

THE PRINCIPLES OF MEANINGFUL INVOLVEMENT OF COMMUNITIES & CIVIL SOCIETY IN GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE

The Principles of Meaningful Involvement of Communities and Civil Society in Global Health Governance have been formed by collating the experiences of communities and civil society in global health to suggest what lessons and principles we should take forward in global health governance. Drawing on years of established practice across the majority of the largest global health multilaterals, the principles have been developed through a taskforce of community and civil society representatives from the different global health initiatives.



The Principles



For Global Health Institutions and their key stakeholders:

1. Communities and civil society are represented in decision-making structures with a permanent role and equal voting
2. Governance support is provided for governance roles and to facilitate broader civil society and community engagement
3. Funding is provided for governance roles and to facilitate broader civil society and community engagement
4. Civil society and communities design and lead their own open selection processes for their board members and constituencies which reflects the diversity, knowledge and experience of their constituencies and the work of the institution

For civil society and communities:

Civil society and community representatives are transparent and accountable, seeking to understand and represent the perspectives and priorities of their constituencies

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