As a global health network organization, CORE Group meets our members’ needs by fostering partnership and collaboration and creating practical and innovative tools and resources to advance community health worldwide.

**VISION:** A world of healthy communities, where no woman or child dies of preventable causes.

**MISSION:** To generate collaborative action and learning to improve and expand community-focused public health practices for underserved populations around the world.

Each year we strive to evolve and expand our Community Health Network. Currently we have 59 Members, 16 Organizational Associates, and 18 Individual Associates and continue welcoming new partners.

So, why invest in CORE Group? Here are a few reasons. CORE Group:

- Serves as a neutral convener to foster partnership and collaboration without competition.
- Accelerates the ease and pace of implementation and field impact.
- Create and diffuses state-of-the-art tools and technical guidance.
- Provides professional development and builds capacity for new Members, Associates, and partners.
- Facilitates rapid global networking by creating multidirectional linkages that connect all levels.
- Reduces duplication of efforts while increasing the return on investment.

“**It’s like having our own research department. I cannot say enough good things about the meetings and networking opportunities with CORE Group. They are extremely valuable.**”

Laura Ehrlich, WellShare International

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**2012 HIGHLIGHTS**

**Practitioner Academy Learning Trip**

In January, CORE Group took 14 people to visit and learn from the Comprehensive Rural Health Project in Jamkhed, India. Learn more about the trip and sign up for the 2013 trip at www.coregroup.org

**Fall & Spring Meetings**


**Communications & Knowledge Management**

CORE Group’s website serves as a technical hub for community health learning and practices. Since 2011, we’ve increased our unique visitors to our website by an average of **4100 additional visitors per quarter**. We share information on Facebook, Twitter, and through monthly e-newsletters about new resources, events, webinars, and more. We also support **14 listservs that reach nearly 5000 registrants** every month. Also, check out our two **new videos: The CORE Group Secretariat Model** and **The Practitioner Academy** at www.coregroup.org.

**Mobile Health Coordination**

CORE Group and DiMagi developed a Learning Collaborative for 12 grantees.

**Food Security and Nutrition Network:**

CORE Group supported TOPS regional meeting in Ethiopia that brought together 144 participants and launched the new website: www.fsnnetwork.org.
NEW TOOLS & RESOURCES FISCAL YEAR 2012
Throughout this year, CORE Group’s Working Groups collaborated to share knowledge, co-create best practices and technical tools for key health intervention areas.

WORKING GROUP HIGHLIGHTS
CORE Group supports technical Working Groups and Interest Groups that share knowledge and experiences to co-create best practices, technical guidelines and tools for key health intervention areas. We thank each of our Working Groups and Interest Groups for their efforts over the last year. Here are a few highlights:

Community Child Health
- Rwanda CCM training
- Series of webinars on diarrhea prevalence and country lessons

HIV/AIDS
- Nutrition Assessment, Counseling and Support/2 day SOTA
- Uniting to Save Lives – Integrating HIV in Community Health Programs Networking Dialogue Session at AIDS Global Conference

Malaria
- Series of webinars on malaria diagnostics and key messages
- Roll Back Malaria / Case management working group

Monitoring and Evaluation
- LAQS English and French Excel Spreadsheets that automatically calculate Decision Rules.

Social Behavior Change
- Book reviews / BCC Country Case Studies

Nutrition
- Nutrition Program Design Assistant Tool TAG Meeting; Participation in Scaling-Up Nutrition Civil Society Taskforce

Safe Motherhood and Reproductive Health
- “Taking Care of a Baby at Home After Birth: What Families Need to Do” flipbook in English, French, Kiswahili, Kalenjin
- Adapted and used in Molo District, Kenya and included in Benin’s national child health program

Tuberculosis
- Pediatric TB Taskforce
- WHO Consultation on CSO Involvement in TB
- Community TB Booth at IUATLD Meeting

Interest Groups:
- mHealth
- Non-Communicable Diseases
- Adolescent Health & Wellbeing
- Immunization
- Maternal Child Mental Health
LOOKING FORWARD TO 2013

- MCHIP Partnership
- Peer Reviewed Journal Submissions: CHWs in relation to the community; NGO Community Strategies
- Community-based TB Handbook
- Practitioner Academy, CRHP, Jamkhed India (Jan/Feb 2013)
- CORE Group Polio Project communication support
- TOPS Food Security and Nutrition Network DC Meeting (November 2012), regional meeting (Bangladesh 2013)
- Make Me a Change Agent Guide: SBC WG and TOPS
- CORE GROUP IS MOVING – January 2013!
- STRATEGIC PLANNING: The next 5 years

MEMBER ORGANIZATION SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

Continue CORE Strengths:
- networking
- collaboration
- sharing resources

Continue Crucial Offerings:
- Fall/Spring Meetings
- listservs
- website
- innovative curricula, tools, and technical reference materials

Focus More On:
- gender equity
- capacity-building guides
- mental health
- reaching in-country staff
- involvement with international agencies
- INGO advocacy

SAVE THE DATE
CORE Group Spring Meeting
April 22-26, 2013
Baltimore, MD

CORE GROUP FUNDING FY 2012

Partnerships will continue with:
- MCHIP to expand the focus on improving program learning related to integration of health care delivery at the community level to reduce maternal, neonatal and child mortality and to increase the diffusion of that learning.
- World Vision to support Polio Project communication efforts (a new 5 year effort)
- TOPS to support the Food Security and Nutrition Network, and Knowledge Management

We thank you all for your contributions and support over the years. We ask for your continued support as we continue to evolve to meet your needs. To diversify our portfolio, CORE Group is:

- Seeking balanced, equitable and sustainable Member / Associate / Network Fees through dues, sponsorships and meeting fees.
- Seeking Member and Associate partnerships to take advantage of CORE Group’s value added in knowledge management; neutral, trusted facilitation; and global networking.
- Seeking private sector and foundation partnerships to facilitate access to world’s best community health organizations and leverage efforts across our wide array of partners through diffusion of program learning.
- Hoping to increase American public donations through Combined Federal Campaign and individual donors.

Please consider contributing through the Combined Federal Campaign. CFC code: 88110
CORE Group Member Organizations

ACDI/VOCA
Adventist Development and Relief Agency
African Medical and Research Foundation
African Methodist Episcopal Church Service and Development Agency
Africare
Aga Khan Foundation
American Friends of Guinea*
American Red Cross
American Refugee Committee
CARE
Catholic Medical Mission Board
Catholic Relief Services
ChildFund International
Concern Worldwide US
Counterpart International
CurAmericas Global
Episcopal Relief & Development
Food for the Hungry
Freedom from Hunger
Future Generations
Global Health Action
Haitian Health Foundation
Handicap International*
Health Alliance International
HealthRight International
Helen Keller International
Hesperian Health Guides
IMA World Health
Institute for OneWorld Health
International Medical Corps
International Relief & Development
International Rescue Committee
International Youth Foundation
La Leche League International
Medical Care Development
Medical Teams International
Mercy Corps
Operation Smile*
Partners for Development
Partners In Health*
PATH
Pathfinder International
Plan International USA
Population Services International
PCI
Project C.U.R.E.
Project HOPE
Relief International
Salvation Army World Service Office
Samaritan’s Purse
Save the Children
WellShare International
White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood
World Concern Development Organization
World Lung Foundation
World Relief
World Renew (formally Christian Reformed World Relief Committee)

World Vision

CORE Group Associate Organizations
American College of Nurse Midwives
Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH)
Development Finance International, Inc. (DFI)
Edesia
FHI 360
The Grandmother Project
IntraHealth International
Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University
ICF International
International Union Against Tuberculosis & Lung Disease (The Union)
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Department of International Health
Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health (LATH) USA, A Subsidiary of Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
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University Research Co., LLC (URC)
Women’s Refugee Commission

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*Indicates new 2012 member | All members as of Oct 2, 2012