

THE CENTER'S ACTIVITIES

The Center coordinates actors in the Tuscany Region's international health cooperation network and promotes international activities in regional local health services.

The GHC participates in the development of information and training activities (pre-service and in-service) on its thematic areas. It facilitates the aggregation and development of synergies among different groups of professionals working in research, international cooperation, and migrant health.

Through collaboration with national and international networks of experts in different disciplines, it aims to stimulate debate, reflection, and analysis in the global health field, clinical and epidemiological research, the management of healthcare services, and health policies.

The Center also provides technical assistance in project management, promotes the creation of international agreements in the health sector, and prepares reports and recommendations to promote greater awareness of global health issues.

WHO IT'S FOR

- Health professionals and public administrators
- Students, researchers and professors
- Migrant communities, associations and the service sector
- Developing countries nationals involved in international health cooperation activities and scientific research

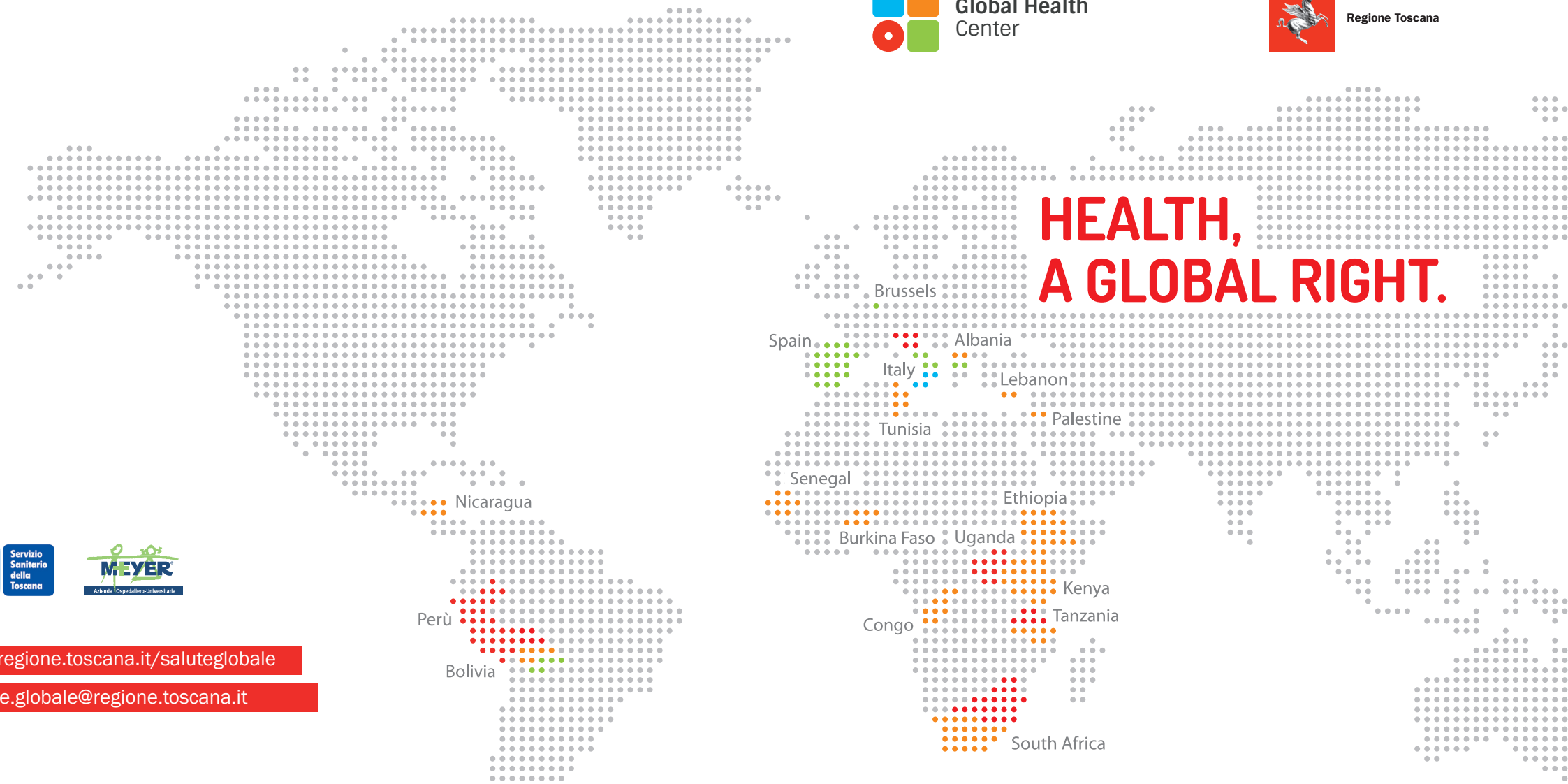


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HEALTH, A GLOBAL RIGHT.



THE GLOBAL HEALTH CENTER

The Global Health Center (GHC) is a multidisciplinary facility of the Tuscany Region whose objective is to highlight the connections established between globalization and health in terms of equality, human rights, sustainability, diplomacy, and international collaborations.

The Center has a global outlook and allows professors, university researchers, Ph.D. and university students in various disciplines, doctors and other healthcare workers (biologists, obstetricians, nurses, medical assistants, etc.), as well as health sector representatives from volunteer organizations to join together, and study and experiment with approaches to both academic and operational global health issues.

The fundamental objective is to enhance, disseminate, and apply knowledge to the four thematic priorities on which the Center is founded.

THE CENTER'S THEMATIC PRIORITIES

The Center will activate transverse and connecting actions in four thematic priorities of interest among all Tuscan, national, and international stakeholders so as not to waste energy, resources, and the capacity for intervention.

- International health cooperation
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Health policies
- Migrant health

DEVELOP

DESIGN



INTERNATIONAL HEALTH COOPERATION

The regional strategy for international health cooperation (IHC) is based on the principles of equity and the reduction of inequalities in access to care. The main areas of action are the training of local health workers, the improvement of mother-child health, and the reinforcement of public health systems.

In collaboration with the main actors in international cooperation, the IHC intends to overcome the concept of micro-planning and work toward nationwide programs, optimizing resources in order to obtain the greatest possible impact.

The Global Health Center provides the Tuscan Health System's staff health workers with the opportunity to participate in international health cooperation projects, share values and knowledge, and make the most of their professionalism and humanity.



NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

Awareness of tropical diseases is increasingly important for our doctors. As a result of intense population movements, the circulation of food products, and the population growth of countries with limited economic resources, several diseases that were until recently considered to be exclusively tropical are becoming a common issue in our region as well.

It is therefore essential to broaden our cultural and scientific horizons in order to be ready to cope with new diseases and public health emergencies. Working and providing information on tropical diseases, here and in third countries, represents an essential node of the virtuous circle that has health at a global level as its objective.



HEALTH POLICIES

In a globalized world it is important to study and understand the health policies of countries and international institutions because of their inevitable interconnection.

The choice of a specific policy defines the level of protection of the right to health in a given situation. The amount of resources assigned to the health system and their distribution between the public and private sector, the universality and equality of access to services, and the inclusion or exclusion policies of ethnic minorities depend on this.

Disseminating knowledge means contributing to research and sharing sustainability models during a time of severe economic and financial crisis.



MIGRANT HEALTH

There are many serious reasons – of a constitutional, ethical, health, and social nature – why the protection of migrants' right to health, regardless of their legal status, should be guaranteed.

The objective of the Global Health Center in this regard is to collaborate with institutions (the Tuscany Region, local health authorities, and other bodies) to promote equity and appropriateness in the offer of healthcare to the migrant population.

The Center's activities are directed toward information and communication at the service of the immigrant population and to the training of health workers.