



# Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

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Minutes

28 January 2022 13:00 to 14:00 on Zoom meeting

## **Present**

**Members:** Arne Eide, Dawit Shawel Abebe, Hans Hadders, Jon Øyvind Odland, Katerini Storeng, Ingeborg Kathrina Haavardsson, Mary Taylor, Mahima Venkateswaran, Peter Hangoma, Turid Austin Wæhlers, Shanshan Xu (minutes)

**Observers:** Elin Yli Dvergsdal, Karine Kålsås

### **1) Approval of minutes from board meeting 3 December 2021**

Minutes approved.

### **2) Information of the budget and possible activities for 2022**

Forum has 12,938 NOK left in 2021, and this money can be transferred to 2022.

Global Health Norway (GHN) would like to ask Forum to organize a One Day Global Health Conference in 2022. The budget for this conference will be approximately 100,000 NOK for inviting speakers, travel and accommodation, food at the conference, conference hall, etc. GHN also approved that Forum could have up to 75,000 NOK for activities in 2022 besides the one-day conference.

Elin added that the 75,000 NOK only applies to the activities and not the sponsorship of the secretary. If the Forum decided to organize the conference, GHN would like the Forum to deliver preliminary plans or thoughts before the GHN meeting in March (21<sup>st</sup> March).

### **3) Discussion on the One Day Conference of Forum**

- Forum decided to organize a One Day conference this year.
- The venue, formality and topic of the conference will be kept open until next board meeting.
- Before the further process of the conference, Forum needs to define the distinct aim and target audience for this conference.
- The One Day Conference could be host separately or connected with other conference. One suggestion discussed in this board meeting was to organize this conference connected to the Global Health PhD conference.
- The floor is open to all the board members to provide suggestions for this conference.



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

Jon Øyvind: A special issue of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (ISSN 1660-4601). This special issue belongs to the section "Global Health". We welcome many young scientists to submit paper for this special issue.

Dawit suggested to continue some lobbying activities addressing the scholarship program for students from Africa and Asia.

### **5) Next Meeting**

Next board meeting will be held in week 10, Friday 11 March 2022, 13:00 on Zoom.