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Overall objectives of the Kampala initiative

• To establish a democratic civil society space and structure (alliance, community) of independent, critical-thinking activists and organizations across Southern and Northern boundaries.

• Within this space (alliance, community), the critique of aid leads to formulating, promoting, disseminating and seeking political traction for a new, broadly shared civil society narrative on cooperation and solidarity within and beyond aid.

• To identify a set of sub-topics/themes and related critical, concrete and catalytic cases (entry points for interventions within the aid paradigm or for advancing solidarity and cooperation beyond aid).
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Launch of the Initiative

• Series of four webinars, 29 October to 8 November 2019
• Kampala workshop on “How to advance cooperation and solidarity within and beyond aid?”, 15-16 November 2019
• Followed by review and planning session
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Initial group

• African Centre for Global Health and Social Transformation (ACHEST)
• Center for Health Human Rights & Development (CEHURD)
• Ecumenical Pharmaceutical Network (EPN)
• Foundation for Integrated Rural Development (FIRD)
• Health Poverty Action
• Medicus Mundi International Network (MMI)
• People’s Health Movement (PHM)
• Southern and Eastern Africa Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI)

This list will be completed after the Kampala workshop and a review and planning session in mid-November. If the initiative is (hopefully) sustained, workshop and webinar participants and other organizations will then be invited to join in.
# Kampala Initiative: Cooperation and Solidarity Within and Beyond Aid

**Challenging Realities of “Aid”**

Four topics – Four cases – Four webinars

**Thomas Schwarz, Medicus Mundi International**

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MODERATOR: RAVI M. RAM, PEOPLE’S HEALTH MOVEMENT (PHM)

CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVES ON ENGAGEMENT WITH THE GFF

Panellists

- Derrick Nsibirwa, CEHURD, Uganda
- Rosemary Ayiera Kombo, DSW, Kenya
- Amanda Banda, Wemos, Malawi

Discussant

- Rosalind McKenna, Open Society Foundations

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DISCUSSION

Is the GFF Civil Society Coordination Group (CSCG) meaningful, or is it just a ‘checkbox’?

How to work with the GFF from a critical civil society perspective, at global and national level, beyond “doing business with them”?

What are the lessons from the GFF for civil society representation in other global health initiatives and fora?

Let us go for a democratic conversation
No “questions to the expert”
Raise your hand to speak, you will be called and unmuted or type in the Q&A section, and your comments will be accepted
CONCLUSIONS

Positioning the case in the overall themes of the Kampala Initiative

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