



Healthcare Information for All
An online global health community
>15,000 members in 175 countries
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Every day thousands of children and adults die needlessly because they do not receive basic life-saving interventions - interventions that are often locally available but are simply not provided due to indecision, delays, misdiagnosis, and incorrect treatment. Many would still be alive today if those responsible for their care had access to basic healthcare information.

Why HIFA is needed

Thousands of children and adults die needlessly *every day* because they do not receive basic life-saving interventions.

These interventions are often locally available but are simply not provided due to lack of healthcare information.

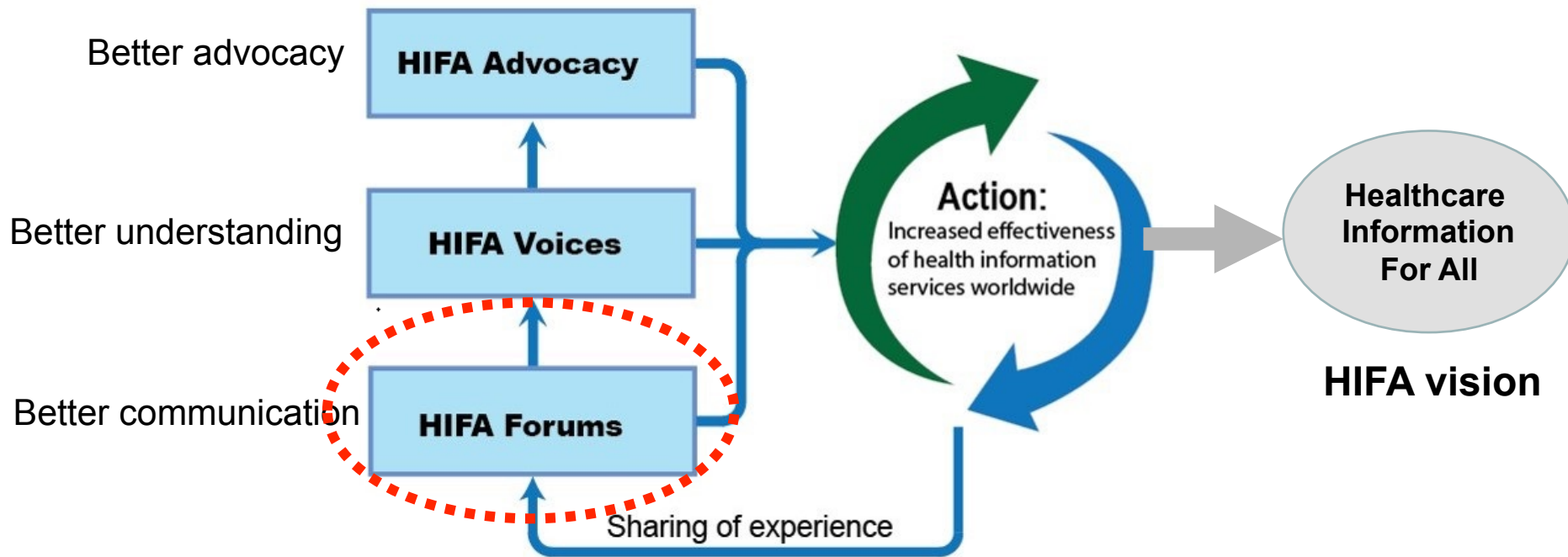
Healthcare Information For All:

“Every person and every health worker will have access to the healthcare information they need to protect their own health and the health of others”

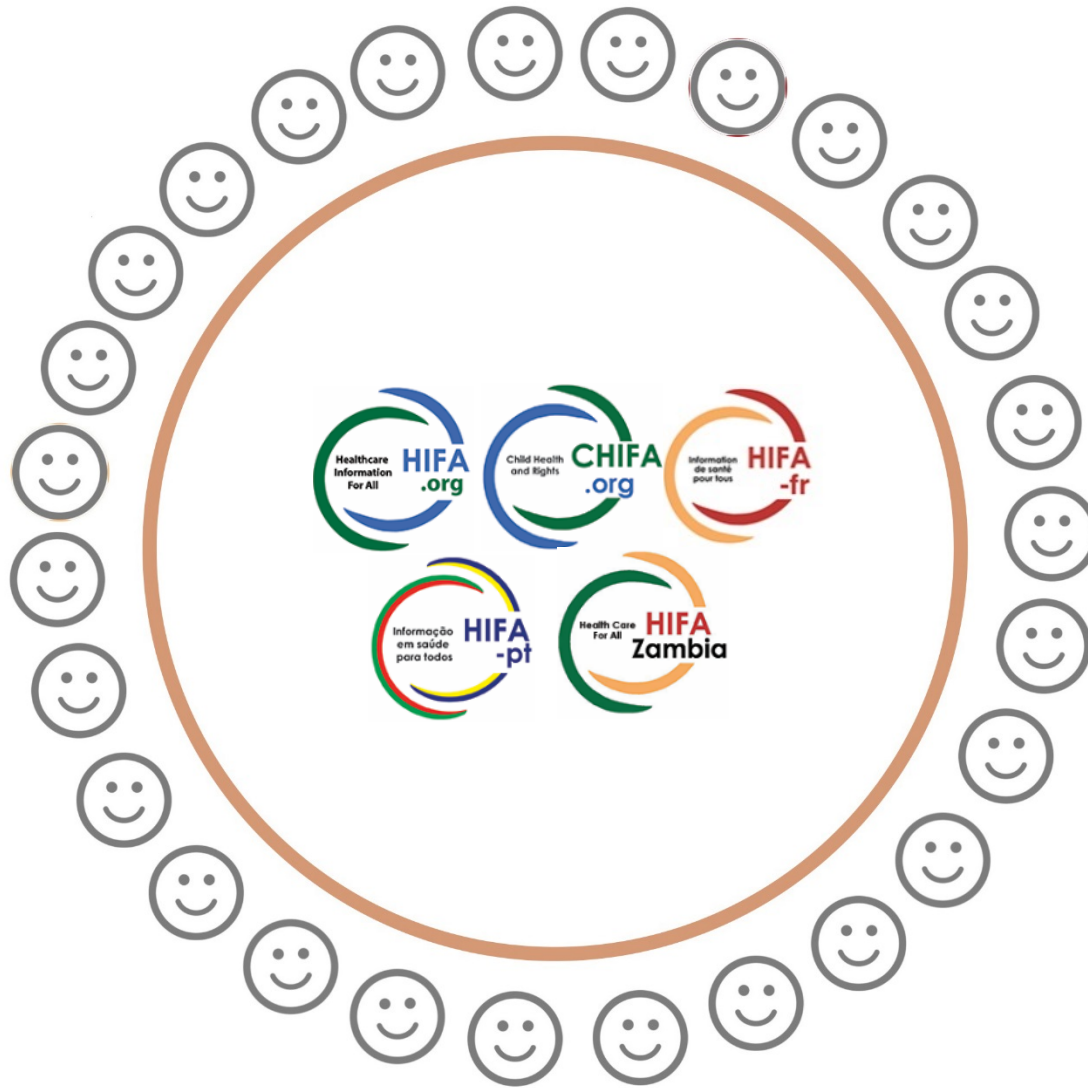
“HIFA is an ambitious goal but it can be achieved if all stakeholders work together.”

World Health Organization

The HIFA Strategy

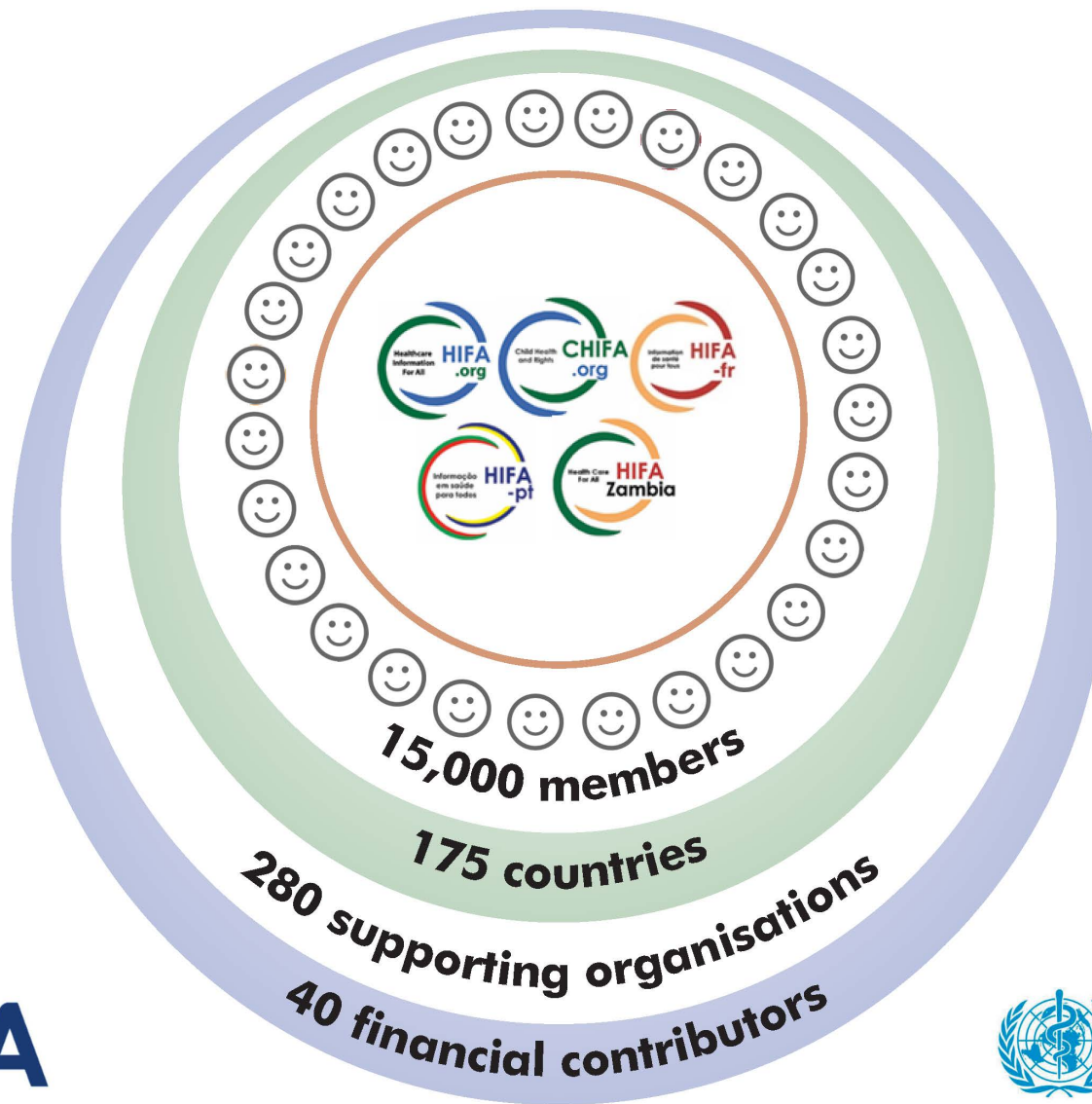


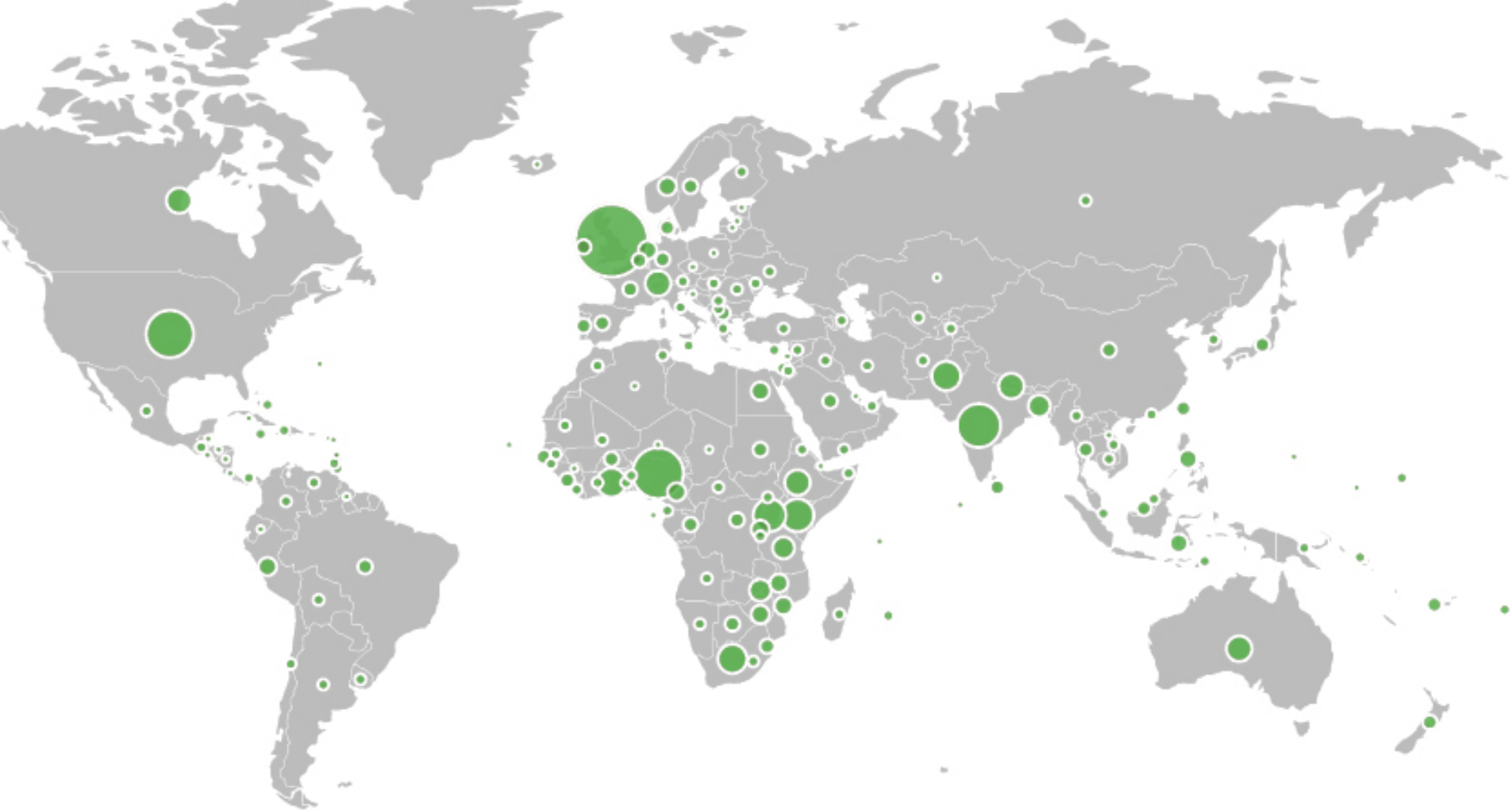
The HIFA Forums



15,000 members

Support for HIFA Forums





Where we are (main HIFA English forum)



Health professionals – Librarians – Information Professionals – Publishers – Researchers – Policymakers

Reader-focused moderation

- Maximise the value of every message
- HIFA signature profiles
- Build a global network of volunteers with a range of levels of engagement

Further info: Pakenham-Walsh N. Healthcare Information for All by 2015: a community of purpose facilitated by Reader-Focused Moderation. Knowledge Management for Development Journal, Vol 3, No 1. 2007

Volunteers 1: 150 Country Representatives



Volunteers 2: Working Groups

- Mobile Healthcare Information For All
- Information on Medicines For All
- Community Health Workers
- Citizens, Parents and Children
- Access to Health Research
- Evidence-Informed Policy and Practice
- Evaluating the Impact of Health Information

Volunteers 3: Steering Group





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