Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH)

Teaching, Research, and Service for International Health Development

Description	The mandate of the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) is to contribute to the improvement of the health of populations internationally, nationally and locally through excellence in research, services, teaching and training. The Swiss TPH builds its programs around eight strategic goals, some of which are closely focused on the premise of the One Health movement. The guiding principle of the Swiss TPH is to work in interdisciplinary partnership to respond to local, national and international public health priorities, seeking solutions through needs for innovation (discovery through promotion and testing of hypotheses), validation (evidence providing what works) and application (strengthening individual and public health actions, systems and policies).
Purpose	Achieve significant improvements of human health and well being through a better understanding of disease and health systems and acting on this knowledge.
Scope	Global.
Primary Funders	More than 80% of the income for the Swiss TPH is acquired competitively through research grants, medical and consultancy services, and courses. The remaining 19% of the core budget is publicly funded. Approximately 35% of the Swiss TPH budget comes from the Swiss Centre for International Health within Swiss TPH, which has clients including WHO, World Bank, UNAIDS, Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), The Global Fund, and others.
Participants & Key Collaborators	The Swiss TPH is an associate institute of the University of Basel. More than 520 colleagues (March 2011) from 40 nations work worldwide for the Swiss TPH in research, teaching, and service provision.
Definition of One Health	None. The Swiss TPH is committed to developing iterative research and development processes for populations and their health, social and environmental systems, by working across the health sciences spectrum from molecule to policy with interdisciplinary approaches to health and well being.
Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy	The Swiss TPH prepares a biennial report detailing their work and discussing research initiatives. Annual reports are prepared as guided by external funding agencies.
Sources of Information	Website: http://www.swisstph.ch/ Biennial Report: http://www.swisstph.ch/about-us/biennial-report-2009-2010.html
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