

Global Evaluation and Monitoring Network for Health (GEMNet-Health)

Scope of Evaluation Activities

Purpose

The purpose of GEMNet-Health is to foster organizational growth, collaboration, and peer-to-peer support for monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of health programs globally through ongoing and future institutional linkages among members, beginning with a core of MEASURE Evaluation's current and former training partners. The aim is for GEMNet-Health to serve as a stable, sustainable, and independent global network for M&E training, technical assistance, and research.

Membership

The nine member institutions of GEMNet-Health are:

- Addis Ababa University (AAU), Ethiopia
- Addis Continental Institute of Public Health (ACIPH), Ethiopia
- Centre Africain d'Etudes Supérieures en Gestion (CESAG), Senegal
- Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública (INSP), Mexico
- Kenyatta University, School of Public Health
- Mahidol University's Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR), Thailand
- Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), India
- University of Ghana (UG), Ghana
- University of Pretoria (UP), South Africa

MEASURE Evaluation serves as the Secretariat for GEMNet-Health.

Evaluation Expertise

The member institutions that make up the network have well-established programs in the M&E of health programs. GEMNet-Health's current strategic plan identifies evaluation as the primary area of focus for the network's activities. GEMNet-Health has members skilled in a wide array of evaluation-



related technical areas, with capacity to conduct trainings, collaborate on research, and provide technical assistance. The network exhibits a strong ability to grow its own technical skills and to contribute to the global community of M&E professionals.

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Curriculum Development/ Harmonization

Developing and harmonizing curricula is a priority for GEMNet-Health. The network has adopted a competency-based approach to curriculum harmonization, with the aim of promoting a more consistent and coordinated approach to M&E training among the GEMNet-Health partners. GEMNet-Health has developed core competencies for postgraduate evaluation courses (abstract accepted for presentation at the 2016 American Evaluation Association conference), as well as core competencies and learning objectives for basic and advanced workshops on M&E of population, health, and nutrition programs (presented at the World Congress on Public Health in Kolkata, in February 2015).

