

2016-2021 Strategic Plan

CCIH's 2016 to 2021 Strategic Plan was developed with significant input from the CCIH membership. A 2015 survey identified four areas of greatest importance to members: Integration of Faith and Health, Community-based Prevention and Care, Health Systems Strengthening and Health of Women and Children.

These areas are the central pillars of the plan and Working Groups aligned with these Focus Areas will guide CCIH staff in the development of activities addressing these topics, including conference sessions, webinars, briefing papers and articles, and more.



Health of Women and Children was identified as one of the main interests of CCIH members. Photo: Adrienne Allison/World Vision

Integration of Faith and Health

Integrating Faith and Health is fundamental to CCIH and our members. We recommit that faith undergirds our mission to promote health, and guided by the Strategic Plan, CCIH will:

- Develop tools and strategies to enhance CCIH members' efforts to impact health and Christian faith together.
- Identify relevant principles and applications of integrating faith and health that enhance health and Christian ministry in word and deed.
- Share materials, best practices and lessons learned on integrating faith and health with those who work for FBOs and those who seek to understand their unique value.
- Nurture and encourage the next generation of faith-inspired global health leaders.

Integration of Faith and Health



Health Systems
Strengthening

Community-Based
Prevention and Care

Health of Women and
Children

Health Systems Strengthening

CCIH is well placed to explore how faith-based institutions can have a positive impact on health systems. Guided by the Strategic Plan, CCIH will develop programming to investigate:

- How faith-based organizations can strengthen health systems.
- What lessons faith-based institutions can teach public institutions and vice versa.
- How CCIH can facilitate sharing information among CCIH members in the health systems strengthening space.
- CCIH's role in ensuring members have access to and utilize the best available evidence, from faith and secular sources, on how faith-based organizations can address social and health challenges.
- How CCIH can involve a variety of faith entities (including pastors and church-based groups) in health outreach and programming.

Community-based Prevention and Care

CCIH members play an indispensable role through churches and civil society organizations delivering sustainable health interventions. Guided by the Strategic Plan, we will explore:

- Common values, strategies and structure CCIH members find most useful for having the greatest impact in health.
- How faith-based organizations can do a better job strengthening community-based prevention and care and implementing evidence-based solutions.
- How we can ensure community-based prevention and care is reaching the most vulnerable.
- How public institutions and faith-based institutions can work together more effectively to improve community-based prevention and care.

Health of Women and Children

Too many mothers die during childbirth and too many children suffer or die early in life. They are a high priority Biblically and organizationally for CCIH and our members. CCIH will continue our leadership role on challenging issues, such as family planning, while exploring:

- How CCIH members can reduce maternal, newborn and child mortality and increase child survival.
- How Christian organizations help families thrive.
- How CCIH members can effectively address gender-based violence and child marriage.
- How CCIH and its members can collaborate to find consensus and advance the discussion of, and ultimately find evidence-based solutions to, maternal, newborn and child health challenges.
- How Christian organizations can empower men and women to impact positively their own health and that of their families.

OUR VISION: Motivated by our Christian faith and our values, CCIH envisions a world where all have access to quality healthcare and prevention services.

OUR MISSION: CCIH seeks to mobilize and empower our network to promote global health and wholeness from a Christian perspective.