



Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

Activity plan from August 2019 to May 2021

Activity	Aims	Responsible
<p>Running activities -Board meetings will be on phone, every month -One physical board meeting annually</p> <p>Meetings 2019 –Wednesdays August 14, September 11 October 16 OSLO- physical meeting November 13, December 11</p> <p>Meetings 2020 Jan 22, Feb 19, March 18, April 22, May 13, June 17 (to be continued)</p>	<p>The aim of the Forum is to promote high quality research, education and training aiming at improving health and health care for marginalized population groups in low- and middle-income countries.</p> <p>See Statutes for detailed formal aims (art II)</p>	<p>B. Moen and G. Koldal in secretariat organize the meetings.</p> <p>All board members participate in the meetings and their activity is needed for planning of the agenda and all activities.</p>
<p>Funding for Forum</p>	<p>Find possible funding sources Make applications, incl. to Global Health Norway Establish a budget for Forum</p>	<p>All board members A topic for all board meetings Secretariat</p>
<p>Increase the number of members</p>	<p>Pamphlet production Distribute by e-mail/webpage as well as in print</p>	<p>-D. Abebe / Moen makes text Discusses with board Graphics in Bergen (Moen/Koldal) -Secretariat and by contact persons at institutions where the board members work</p>
<p>Influence governmental bodies</p>	<p>To engage relevant government agencies to provide insights and comments to relevant policy problems related to the field of global health – and to support increased funding for global health activities</p> <p>Participate in relevant meetings and respond to public discussions on the issue</p>	<p>Plan to be suggested by JØ Odland and F. Forland</p> <p>RCN and Norad invited to be observers in Forum board meetings</p> <p>Boardd</p>

Global Health Norway (GHN) Co-operation	Joint secretariat Forum – GHN Cooperation about websites	-Board asks for funding for meetings in Forum -Moen communicates with the GHN board in their meetings -Koldal communicates with GHN secretariat, about webpages
The National Research School for Global Health (NRS GH) -run by NTNU	NTNU will inform Forum about the activities in the school at the board meetings; the board meetings will be an arena for cooperation and discussion	NRS GH are invited to board meetings as observers
The Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research Conference/GHN 13-14 May, Oslo	Arranging the final Globvac conference together with RCN, FHI, GHN	The Norwegian Institute of Public Health is responsible (F. Forland) A committee has been established for the conference. Forland informs the Forum board about the activities Forum secretariat handles abstracts on behalf of Forum and GHN
Outreach activities	Support and promote global health research at newer universities and institutions with less experience in global health research Mentorship Scientific support Lobbying	Forum Board – to plan
Outreach activities-specific arrangements	To strengthen the Forum as a network, and to stimulate debate – including the public debate on global health issues	Activities 2019: Global Inspiration Days, UiO 16-17 September -Global Health Day, October 24, Trondheim Activities 2020: SDG conference, UiB 5-7 Feb Global Inspiration Days, UiO September -Global Health Day, NTNU, 24 October, Trondheim Forum plan to support and attend these arrangements; increase Forum visibility and inform about Forum membership
Webpage, newsletter, and social media	To maintain the Forums webpage	G. Koldal, in co-operation with GHN and the Board members

Newsletter	Make a newsletter twice a year	Board members bring content to the meeting before the newsletter is sent out
FESTMIH representation	International cooperation	The president attends the FESTMIH board Co-operation regarding ECTMIH 2021, with UiB

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