



International Geneva

## Directory of Geneva Global Health Actors

### ENFANTS DU MONDE | EdM

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### BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Enfants du Monde (EdM) is a Swiss non-profit organisation based in Geneva, and has been providing quality education and health services to children and their mothers in some of the poorest countries of the world for over 45 years. EdM provides basic education focusing in the quality of teaching and facilitates access to quality health services and care for pregnant women, mothers and their babies and children. The organisation emphasises local ownership and long term support and thus ensures the sustainability and lasting positive impact of the projects it supports, in close collaboration with local actors, including state and non-state actors.

### AREAS OF INTEREST

- quality education and empowerment of students
- access to health care for mothers and children
- improvement of the quality of health care
- financial and technical assistance to developing countries

### HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Enfants du Monde organises health education classes and programmes for pregnant women, their families and communities to increase their awareness of ways to stay healthy and prevent diseases, as well as of how to identify complications commonly linked to pregnancy and childbirth. In addition to this, EdM supports implementation of transport solutions and other methods to improve the timely access to health facilities, and trains healthcare providers, thus improving the access to and quality of healthcare. All work is conducted on a participatory basis, with EdM partnering with local governments, local and regional organisations, communities and civil society. Currently projects in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, El Salvador and Haiti improve the health of pregnant women, mothers and babies, and a project in Colombia supports a university training course in maternal and neonatal health.

## **GOVERNANCE AND STAFF**

Carlo Santarelli is the Secretary General of Enfants du Monde. The Geneva office employs approximately 20 staff members. The organisation is headquartered in Geneva and has regional coordination offices in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso and Guatemala, as well as a coordination office in Chad.

## **FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET**

The total income of EDM in 2016 was CHF 10.03 million. 73% of the annual funding came from the Swiss Agency of Development and Coordination (partly mandates), followed by several philanthropic foundations, communes and cantons of Switzerland, as well as the Loterie Romande.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

For EdM's annual reports, magazine, newsletter and other publications see: <http://www.edm.ch/en/media-publications>

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