

Statement of commitment to action for implementation of the Commission's recommendations by Medicus Mundi International

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to address the distinguished members of the High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth and colleagues of WHO, ILO and OECD.

We will commit:

On Recommendation 7: Raise adequate funding from domestic and international sources, public and private where appropriate, and consider broad-based health financing reform where needed, to invest in the right skills, decent working conditions and an appropriate number of health workers.

- *To research, analyse and advocate for possibilities and structure for a global and regional (such as EU) governance and financing (redistribution) mechanism, based on the principle that health workforce development could be considered a global public good. This is required to fund gaps in countries where essential health workforce needs are not met. This mechanism (a global fund or other relevant approach) would function on the basis of solidarity and shared responsibilities (common but differentiated responsibilities). It would also have to address incoherencies in regarding to flexibility and policy space for fiscal space with the policy prescription by international financial institutions and Free trade agreements.*

On Recommendation 8: To promote intersectoral collaboration at national, regional and international levels; engage civil society, unions and other health workers' organizations and the private sector; and align international cooperation to support investments in the health workforce, as part of national health and education strategies and plans.

- *To ensure that civil society network participates actively in policy and governance dialogue in inter-sectoral collaboration on international workforce collaboration. Civil society collaboration will include labour movements, social movement, NGO networks, health workers organizations and academic institutions. To advocate that the partnership in global health cooperation for health workforce development follows human rights and democratic legitimacy principles.*

On recommendation 9: To advance international recognition of health workers' qualifications to optimize skills use, increase the benefits from and reduce the negative effects of health worker migration, and safeguard migrants' rights.

- *To participate actively in a new international mobility platform, providing analysis, evidence, policy dialogue and advocacy to broker a new and just international legal agreement on health workforce mobility, based on the principles of solidarity and shared responsibility.*

On recommendation 10: Undertake robust research and analysis of health labour markets, using harmonized metrics and methodologies, to strengthen evidence, accountability and action.

- *To research, analyse, trace and monitor international policy and financing commitments for health workforce developments and hold to account the relevant actors in fulfilling their promises.*

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