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Idea and Purpose of the Knowledge Gift

Health Systems Matter (HSM) is a knowledge platform rooted in the belief that “Information is power.” This principle holds even greater significance in today’s data-driven era, where staying informed can profoundly impact both personal and professional growth—especially for global health and development professionals.

As a public health-focused knowledge hub, HSM aims to equip emerging public health and development professionals with relevant information that fosters both enlightenment and professional advancement. HSM believes that well-organized, evidence-based insights serve as a powerful resource for professionals seeking to deepen their understanding and make informed decisions.

This document presents structured information on various organizations, their work, and modes of engagement, ultimately enhancing professionals’ knowledge, career development, and confidence as public health and development leaders.

Understanding the purpose of this document and utilizing it effectively can provide valuable insights and opportunities for growth.

Explore. Engage. Excel.

Organizations and Agencies

United Nations (UN) Based Organizations

The United Nations (UN) is a global organization comprising multiple specialized agencies, programs, and bodies that work together to address international issues such as public health, peace, security, development, humanitarian aid and human rights

Principal UN Organizations	United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)	https://www.un.org/en/ga/
	United Nations Security Council (UNSC)	https://main.un.org/securitycouncil/en
	United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	https://ecosoc.un.org/en
	International Court of Justice (ICJ)	https://www.icj-cij.org/home
	United Nations Secretariat	https://www.un.org/en/about-us/secretariat
Specialized Agencies	World Health Organization (WHO)	https://www.who.int/
	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)	https://www.fao.org/home/en
	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)	https://www.icao.int/Pages/default.aspx
	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)	https://www.ifad.org/en/
	International Labour Organization (ILO)	https://www.ilo.org/

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	International Maritime Organization (IMO)	https://www.imo.org/
	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)	https://www.unesco.org/en
	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	https://www.unido.org/
	Universal Postal Union (UPU)	https://www.upu.int/en/home
	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)	https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/
	World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	https://www.unwto.org/
Funds and Programs	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	https://www.unicef.org/
	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	https://www.undp.org/
	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	https://www.unep.org/
	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	https://www.unfpa.org/
	United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)	https://unhabitat.org/
	World Food Programme (WFP)	https://www.wfp.org/
Research and Training Institutes	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)	https://unitar.org/
	United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)	https://www.unrisd.org/
	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)	https://unicri.org/
Other Entities and Bodies	UN Women (United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women)	https://www.unwomen.org/en
	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	https://www.unodc.org/
	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	https://www.unhcr.org/
	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	https://www.ohchr.org/en/ohchr_homepage
	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	https://www.unaids.org/en
	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	https://www.unops.org/
	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)	https://www.unrwa.org/

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Agencies

Multilateral and bilateral agencies play a crucial role in international development, trade, and diplomacy. Below is a list of prominent **multilateral** and **bilateral** agencies:

Multilateral agencies involve multiple countries and are often funded by contributions from member nations. They focus on global issues like development, health, and trade.

Bilateral agencies are funded and operated by a single country to provide aid, trade, and development assistance to other nations.

Both play complementary roles in international development and diplomacy.

Multilateral Agencies

World Bank Group	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	https://www.worldbank.org/ext/en/home
	International Development Association (IDA)	https://ida.worldbank.org/en/home
	International Finance Corporation (IFC)	https://www.ifc.org/en/home
	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	https://www.miga.org/
	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)	https://icsid.worldbank.org/
International Monetary Fund (IMF)		https://www.imf.org/en/Home
Regional Development Banks	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	https://www.adb.org/
	African Development Bank (AfDB)	https://www.afdb.org/en
	Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)	https://www.iadb.org/en
	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	https://www.ebrd.com/home
World Trade Organization (WTO)		https://www.wto.org/
Global Health Initiatives	Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria	https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/
	Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance	https://www.gavi.org/
	Unitaid	https://unitaid.org/
Environmental and Climate Organizations	Green Climate Fund (GCF)	https://www.greenclimate.fund/
	Global Environment Facility (GEF)	https://www.thegef.org/

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Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	https://www.oecd.org/en.html
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	https://www.iom.int/
International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement	https://www.ifrc.org/
European Union (EU)	https://european-union.europa.eu/index_en

Bilateral Agencies

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	https://www.usaid.gov/
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)	https://www.gov.uk/
Global Affairs Canada (GAC)	https://www.canada.ca/en.html
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)	https://www.idrc-crdi.ca/en
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)	https://www.dfat.gov.au/
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	https://www.giz.de/en/html/index.html
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	https://www.jica.go.jp/english/
Agence Française de Développement (AFD)	https://www.afd.fr/en
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	https://www.sida.se/en
Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)	https://www.norad.no/en/
China International Development Cooperation Agency (CIDCA)	http://en.cidca.gov.cn/index.html
Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)	https://www.koica.go.kr/sites/koica_en/index.do
DANIDA (Danish International Development Agency)	https://um.dk/en/danida
SDC (Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation)	https://www.fdfa.admin.ch/sdc#
Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)	https://www.mcc.gov/
KfW Development Bank	https://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/International-financing/KfW-Entwicklungsbank/

Philanthropic Organizations

Gates Foundation	https://www.gatesfoundation.org/
Rockefeller Foundation	https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/
Wellcome Trust	https://wellcome.org/
Bloomberg Philanthropies	https://www.bloomberg.org/
Clinton Health Access Initiative	https://www.clintonhealthaccess.org/

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative	https://chanzuckerberg.com/
Ford Foundation	https://www.fordfoundation.org/
The Carter Center	https://www.cartercenter.org/
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)	https://www.rwjf.org/
Open Society Foundations (Public Health Program)	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/publications/public-health-program-brochure
The Commonwealth Fund	https://www.commonwealthfund.org/
Partners In Health (PIH)	https://www.pih.org/
The Skoll Foundation	https://skoll.org/
The Novo Nordisk Foundation	https://novonordiskfonden.dk/en/
Global Surgery Foundation	https://www.globalsurgeryfoundation.org/

International non-government organizations

Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders	https://www.msf.org/
Save the Children	https://www.savethechildren.net/
CARE	https://www.care.org/
Plan international	https://plan-international.org/
PATH	https://www.path.org/
Abt global	https://www.abtglobal.com/
Management Science for Health	https://msh.org/
FHI 360 (formerly Family Health International)	https://www.fhi360.org/
Chemonics	https://chemonics.com/
Helen Keller International	https://helenkellerintl.org/
TRI International	https://www.rti.org/
World Vision	https://www.worldvision.org/
BRAC	https://www.brac.net/
Jhpiego	https://www.jhpiego.org/
Practical Action	https://practicalaction.org/
Palladium	https://thepalladiumgroup.com/
WaterAid	https://www.wateraid.org/uk/
ThinkWell	https://thinkwell.global/
EngenderHealth	https://www.engenderhealth.org/
Swisscontact	https://www.swisscontact.org/en
Helvetas	https://www.helvetas.org/en/switzerland
Medair	https://www.medair.org/
IntraHealth International	https://www.intrahealth.org/
Orbis	https://www.orbis.org/en
Water.org	https://water.org/
Stockholm International Water Institute	https://siwi.org/
U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP)	https://www.usp.org/
DAI Global	https://www.dai.com/
Damien Foundation	https://damienfoundation.in/
Open Development	https://www.opendevelopment.co/
Thrive	https://thrivechildevidence.org/

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The Power of Nutrition	https://www.powerofnutrition.org/
Cotton Connect	https://www.cottonconnect.org/
Women Deliver	https://womendeliver.org/
PSI	https://www.psi.org/
Oxford policy Management	https://www.opml.co.uk/
Village Reach	https://www.villagereach.org/

Research, Policy and Think Tank Organizations and Institutes

These three types of organizations are grouped together because they share significant similarities, yet each serves a distinct function. They play a crucial role in shaping knowledge, policies, and decision-making across various fields, including public health, social development, and global affairs. While their approaches differ, all aim to influence decision-making through research and analysis. Many also operate on a global scale, collaborating with governments, donors, and international organizations.

Organization	Site
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	https://www.cdc.gov/
National Institutes of Health (NIH)	https://www.nih.gov/
International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b)	https://www.icddr.org/
Public Health Institute	https://www.phi.org/
Center for Global Development	https://www.cgdev.org/
Think Global Health	https://www.thinkglobalhealth.org/
Wellcome Sanger Institute	https://www.sanger.ac.uk/
Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME)	https://www.healthdata.org/
Oxford Policy Management	https://www.opml.co.uk/
Public Health Research Institute	http://pubhlth.org/
The World Academy of Sciences	https://twas.org/
TRI Health Solutions	https://www.rtihs.org/
Mental Health Research UK	https://www.mentalhealthresearchuk.org.uk
Alliance for health policy and systems research	https://ahpsr.who.int/
Evidence Syntheses Ireland	https://evidencesynthesisireland.ie/
National Bureau of Economic Research	https://www.nber.org/
Measure Evaluation	https://www.measureevaluation.org/
York Health Economics Consortium	https://yhec.co.uk/
Universal Health Coverage Partnership	https://extranet.who.int/uhcpartnership/
Grantham Research Institute	https://www.lse.ac.uk/granthaminstitute/
Chatham House	https://www.chathamhouse.org/
Stockholm Resilience Centre	https://www.stockholmresilience.org/
Lancet Countdown	https://lancetcountdown.org/
Brookings Institution	https://www.brookings.edu/
Global Health Now	https://globalhealthnow.org/
Urban Health Institute	https://urbanhealth.jhu.edu/
Vaccines and Infectious Diseases Analytics (VIDA)	https://wits-vida.org/
Center for Health Care Strategies	https://www.chcs.org/

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Health Policy Partnership	https://www.healthpolicypartnership.com/
Center for Policy Impact in Global Health	https://centerforpolicyimpact.org/
UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy	https://www.ucd.ie/geary/
Eck Institute for Global Health	https://globalhealth.nd.edu/
Integrate Health	https://integratehealth.org/
Global Health 50/50	https://globalhealth5050.org/
Eye on Global Health	https://eyeonglobalhealth.com/
Country Connector on Private Sector in Health	https://ccpsh.org/
Future of Global Health Initiatives	https://futureofghis.org/
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)/USA	https://health.gov/
Center for Health Solutions	https://chskenya.org/
ODI Global	https://odi.org/en/
Bond (UK)	https://www.bond.org.uk/
KFF (USA)	https://www.kff.org/
Harvard Public Health	https://harvardpublichealth.org/
Wits Centre for Health Economics and Decision Science (PRICELESS SA)	https://pricelessa.ac.za/
George Institute for Global Health	https://www.georgeinstitute.org/
Small Vulnerable Newborn Consortium	https://prevents.vn.org/
Social Health Protection Network	https://p4h.world/en/
Grounds for Health	https://groundsforhealth.org/
Keough School of Global Affairs	https://keough.nd.edu/
Africa-Europe Foundation	https://www.africaeuropefoundation.org/
FinDev Gateway	https://www.findevgateway.org/
Copenhagen Consensus Center	https://copenhagenconsensus.com/
Future Cities Laboratory	https://fcl.ethz.ch/
Tech Global Institute	https://techglobalinstitute.com/
African Arguments	https://africanarguments.org/
International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)	https://www.iied.org/
Health Systems Transformation Platform	https://www.hstp.org.in/
California Strategic Growth Council	https://www.sgc.ca.gov/
Health Systems Strengthening Accelerator	https://www.acceleratehss.org/
SYSTEM DYNAMICS SOCIETY	https://systemdynamics.org/

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Water SHED	https://watershedasia.org/
Global Water Center	https://globalwatercenter.org/
INTRAC	https://www.intrac.org/
Policy Cures	https://www.policycures.org/
One For All	https://www.oneforallalliance.org/
Center for Strategic & International Studies	https://www.csis.org/
The Center for Implementation	https://thecenterforimplementation.com/
International Decision Support Initiative (iDSI)	https://www.idsihealth.org/
BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD)	https://bigd.bracu.ac.bd/
Center for Qualitative Research	https://cqr.org.bd/
Projahnmo Research Foundation	https://www.prfbd.org/

International Consulting Firms

Mckinsey and Company	https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/social-sector/how-we-help-clients/public-health?utm_source=chatgpt.com
BerryDunn	https://www.berrydunn.com/industries/public-health?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Deloitte	https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/pages/public-sector/solutions/public-population-health.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Boston Consulting Group (BCG)	https://www.bcg.com/industries/health-care/global-health?utm_source=chatgpt.com
HOSPACCX	https://hospaccxconsulting.com/healthcare-consulting-firm-bangladesh/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
ICF International	https://www.icf.com/work/health?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Guidehouse	https://guidehouse.com/industries/health/public-health?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Dhaka Health Consultancy	https://dhakahealthconsultancy.com/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
Service and Solutions International Limited	https://www.ssibd.org/
Center for Research and Development	https://crdbd.org/
MannionDaniels	https://www.manniondaniels.com/
WRIRK	https://www.wrirk.com/
NIRAS	https://www.niras.com/
DevWorks International	https://devworks.org/

Professional Affiliations and Membership Organizations

American Public Health Association	https://apha.org/
Health Systems Global (HSG)	https://healthsystemsglobal.org/

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Global Health Council	https://globalhealth.org/
World Federation of Public Health Associations	https://www.wfpha.org/
International Society of Global Health	https://isogh.org/
International Public Policy Association (IPPA)	https://www.ippapublicpolicy.org/
Canadian Association for Global Health	https://cagh-acsm.org/en
Public Health Foundation of India	https://phfi.org/
Public Health Foundation, Bangladesh	https://publichealthfoundation.org.bd/
Public Health Association Australia	https://intouchpublichealth.net.au/

Scholarship and Fellowship

Scholarship

Chevening scholarship	https://www.chevening.org/	
Commonwealth Scholarship	https://cscuk.fcdo.gov.uk/	
Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program	https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp	
ADB-Japan Scholarship Program	https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/japan-scholarship-program	
Swedish Institute Scholarship	https://si.se/en/apply/scholarships/	
DAAD Scholarships	https://www.daad.de/en/	
Australia Awards Scholarships	https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/australia-awards-scholarships	
Orange Knowledge Program	https://www.nuffic.nl/en/subjects/orange-knowledge-programme/individual-scholarships-orange-knowledge-programme	
Erasmus Mundus Scholarship	https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/opportunities-for-individuals/students/erasmus-mundus-joint-masters	
The Gates Scholarship	https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/	
Rhodes Scholarship	https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/the-rhodes-scholarship/	
Gates Cambridge	https://www.gatescambridge.org/programme/the-scholarship/	
ODI fellowship scheme	https://odi.org/en/fellowship-scheme/	
Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program	https://mastercardfdn.org/en/what-we-do/our-programs/mastercard-foundation-scholars-program/	
UNICAF Scholarship	https://www.unicaf.org/	

Fellowship, Internships and Training

World Bank Internship	https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/careers/programs-and-internships	
UNICEF Scholarship	https://www.unicef.org/careers/internships	
Humphrey Fellowship Program	https://www.humphreyfellowship.org/	
TRIALECT Fellowship	https://trialect.com/	
ThinkWell Samya Rose Stumo Memorial Fellowship	https://thinkwell.institute/samyastumo/	

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Yale World Fellows program	https://worldfellows.yale.edu/the-program/application/	
U.S. Exchange Program	https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/study-us-institutes	
World Bank Young Professional Program	https://www.worldbank.org/en/about/careers/the-young-professionals-program	
ADB Young Professionals Program	https://www.adb.org/work-with-us/careers/adb-young-professionals-program	
UNICEF Young Professionals	https://www.unicef.org/careers/junior-professional-officer-programme	

Conference, Workshop, Seminars and Events

Events	Event Link
Global Health Conferences for 2025, 2026 and 2027	https://conferenceindex.org/conferences/global-health?utm_source=chatgpt.com
World Health Summit 2025	https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/
Global Health & Innovation Conference	https://ghic.uniteforsight.org/
Various global health-related conferences hosted by Oxford University and partner institutions.	https://www.globalhealth.ox.ac.uk/events/conferences?utm_source=chatgpt.com
The 8th international Adaptation Futures Conference (AF2025)	https://adaptationfutures2025.com/
Conferences and Events hosted by Consortium of Universities for Global Health	https://www.cugh.org/our-work/events/
18th European Public Health Conference 2025	https://ephconference.eu/

Career Opportunities

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Portal	Link	Remarks
UN Job net	https://www.unjobnet.org/	Access the complete list of job openings in all the United Nations and major international organizations.
UN Jobs	https://unjobs.org/	The site aggregates job openings from various United Nations agencies, including those focused on public health and development. It also includes jobs from other international organizations.

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ReliefWeb	https://reliefweb.int/jobs	Covers opportunities with NGOs, UN agencies, and international organizations
Devex	https://www.devex.com/jobs/search	Devex is a global development job portal that connects professionals with opportunities in international development, humanitarian aid, and global health.
Development Aid	https://www.developmentaid.org/jobs/search	It offers job opportunities with NGOs, international organizations, donor agencies, and consulting firms.
CharityJob	https://www.charityjob.co.uk/?source=nav	It is the UK's largest job board dedicated to charity and non-profit sector roles. It features job listings from NGOs, charities, and social enterprises across various fields, including international development, health, and social work.
Global Job Atlas	https://globaljobsatlas.com/	This is a platform that aggregates job opportunities in international development, humanitarian aid, and global affairs. It connects professionals with roles at NGOs, UN agencies, and other global organizations.
Humanitarian Careers	https://humanitariancareers.com/	It is a platform that lists job opportunities in the humanitarian sector, including roles with NGOs, UN agencies, and other organizations focused on disaster relief, international development, and human rights.
Global Health Jobs	https://globalhealthjobs.com/	A platform dedicated to global health job opportunities, including roles in public health, policy, and research.
Idealist	https://www.idealists.org/en	The site lists jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities in the non-profit sector, including public health and development roles. It also provides resources for career development.
Perrett Laver	https://candidates.perrettlaver.com/vacancies/	It is an executive search firm specializing in leadership roles across various sectors, including higher education, non-profits, global development, and healthcare.

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Josh's Water Jobs (JWJ)	https://www.joshswaterjobs.com/	It is a specialized job portal focused on water-related careers in international development, environmental science, and water resource management.
BD Jobs	https://bdjobs.com/	The portal provided job news of Bangladesh
PH Spot	https://phspot.org/publichealthjobs/	A site who provides public health-focused jobs mainly covers North America and Europe.

Organization-based Job Searching Portal

Most organizations maintain a dedicated careers section on their website, regularly updating it with new job openings. The most efficient way to stay informed about opportunities is to subscribe to their job alerts, if available. Alternatively, you can periodically check their careers page, though this approach may be more time-consuming. Staying proactive in monitoring these updates is essential for those passionate about joining a specific organization.

Public Health and Development Podcast

Podcast	Hosting Entity	Podcast Site
Global Health Matters podcast	WHO and TDR	https://tdr.who.int/global-health-matters-podcast
Public Health on Call Podcast	Johns Hopkins	https://publichealth.jhu.edu/headlines/public-health-on-call-podcast
AJPH Podcast	American Public Health Association	https://ajph.aphapublications.org/podcasts
Public Health Review Podcast	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials	https://www.astho.org/communications/podcast/
The Lancet Voice	The Lancet	https://www.thelancet.com/multimedia/podcasts
In Conversation With	The Lancet	https://www.thelancet.com/multimedia/podcasts/in-conversation-with/lancet
BMJ innovation Podcast	BMJ Journals	https://innovations.bmj.com/pages/bmj-innovations-podcast
Better Off Podcast	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/better-off/id1079574471
Emerging Infectious Disease Podcast	CDC	https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/podcasts
The Development Podcast	World Bank group	https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/series/the-development-podcast
We Forum Podcast	We Forum	https://www.weforum.org/podcasts/?page=1
Follow the data Podcast	Bloomberg Philanthropies	https://www.bloomberg.org/podcasts/

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