



# Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

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Minutes

3 May 2022, Centre for International Health, UiB, Bergen & Zoom

## **Present**

**Members:** Anne Hatløy, Arne Henning Eide, Dawit Shawel Abebe, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Hans Hadders, Gunilla Kulla, Jon Øyvind Odland, Shanshan Xu (minutes)

**Observers:** Elin Yli Dvergsdal

### **1) Approval of minutes from board meeting 11 March 2022**

Minutes approved.

### **2) Discussion of the One Day Conference**

The annual Global Health Norway Conference will be organized by the Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research. It will be organized together with the PhD conference of the Norwegian Research School of Global Health 24 and 25 November. The conference will be held in Oslo, the venue will be decided after the assessment of three offers. The first day will be the student day, and the second day will be the One Day Conference.

The main topic of the One Day Conference will be 'Climate Change and Health'. Under that umbrella, we will have an overview of the global situation based on United Nations Climate Panel. The overview will be followed by more specific focuses on maternal-child health connected to nutrition, food security, availability; occupation health and adaptation; technology as a tool for adaptations; the One Health concept; migration health as a consequence of climate change.

The next step will be to approach relevant keynote speakers. The day will be organized with good keynote speaker followed by enough time for good and in-depth panel discussions, with input from the audience. The overall title of the Conference Day is still not defined, and we are open for good suggestions.

### **3) Open strategy discussion on the activity of Forum**

The Forum board had good strategy discussion on the future of the forum. One important concern is the reduction of the number of PhD candidates in global health research. The first action point will be to collect relevant data of trends of the number of PhD and master students in global health / LMICs from the relevant academical institutions.



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Another concern is the financial situation of the Research School. That will be followed up by the board in discussions with Norad, and at a political level.

#### **4) Any other business**

From the 3 May 2022, the administration of the Forum has been moved to ISM, NTNU. CIH, UiB is hereby released from the duties.

#### **5) Next Meeting**

The next board meeting will be held on week 20, **Friday 20 May 2022 9:00 AM on Zoom**. In that meeting we will decide on the venue of the conference and a preliminary program with relevant keynote speakers.