

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

## Vision

A healthy world population through evidence-based decisions, policies, and programs.

## Mission

The mission of GEMNet-Health is to empower member institutions to ensure access to quality monitoring and evaluation (M&E) training, research, and services.

Established in 2012, GEMNet-Health fosters organizational growth, collaboration, and peer-to-peer support for M&E of health programs globally through ongoing institutional linkages among members. As a network with a diverse set of skills and experiences and with members located across the world, GEMNet-Health is a global resource for technical assistance and capacity building in a range of M&E topics.



Participants in the 2017 GEMNet-Health Planning Meeting in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

## 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
- MEASURE Evaluation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA (funded by the United States Agency for International Development)
- Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), India
- University of Ghana (UG), Ghana
- University of Pretoria (UP), South Africa

GEMNet-Health is administratively supported by a secretariat located at the University of Ghana.

## Capabilities and Services

GEMNet-Health offers clients a wealth of technical expertise and experience, building on the strong programs present at each of the GEMNet-Health partners. GEMNet-Health members provide consultancy services to build capacity in the M&E, including work with health information systems, data dissemination and use, health informatics, and specialized M&E topics.





The structure of GEMNet-Health allows the network to be an effective mechanism for coordinating and harnessing the collective technical capacity of network members. GEMNet-Health is well positioned as a key resource and instrument for promoting and supporting global work in M&E and health information systems.

**Technical assistance:** As a network with a diverse set of skills and experiences and a global footprint, GEMNet-Health is well placed to offer technical assistance to others interested in research and capacity building related to conducting M&E and activities to strengthen health information systems.

GEMNet-Health experts offer a package of M&E services to assist organizations and countries to plan, coordinate, implement, and evaluate key M&E activities, ranging from training staff to conducting evaluations of health programs.

**Curriculum development:** GEMNet-Health has developed core competencies for M&E training programs and postgraduate-level evaluation courses as well as the curricula that underpin each of its training program offerings.

**Training programs:** GEMNET-Health offers joint workshops taught by an international team of instructors drawn from the network's pool of experts. Workshop topics include impact evaluation, routine health information systems, health informatics, qualitative evaluation methods, and M&E of health programs.

GEMNet-Health's international team of trainers can adapt and customize curricula to suit specific audiences, geographic contexts, and teaching settings.

Network members also offer workshops and degree programs on topics related to health system strengthening, such as data quality, health information systems, data analysis, data use, M&E of health programs, impact evaluation, program management, and economic evaluation.

#### For More Information

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