up in a tide of technocracy, they have become outsider experts disconnected from the real struggle. But which road should they take? Can they transform societies, or should they opt for a more modest role, as catalysts for change?”

- Thomas Gebauer, medico international, Germany
Aiding at change and abetting crimes - high time to re-politicise NGOs
- Itai Rusike: Community Working Group on Health, Zimbabwe
A look at NGOs from a civic/community based organization
- Angela Kageni, Aidspan, Kenya
Civil society as "watchdogs" in national and international health policy
- Joyce Chanetsa, IBFAN
Public vs. business interest NGOs as actors in global health

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