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**BACKGROUND AND MISSION**

Founded in 1973 Medicus Mundi Switzerland (MMS) is a network of Swiss organisations engaged in the domain of international health. Medicus Mundi Switzerland encourages the sharing of knowledge and collaboration between its members and partners, with the aim to improve the quality, effectiveness and the visibility of Swiss health cooperation. The network is made up of 49 regular members. It is headquartered in Basel and maintains a second office in Geneva to maintain relationships with swiss-french members and international Geneva.

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

- Global Health and Switzerland
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Shortage of health professionals
- Non-communicable diseases
- Implementation research

**HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

MMS organises an annual symposium on changing topics, usually held in Basel, as well as workshops and round tables. Additionally it conducts lobbying and public work to increase the awareness and importance of global health challenges in Switzerland. MMS manages [aidsfocus.ch](http://aidsfocus.ch) - the Swiss platform HIV/Aids and international cooperation. On its website [www.medicusmundi.ch](http://www.medicusmundi.ch) and in its quarterly "bulletin" MMS promotes the exchange of experiences in the field of health cooperation and global health. MMS advocates for a strong commitment of the Swiss Government on global health and health for all.

**GOVERNANCE AND STAFF**

The offices are led by a team of 7 members, headed by Executive Secretary Martin Leschhorn Strebel. MMS is supervised by a 8-member Board and the president of the network is René Staeheli.

**FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET**

Total income in 2017 was approximately CHF 826'000. MMS is financed through mandates, contributions by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), as well as membership fees and donations.

## PUBLICATIONS

For the Bulletin, see: <http://www.medicusmundi.ch/en/bulletin>

For general news, see: <http://www.medicusmundi.ch/en/news>

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