



International medical organizations:
doctor as a lifesaver and urgent care provider

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The main purpose of a doctor

In the century of developing technologies human life is becoming the main value in our society. Consequently, skilled and quick specialist's help is needed today.

The chief purpose of doctor's working is preservation human life and improvement its quality through giving urgent, planned and prophylactic health care. Medic must be ready to provide medical assistance to any person regardless of sex, age, race and nationality, ascribed status, religious and political beliefs.

There are many global public health problems. Most of them aren't resolved for many reasons: physician irregular distribution in the World, shortage of hospital stuff and medicament. International organizations let volunteers and doctors not only realize themselves, but also contribute to helping patients.

Relevance:

Profession doctor implies sociable specialist without language barrier, a person with an ability to work despite of external circumstances. Because universality, practicality and professionalism has the main role during critical situations. And unifying role between doctors around the World is played by international organizations.

Human resource crisis

During epidemics in various regions of the World, the irreplaceability of health workers is shown more than ever. And if in modern and urbanized countries there are some resources as medicines and medical care, then in some places paramedic crisis is deeply felt.

So, the shortage of medical workers in South Africa would restrict access to HIV / AIDS treatment – according to international medical humanitarian organization «Doctors without borders» / Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

The impact of the human resource crisis is witnessed by MSF across southern Africa, the epicentre of the AIDS pandemic. Health workers are overwhelmed, overworked, and exhausted.

"I walked 7 km to get here today. Look at this queue – this is going to take me hours. There's not enough medical staff. The government needs to bring us more doctors, nurses and clinical officers to come and work here."

– Aloysio, 32, patient in Thyolo, Malawi

The confronting the health care worker crisis is provided by international organizations directed to integration of all medical workers without any language barriers.

Doctors without borders



One of the most popular international volunteer organizations. It brings medical humanitarian assistance to victims of conflict, natural disasters, epidemics or healthcare exclusion. Its members help people with different crises: from dangerous illnesses to natural disasters and violence.



Save the Children



Save the Children®

This organization helps children to get a healthy life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. Save the Children responds to all kinds of crises bound up with children, and its contribution to child health is colossal. Organization have helped cut the number of children dying before age 5 by over half since 1990 and helped to reduce by one-third the number of children stunted from malnutrition since 2000.



GOAL

GOAL is a response agency whose purpose to save lives and build resilience and greater control over people's lives and livelihoods. One of its focus areas is paying attention to building health resilience. GOAL's volunteers help people to learn how to improve their own well-being.



The American Red Cross



American Red Cross

This organization is based on delivering vital services around the USA and the world. It pays attention to recovering from disasters, delivering aid, helping military services and especially to blood donation.



International Medical Corps



International Medical Corps works in case of emergency even in the most remote areas of the world. The organization saves people with serious diseases and pays attention to hygiene, nutrition and women's and children's health. IMC trains to response capacity, so trained people could become first responders in case of crisis.



Africa Health Placements



This organization recruits doctors to work in rural hospitals of Africa and improves underserved people's health. AHP is worried that Africa carries about a quarter of global diseases, but has only 3% of doctors. So the organization places doctors in a poor areas to decrease the number of deaths and percentage of diseases laid on Africa.



Conclusion

Physician is the most responsible profession ever. There are the human health and life in doctors' hands. Doctor is a lifesaver. And there are no place for incompetence and doubts.

Foreign languages assist people to communicate; international organizations unite all medics to resist any threat. The ability to help other people in any language, in any country defines the true physician. *Doctors aren't made, they are born.*