



AGENZIA ITALIANA
PER LA COOPERAZIONE
ALLO SVILUPPO



MEDICI
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CUAMM

Project "Education on global citizenship and health"

Context:

- Health is a fundamental and universally recognized human right and it is part of the international legislation. It is essential to achieve human beings' full potential and for the physical, intellectual and emotional growth of each individual. It is also essential for the development of the productive and learning abilities needed to guarantee personal economical well-being and social progress – both essential to avoid the raising of inequities and consequential social conflicts.
- Differences and inequities in health both within societies and between States are significant indicators of the lack of fulfillment of this right, conflicting with today available knowledge and resources, politically and ethically unacceptable.
- Education has proved to be one of the most effective investments to promote equity, justice, development and peace.
- There is a strong common commitment of all nations to fight against poverty and to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

General objectives

- To foster the idea of a **global shared citizenship** and the concept of global health, by raising awareness on **global interdependence** and stimulating the sense of belonging to a **universal community**, in order to reach **SDG number 4.7** (learning to live together sustainably)

Specific objective

- To achieve and promote **educational paths related to global health**, by involving local organizations in Italy (Universities, educational authorities, civil society organizations and immigrant communities' associations).



Partnership

Doctors with Africa Cuamm (leading partner) organizes and manages the project activities together with 9 national partners: Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Istituto di Formazione Politica Pedro Arrupe, Centro di Salute Globale, Centro per la Cooperazione Internazionale, Federspecializzandi, Segretariato Italiano Studenti in Medicina, Associazione Medici per l'Ambiente, Italian Climate Network and Istituto Euromediterraneo.

Target

- **Students from Health Sciences and post-graduate Specializing Schools** who will become **active subjects** in the promotion of health.
- **The medical community** in its broadest sense, Professors, Department Deans, representatives of local health institutions and authorities, research centres, scientific societies and medical staff, for the promotion of a change in Medical Education and the introduction of the main Global Health issues in the Core Curriculum.
- **Civil society**, local institutions and immigrant communities' associations.

Activities

1. **Formal education.** Implementation of 24 Elective Courses on Global Health in the Italian Universities
2. **Training of Trainers** on Global Health Education
3. **Partnership Meetings** among partners and stakeholders
4. **Education and Public Awareness events** all over Italy
5. Attending **National and International Conferences** on Climate Change, Migration and International Health Cooperation
6. **Communication** activities

Main Issues

The main issues developed within education, public awareness and communication activities are : **Determinants of Health , Climate Change and Migration linked to the right to health and International Health Cooperation** (especially semeiotics and infectious diseases)

Co-financing

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Duration

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