London International Development Centre (LIDC)

A Consortium of the University of London's Six Bloomsbury Colleges

Description

LIDC develops interdisciplinary research and training programs to address complex international development challenges. Addressing these challenges effectively often requires working across sectors, such as education and health, or between disciplines, such as sociology and economics. With partner institutions in low and middle income countries, LIDC builds initiatives on such subjects as climate change, HIV/ AIDS, migration, and emerging diseases.

Purpose

LIDC's vision is a world made more equitable and secure through poverty reduction and the sustainable use of resources. LIDC's mission is to empower development professionals and programs with more effective tools and better skills, knowledge and understanding to achieve this vision.

Scope

Global.

Primary Funders

LIDC operates as a membership organization and is supported financially by its members, the six specialist Bloomsbury Colleges of the University of London. Start-up funding for LIDC was provided by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

Participants & Key Collaborators

The Bloomsbury Colleges: Birkbeck, The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, The School of Oriental and African Studies, The Institute of Education, The Royal Veterinary College, and The School of Pharmacy. LIDC has partnerships with the South African Center for Infectious Disease Surveillance (SACIDS), developed the Leverhulme Center For Integrative Research on Agriculture and Health, and benefits from many long-standing partnerships between its constituent Colleges and institutions in developing countries.

Definition of One Health

None.

Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy

Unknown.

Sources of Information

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