



## Global Doctors

Health care workers deserve good work conditions

## ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020



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## **About Global Doctors**

Global Doctors (GD) is a non-profit organization that works cross-disciplinary and independent from political parties.

Global Doctors sees good health as a cornerstone in the life of all human beings. We promote Universal Health Coverage. In our work, we focus on human resources for health and health systems.

Global Doctors aims

- to put global health on the agenda
- to increase and share knowledge on global health
- to strengthen health globally by ensuring knowledge-based decisions
- to collaborate with partners with similar goals
- to build bridges between science, civil society and decision makers
- to strengthen capacity building of human resources (local actors) working towards similar goals



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## 1. Report from the board 2019-2020

Welcome to the Annual Report of Global Doctors 2019/20!

Thank you for your interest in our organisation. We hope you will enjoy reading this annual report.

For the very first time since the establishment of Global Doctors, this report is sent out in September instead of April. In the midst of the global COVID-19 crisis, we had to cancel the preparation of the General assembly facing the uncertainty of not having a date to comply with the annual duties of accountability and execution of the General Assembly. Nonetheless, we haven't been inactive. We have been working hard all these months to strongly advocate more than ever for *better work conditions for health care workers*.

In the coming year we expect to focus on strengthening the management skills of the active members of Global Doctors to increase the number and impact of the projects managed by The organization.

Finally, we would like to express gratitude to all the members as well as our national and international partners. We are thankful for your support and commitment! To learn more about the past year. You are also welcome to contact us.

*Globally yours,  
Global Doctors Board*



## 2. Primary Care Group

The primary care group has been very active along the year supporting and developing activities for strengthening the capacity building of primary health care in low and middle-income countries.

In May 2019, Global Doctors organized a session on critical appraisal of scientific literature as part of the VI Iberoamerican congress of family medicine. There were health care professionals from at least 23 countries.

In February 2020 in collaboration with DANIDA, we carried out a symposium to discuss strategies for strengthening interdisciplinary work to improve the management of mental health conditions in primary care.

Finally, in collaboration with the section of General Practice, University of Copenhagen we launched an international survey on Biosecurity and health to assess Health Care Professionals (HCPs) needs and extent of implementation and compliance of WHO guidelines to guarantee biosecurity and health for HCPs working in primary care during the COVID-19 outbreak.

We have collected strong evidence that Health Care Authorities are not doing enough to protect Healthcare personnel (HCP) working in primary care. These results have been used to raise awareness about the importance to secure good working conditions for HCP worldwide.

*Gloria Cordoba*



### 3. Communication and advocacy

In October 2019, Global Doctors participated in the Career Day that took place at the Panum Institute, where several organizations, companies, institutions and medical specialties gathered to inform students about career paths, internships and other related opportunities. Gloria Cordoba, the president of Global Doctors, was present during the day and gave a short presentation about our organization, our activities and the ways that people can be involved with us.

Additionally, the communication team supported the work of the primary care team during the symposium in February 2020.

In April 2020, we released a call for new members to join our team and support the work we are doing and shape the future of our organization.

We are continuing the update of our website and social media accounts, as well as the release of our newsletters, to inform our members of our activities.

Finally, the communication group has been overall responsible for facilitating internal communication in the organization.

*Athina Chalkidou*



#### 4. Economy

The financial year 2019 was for Global Doctors similar to 2018 in many ways.

Our income was 18,264 DKK and was based on membership fees. The income was a little more than 1,000 DK higher than in 2018, and very close to the budget of 2019.

The 2019 budget included expenses close to 100,000 DK which would have lead to a major deficit. Similar to previous years the budget was made this way to give room for new developments and initiatives. As opposed to before this also included the payment of a part time student employee.

The actual expenses of 2019 were only about 25,620 DKK which was a bit more than in 2018. The expenses of 2019 supported the activities otherwise described in this report, went to administration, and to the payment of our new employee.

All in all, 2019 lead to a deficit of 7,355 DKK leaving us with 211,065 DKK on our account at the end of the year.

The 2020 budget includes a lower income than before, and it looks like it will be even lower than expected. The expenses in the budget still leaves room for more activity. So far it seems that the expenses may be around the same amount as previous years.

Our auditor, Addere Revision, has revived our finances for this financial year, and their conclusion is without critical remarks. Their report is available upon request.

*Jacob Hejmdal Gren, Secretary General*





<b>Glocal Doctors</b>	
<b>Accounts for the period 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2020</b>	
<b>Income (in DKK)</b>	
Fees, interests etc.	18,264
Income in total	18,264
<b>Expenses (in DKK)</b>	
Administration, employee and activities	25,619
Expenses in total	25,619
<b>Result of the year (in DKK)</b>	
Result of the year (transferred to next year)	-7,355
<b>Global Doctors</b>	
<b>Balance per 31.12.2019</b>	
<b>Assets (in DKK)</b>	
Assets at the end of the year:	
In account at Merkur bank per 31.12.2019	211,065
In cash per 31.12.2019	0
Assets in total	211,065
<b>Equity (in DKK)</b>	
Funds at the beginning of the year:	
In account at Merkur bank per 01.01.2019	218,420
In cash per 01.01.2019	0
Result of the year	-7,355
Possessions	0.00
Equity in total	211,065
<b>Balance (in DKK)</b>	
Balance	0.00



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