

IO2.2. Collection of best practices on zoonoses interventions

Type of practice	Project - organization
Best practice title	World Hepatitis Alliance
Period of implementation	Started in 2007
Location	86 countries and 254 members
Geographical coverage	International
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Link	http://www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/
Target audience	All population
Objectives	Objective of this organization is to achieve world free of hepatitis
Short description	This organization is global patient-led and patient-driven not-for-profit organisation with 254 members in 86 countries. Their mission is to harness the power of people living with viral hepatitis to achieve its elimination. In doing so, they work with governments, national members and other key partners to raise awareness, influence policy change and drive action to find the millions of people unaware of their condition.
Activities/Action plan	World Hepatitis Day Coordinate the official global campaign together with our members and the World Health Organization to bring the world together to raise awareness of the global burden of viral hepatitis and to influence real change in disease prevention and access to testing, treatment and care. NOhep Together with our members, use the platform to expand awareness-raising activities beyond a single day and both increase support for viral hepatitis and impact on the ground. The Reality of viral hepatitis

	<p>Collect, disseminate and promote the stories that illustrate the lives of the 400 million people worldwide living with viral hepatitis to bring home the reality of the disease beyond the statistics.</p> <p>Data Key to driving action on the ground. Advocate for consistent and reliable data on the diseases and develop and promote our own data, for example findings from our own members' surveys.</p>
<p>Resources/Products</p>	<p>Campaigns - http://www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/resources-search?field_resource_type_tid=98#views-exposed-form-resources-block-resources-page Factsheets - http://www.worldhepatitisalliance.org/resources-search?field_resource_type_tid=67#views-exposed-form-resources-block-resources-page</p>
<p>Impact</p>	<p>Actively participated at policy events in over 20 countries, including the 70th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for the South East Asia Region, WHO HCV Treatment Update Guidelines Development Group (GDG) and with Ministries of Health in Ireland, Georgia, Mongolia, Colombia, India etc.</p> <p>Convened over 750 delegates from 106 countries convened at the second World Hepatitis Summit including 11 representatives from Ministries of Health and over 70 hepatitis programme managers</p> <p>Supported 162 countries celebrate World Hepatitis Day, including 106 governments</p> <p>Helped membership test 50,000 people on World Hepatitis Day Played a key role in influencing government policy in two countries (Mongolia and Colombia)</p> <p>Published a set of advocacy tools including a National Viral Hepatitis Programme Financing Strategy Template website, a white paper on the economic and development case of viral hepatitis and the 'Holding Governments Accountable: WHA Civil Society Survey Global Findings Report'</p> <p>Raised awareness to 400 million people as a result of 950 pieces of media coverage secured in 53 countries</p> <p>Reached 90 million people online with the #NOhep and secured over 2,000 signs ups in 120 countries</p> <p>Secured NOhep endorsement from six governments and 250 medical professionals</p>
<p>Key words</p>	<p>Viral hepatitis, awareness, prevention.</p>