



INTERACADEMY MEDICAL PANEL

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On the occasion of the last G8 Heads of State meeting held in Canada on 25 - 26 June 2010, the G8 science academies presented the "Joint G8 science academies' statement on Health of Women and Children ", which calls for more active engagement of governments in efforts to achieve MDG Goals 4 and 5 to reduce maternal and child mortality.

The InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP) on global health issues is a network of national academies of medicine and academies of sciences or engineering having medical members committed to working together to improve health world-wide, especially in low income countries. IAMP activities focus on institutional collaboration to strengthen the role of all academies in alleviating the health burdens of the world's poorest people; build national scientific capacity in research and higher education to improve health; and provide independent scientific advice on health and science policy to national governments and global organizations.

The IAMP believes that the statement of the G8 academies of science deserves the widest possible dissemination and support and for that reason, we have submitted it to our 69 member academies for their consideration and possible endorsement. I am therefore very pleased to inform you that a majority of our member academies have endorsed the aims and objectives laid out in the statement, and, in so doing, wish to add their support to all efforts to rally governments to heed this call for intensified action to achieve global goals to reduce maternal, infant and child mortality.

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Member academies that have endorsed the statement

Academia Nacional de Medicina de Buenos Aires

Academy of Medical Sciences of Armenia

Australian Academy of Science

Bangladesh Academy of Sciences

Academia Boliviana de Medicina

Brazilian Academy of Sciences

Cameroon Academy of Sciences

Canadian Academy of Health Sciences

Chinese Academy of Engineering

Academia Nacional de Medicina de Colombia

Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Academy of Scientific Research and Technology

The Delegation of the Finnish Academies of Science and Letters

Académie Nationale de Médecine

Académie des Sciences

Union of German Academies of Sciences and Humanities

Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina

Academy of Athens

Academia de Ciencias Medicas, Fisicas y Naturales de

Guatemala

Indonesian Academy of Sciences

Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei

The Academy of Sciences for the developing World (TWAS)

Islamic World Academy of Sciences

Science Council of Japan (SCJ)

African Academy of Sciences

Academy of Sciences Malaysia

National Academy of Medicine of Mexico

Nigerian Academy of Science

National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines

Polish Academy of Sciences

Russian Academy of Medical Sciences

Académie des Sciences et Techniques du Sénégal

Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA)

Academy of Science of South Africa

National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (RSAS)

The Tanzania Academy of Sciences

Turkish Academy of Sciences

Uganda National Academy Sciences

The Academy of Medical Sciences, UK

Institute of Medicine, US NAS