

# Involvement of the World Health Organisation with the IHDLC

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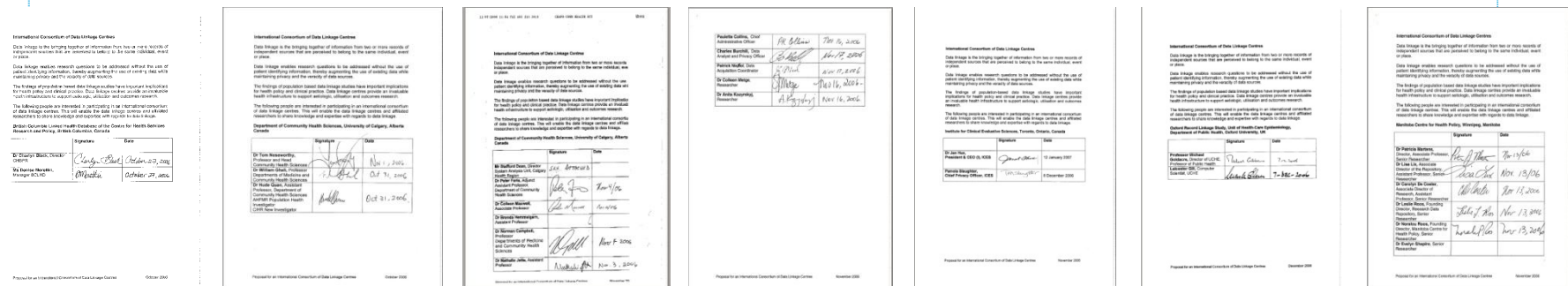
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# World Health Organisation

- Director of Measurement and Health Information Systems
- Director of Research Policy and Cooperation



# WHO Collaborating Centre

“WHO collaborating centres are institutions such as research institutes, parts of universities or academies, which are designated by the Director-General to carry out activities in support of the Organization's programmes.”<sup>1</sup>

1. <http://www.who.int/collaboratingcentres/en/>

# WHO Collaborating Centre

- Jointly planned activities over several years with the WHO
- Participate in WHO programme activities

## WHO 6 point agenda

1. Promoting development
2. Fostering health security
3. Strengthening health systems
4. Harnessing research, information and evidence
5. Enhancing partnerships
6. Improving performance

Source: <http://www.who.int/about/agenda/en/index.html>

# Actions of WHO Program of Work 2006-2015

- A. Ensure access to essential services
- B. Build individual and global health security
- C. Promote health-related human rights
- D. Reduce poverty and its effects on health
- E. Tackle the social determinants of health
- F. Promote a healthier environment
- G. Build well-financed and equitable health systems
- H. Ensure an adequate health workforce
- I. Harness knowledge, science and technology
- J. Strengthen governance and leadership

Source: <http://www.wpro.who.int/NR/rdonlyres/A9705292-40A7-4DF2-A8E1-E549426995BD/0/11thGPW.pdf>

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## Information, Evidence and Research

- Knowledge Management and Sharing
- Measurement and Health Information Systems
- Research Policy and Cooperation
- Ethics, Equity, Trade and Human Rights
- Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases

## How the IHDLC can be involved

- IHDLC can contribute to improving global health as a WHO collaborating centre

## How the IHDLIC can be involved

- Perform comparable data linkage studies in areas of interest
  - increase power
  - show similarities and differences
    - health service usage
    - incidence & prevalence of disease
    - medication usage
    - surgery rates
    - other jurisdictions (health- related) data

## How the IHDLIC can be involved

- Contribute research outputs of health data linkage studies

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- Other suggestions?