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Directory of Geneva Global Health Actors

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Pharmaciens Sans Frontières Suisse, PSF Switzerland was founded in 1992. It is part of the international movement of Pharmaciens Sans Frontières which is also present in Canada, France, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Brazil, Belgium and Germany. Its primary objective is to increase access to quality pharmaceutical services and products at affordable prices for all people throughout the world, especially the most vulnerable populations.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- international cooperation and development
- access to medicines
- education, training of local personnel and capacity building
- HIV-AIDS prevention

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

PSF Switzerland implements projects to support and reinforce the capacity of local health actors. With its projects in Tanzania and Madagascar, it aims at improving the availability of quality medicine and treatment by implementing efficient pharmaceutical supply and management system and by training local staff. It also enables an appropriate and effective use of quality medicines by promoting the rational use of medicines. Furthermore, it works in Switzerland providing access to medicines and care among undocumented persons in the country, aspiring to leave no one behind.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

PSF Switzerland has its headquarters in Geneva, and its president is Marie-José Barbalat. It has one employee who is responsible for the coordination of the association, as well as one public health specialist as a consultant on a project.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

PSF Switzerland is financed by donations from charitable foundations, governmental, corporate and private partners, as well as private individuals. Total disposable income in 2016 was CHF 103'657.-.

PUBLICATIONS

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