

# What is Global Health?

## Importance, Measurement & Opportunities for Impact

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# What is Global Health?

- Global Health is study & practice of improving the wellbeing of people and the planet.



# Our Targets





# Domestic Challenges (US)





# International Challenges





# To Achieve the SDGs:



- Effective public institutions accountable to the public

# List of the World's Poorest Nations 2016

- From the World Bank (based on GDP per capita)
  - Burundi
  - Malawi
  - Niger
  - Mozambique
  - Central African Republic
  - Madagascar
  - Somalia
  - Democratic Republic of Congo
  - Liberia
  - Gambia
  - Sierra Leone
  - Guinea
  - Afghanistan



# What We Can Do About It - International

- Ethical guidelines: partnerships & deployments
- Proper pre-deployment training: cultural & linguistic competencies
- Share: trainers, curricula, library access, material, space for publication





# What We Can Do About It - Domestic

- Increase access & retention for minority and/or disadvantaged students
- Academia: engage your local community to address SDH: eg. JHU-Baltimore, UW-Seattle
- Advocacy: SDH, ACA, climate change, DACA, Gag Rule, cuts to social programs & USG agencies, campaign finance reform



# Measuring Global Health Outcomes

- Global burden of disease- IHME
- Social determinants of health
  - Education
  - Housing
  - Poverty- GINI index
  - Governance- Transparency International
  - Human rights- HRW
  - Sanitation, water access
  - Environment



# Global Health Effectiveness

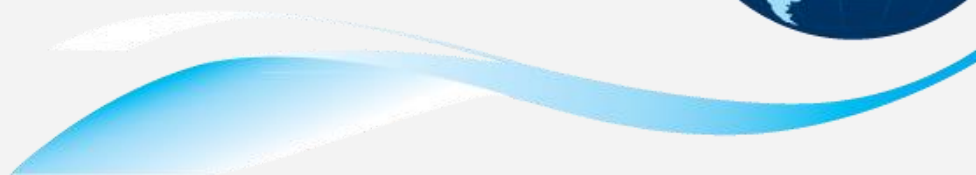
- Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
  - Local ownership, harmonization, alignment, manage by results, mutual accountability
- Targets
  - Timelines (measured & monitored)
  - Long-term engagement
  - Financial and political commitment by all parties
  - Local leadership- input & accountability







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- Education
  - Capacity building
  - Mentorship
  - Competencies
  - Educational products
  - Workforce
  - Students (Campus Reps- 46)
- Research
- Advocacy & Communications
- Enabling Systems- Operations



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- Upcoming Activities
  - CUGH 2018 (March 15-18, NYC) Health Disparities: a Time for Action
  - October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pulitzer Communications Workshop
  - October 16-17<sup>th</sup>: CDC – USAID Compliance Workshop
  - Webinars





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