

## A global health education and training focus


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# Human Resources for Health

**Scaling Up, Saving Lives**



Task Force for Scaling Up Education and Training for Health Workers, Global Health Workforce Alliance



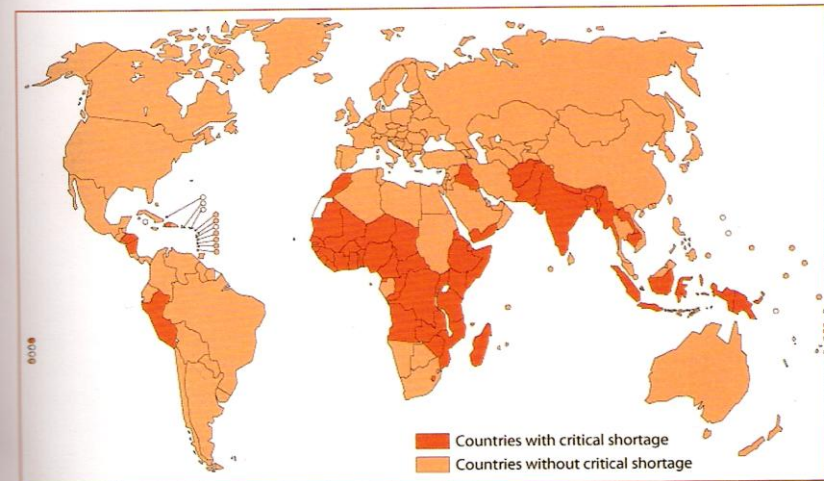


Figure 1: Critical shortages and maldistribution of health workers

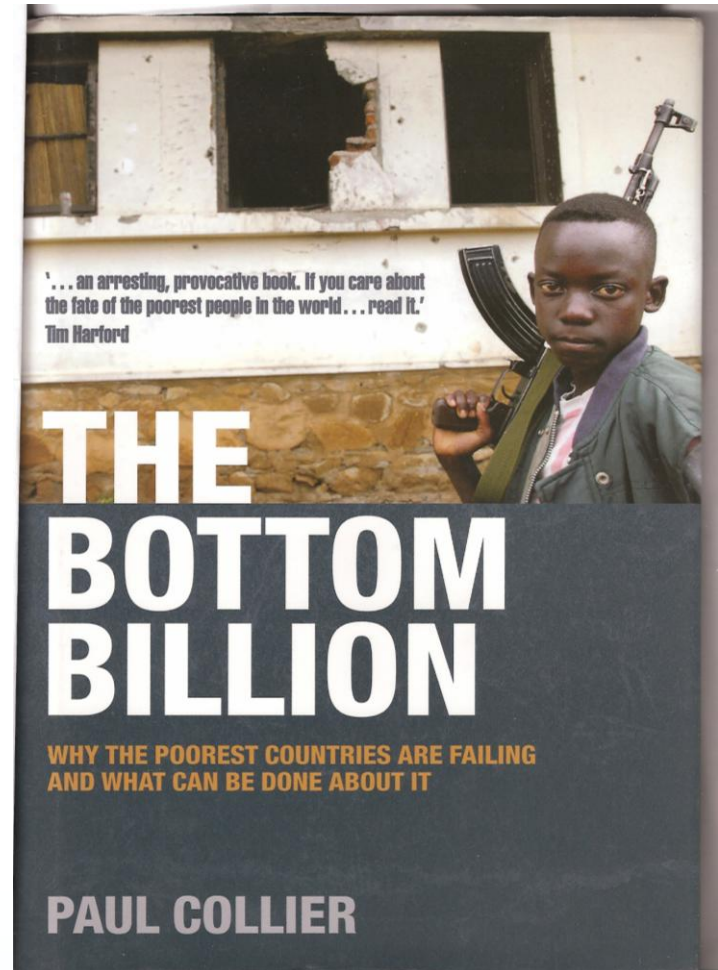


Source: WHO, *The World Health Report 2006: Working together for health*.

# King's Health Partners – teaching and training focus through Health Links

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“ The real challenge of development is that there is a group of countries at the bottom that are falling behind, and often falling apart”



# King's Health Partners – teaching and training focus through UK based global health teaching

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## UK Health Professionals

- undergraduate global health teaching
- delivering postgraduate curricula

**Our activities...Our intent...Our aspirations**



## Limitations for health sector in a post-conflict country

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- a total absence of central government funding for health
- a disintegrated system of health care
- a void in teaching and training of all cadres of health workers dating back to the pre-conflict era



# KTSP: working together to rebuild health care in post-conflict Somaliland ([www.thet.org](http://www.thet.org))



# Health Systems Strengthening

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**Aim: health system strengthening by developing human and institutional capacity necessary to rebuild national healthcare system in Somaliland.**

**Four outcomes divided among consortium partners**

- i. health training institutions with technical capacity to deliver basic training for doctors, nurses and midwives (KCH/THET)**
- ii. technical capacity of primary healthcare workers to deliver maternal and child health care services is increased (SCF/RCOG)
- iii. capacity of professional bodies is increased and progress made towards appropriate regulatory framework (KCH/THET)**
- iv. growing public awareness of changes in health system (Health Unlimited)

# The individual....The institutional....The National

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External teaching

Faculty support

External examiners

Somaliland Internship Programme

Distance learning

Post-internship training

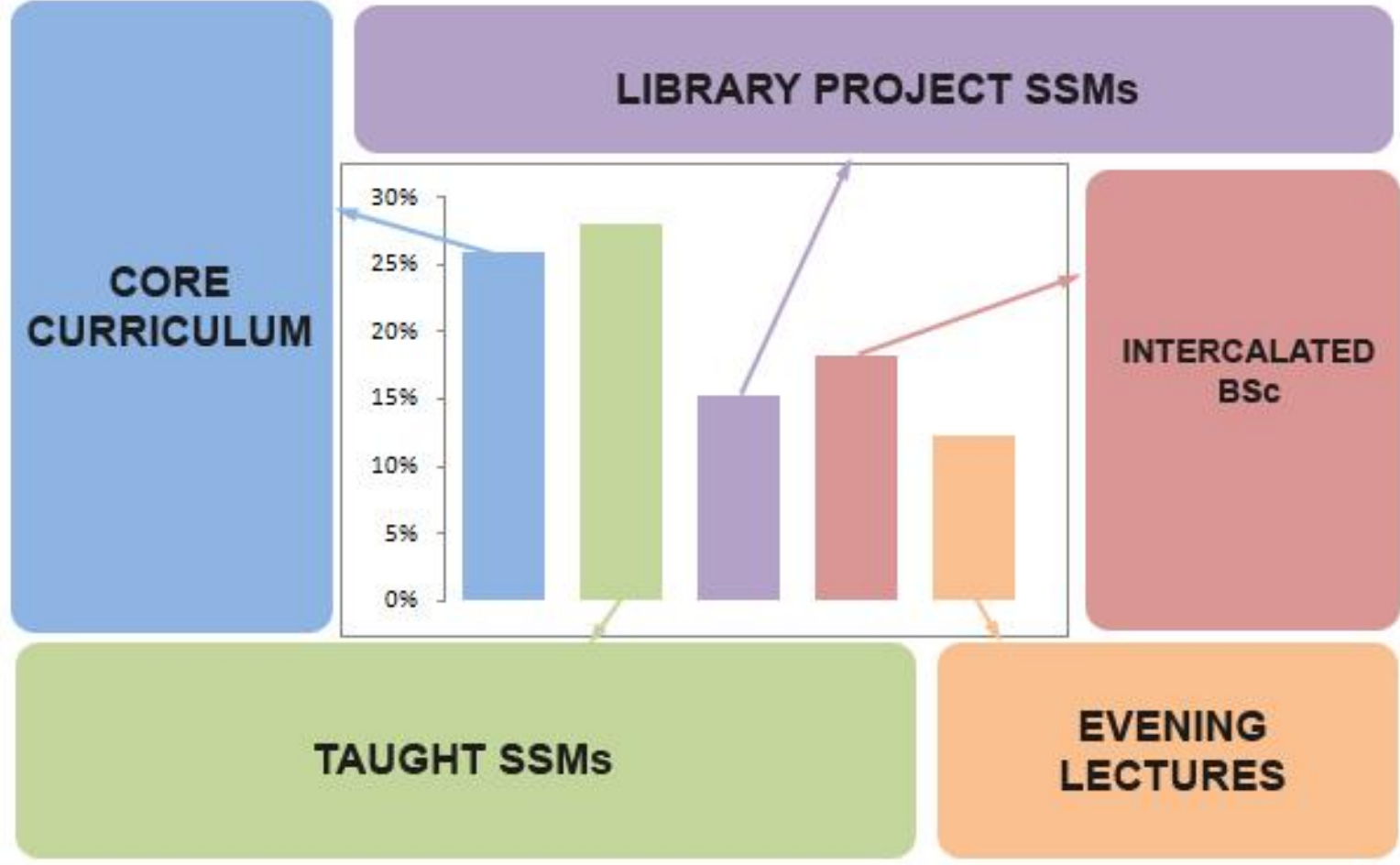
Medical Association

Health Professions Council

Ministry of Health



# Student preferences for global health teaching methods, and our response



# Aspirations for Postgraduate Training Developments

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## Certificate in Global Health

global health ethics, knowledge, practice

## Diploma in Global Health

more nuanced global health training, including practical experience (e.g. an overseas OOPE placement)

## Masters in Global Health

academic GH course incorporating economics, health policy, public health, anthropology, law

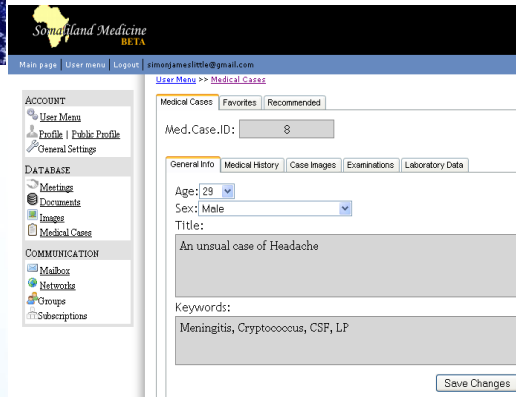
## Combined Training including Specialty and Global Health (+/- ACF)

dual training with global health and chosen specialty (ID, GP, Psychiatry, Surgery, Public Health)  
cf Harvard Global Health Leadership Program

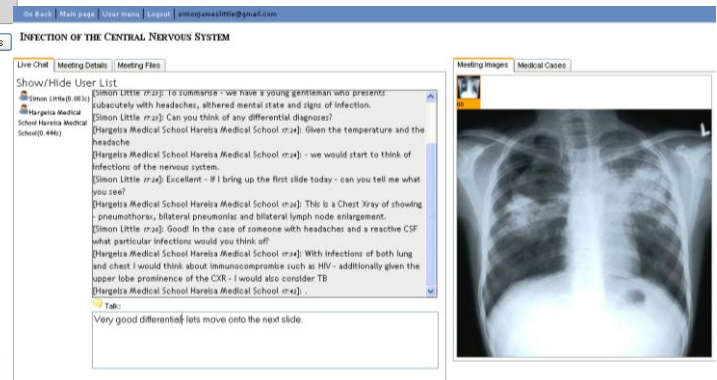
# Live Online Clinical Teaching Partnership



1. Somali Partners load up clinical cases



2. UK tutors collate cases and other teaching material



3. Real-time case based teaching with online clinical tutors

# King's Health Partners – success or failure?

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## Health Links

- Somaliland to Somalia
- Partner with other post-conflict health links

## UK- based Global Health teaching

- Scoping exercise of all 4 institutions
- Expansion global health teaching faculty
- Delivery postgraduate curricula

## Distance Learning

- Pilot in Somaliland
- Learn from Dental Institute
- Roll out in other Health Links

**Our work...Our intent...Our aspirations**

