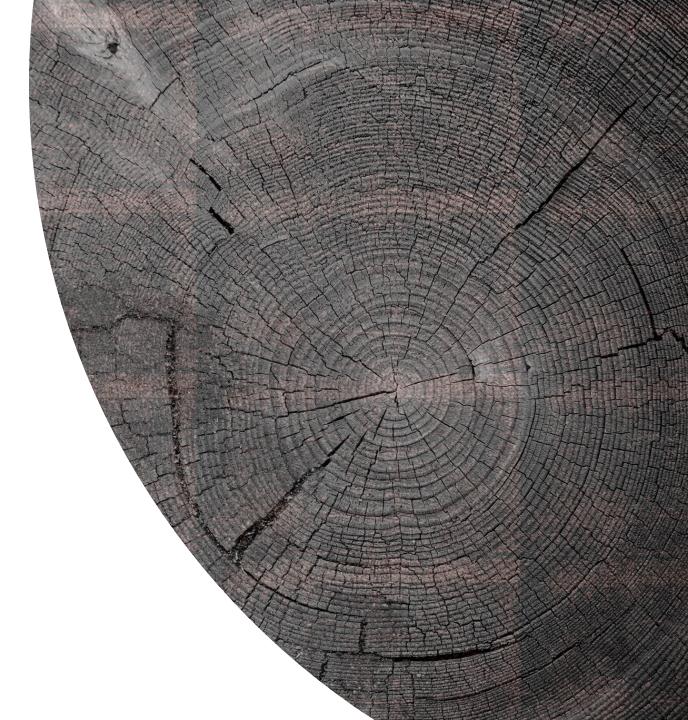
WHAT ROLE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS?

DECOLONISING GLOBAL HEALTH



DEFINING & EXPLAINING

- ECOSYSTEM
- RACIAL & STRUCTURAL INEQUALITIES
- LAID BARE BY COVID-19
- COLONIAL ROOTS OF GLOBAL HEALTH





WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO DECOLONISE GLOBAL HEALTH?

Colonial remnant in global health

Practices that further strengthen the unequal power hierarchy

Organization and regulations that put more power in the rich and the powerful

The unwritten norm that the developing world is incapable of solving its own health problems

Guiding Principle

- Peace
- Development
- Human rights
- Justice

World Order

- Multilateralism
- More power by Global South
- Shared prosperity

Decolonizing global health

Build global consensus to remove practices of colonial remnant

Move towards a multipolar global health governance structure centered with WHO

Push for a paradigm shift to believe that through continuous economic and social development, the developing world can solve its own health problems

FUNDAMENTAL MISMATCHES AND THE NEED FOR A PARADIGM SHIFT

- WHERE ARE WE SITTING?
- HUMAN RESOURCE OUTFLOWS
- WEALTH TRANSFER
- WHO HAS THE POWER
- WHO HAS THE SOLUTIONS





ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY

- COMMITMENT
- WORKING WITH WHAT WE THINK WE KNOW, IN OUR SILOS?
- WHO REPRESENTS US?
- WHO ASKS HARD QUESTIONS?
- WHO DO WE LISTEN TO?
- WHO DO WE CHALLENGE?



HOW TO START? GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Health, as one of the fundamental human rights, cannot stand alone without a peaceful and prosperous, inclusive, just and equitable, society.





UNDERSTANDINGS & FRAMEWORKS

- WAYS OF WORKING
- INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
- GOALS
- CONCEPTS
- LANGUAGE

WHAT WOULD SHIFT?



TOGETHER WE CAN LEAD THE WAY

Make global health actually global and shed the legacies of colonialism and racism that leave so many as 'recipients' of our charity rather than 'partners' in our work towards a just and sustainable future where everyone has equitable access to health care across all of our world.

