

Leprosy and Human Rights

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**The human right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest
attainable standard of physical and mental health**

2015

**A critical year for
development and for
global health**

GOAL 3



ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND
PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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GOAL 10

A pair of hands is shown holding a small, translucent globe that features a green and white map of the world. A single green leaf is placed on top of the globe. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers gently cupping the globe. The background is a soft-focus image of green plants and leaves, creating a natural and vibrant setting.

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

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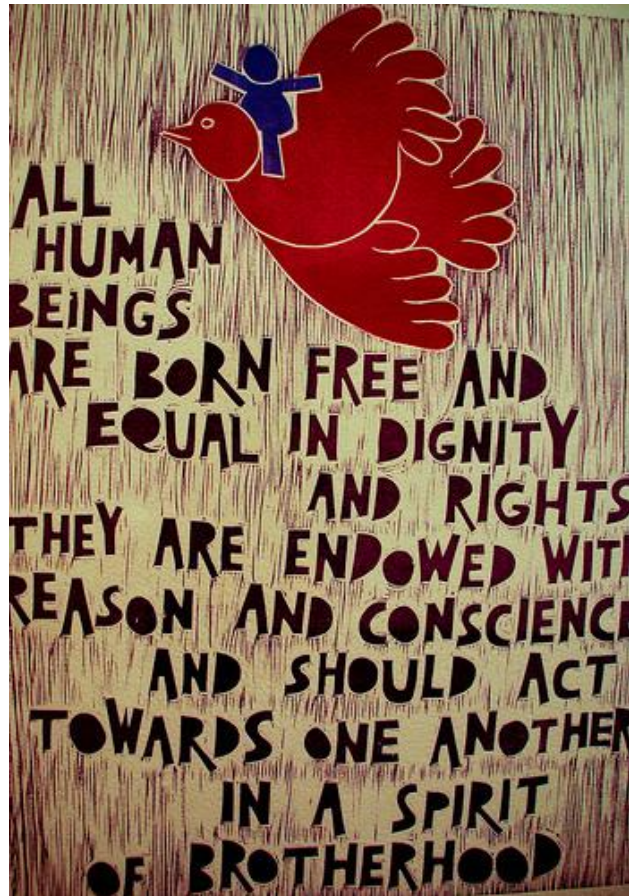
GOAL 16

PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO
JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE
AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS

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Equity and human rights drive the global health agenda



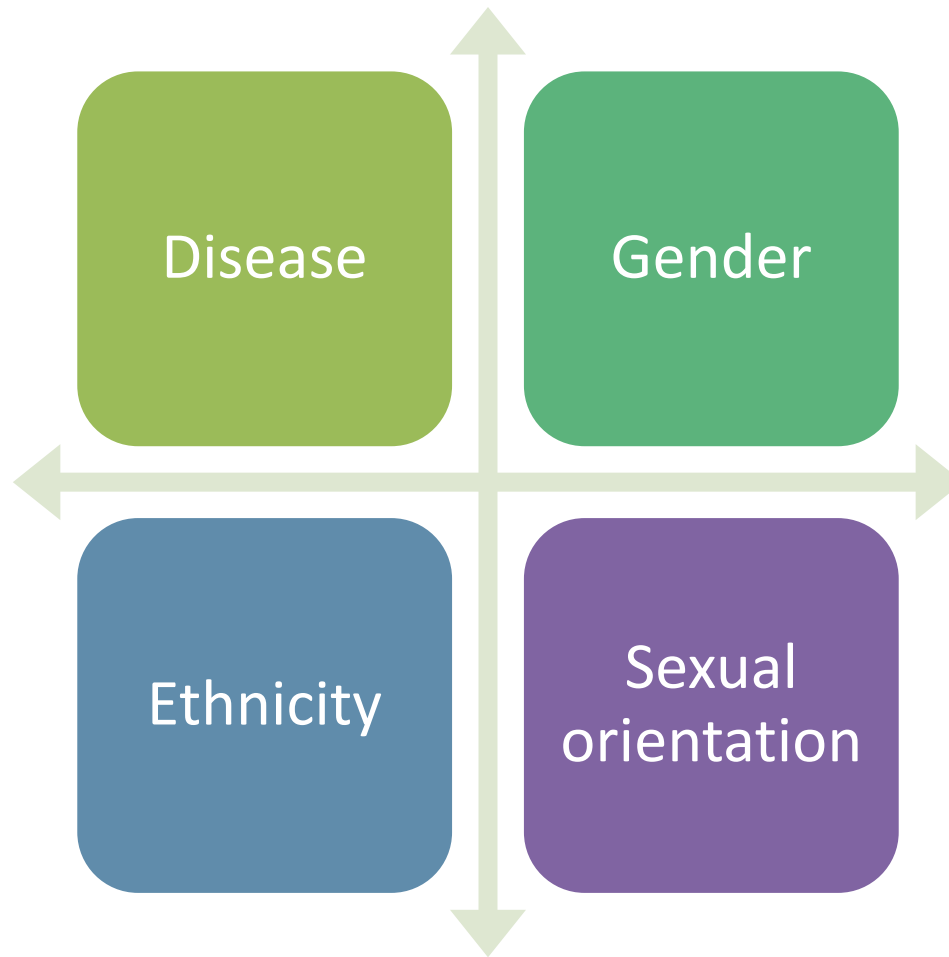
- The right to health is not a right to being healthy. **It is a right to efforts from society that promote health.**
- It is the right to be free from stigma and discrimination

The social determinants of health

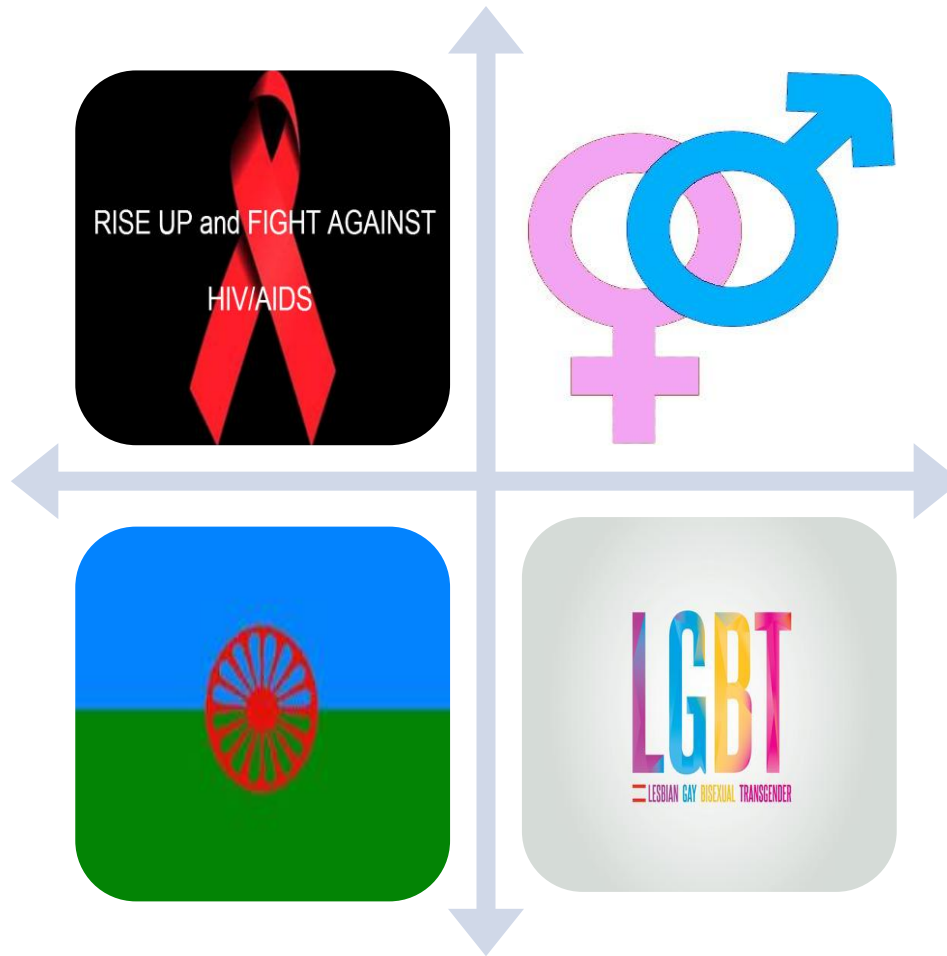


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STOP THE
STIGMATIZATION.
I AM A LIBERIAN,
NOT A VIRUS!

#IamaLiberianNotAVirus

Save the Children, 2015

THE WIDER CRISIS IN HEALTH SYSTEMS

28

The number of countries that have health systems as fragile as, or weaker than, Liberia's.

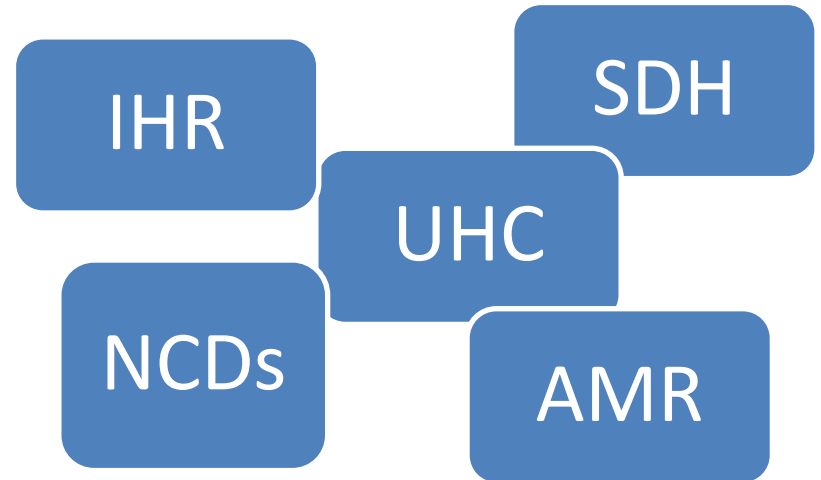
1 billion

The number of people who will never see a health worker in their lives.



The Global Health Agenda

- EQUITY
- Obligation to protect, respect and fulfill
- The right to health is not a right to being healthy. **It is a right to efforts from society that promote health.**

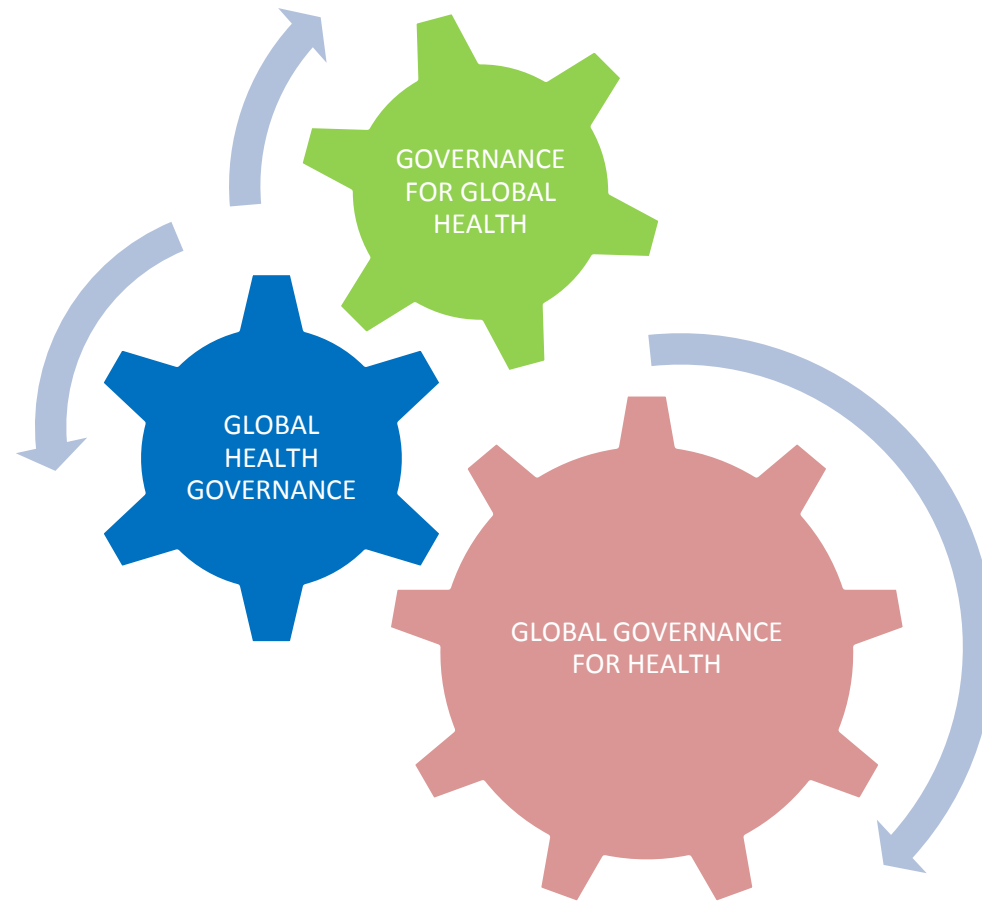


Financing development

- 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development Addis Ababa July 2015



Governance: states have obligations to fulfill in order to implement the right to health: national and “cosmopolitan justice”



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**HEALTH IS AN
INVESTMENT**

**HEALTH IS A
POLITICAL CHOICE**