



## MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

### ■ Membership criteria

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There are no membership or other fees for joining the Alliance for Health, however the documents listed below should be provided:

- a. Document proving legal constitution, either in Mozambique or country of origin.
- b. Digital copy of the Articles of Association/Statutes.
- c. Annual Activity Reports for the last two (2) years.
- d. Alliance for Health Statement of Principles signed by the organisation's legal representatives
- e. Letter of presentation about the organisation and its work (digital copy accepted), indicating the organisation's intention to participate in the Alliance for Health.

### ■ Approval

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**The approvals process involves the following steps:**

- a. Submit application to the **Alliance for Health** coordination body;
- b. The **Alliance for Health** coordination body reviews the membership application;
- c. The **Alliance for Health** coordination body provides an opinion on the eligibility of the institution / individual;
- d. The application is then forwarded to the collegiate of members for decision, requiring a qualified majority of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of those voting, either in-person or virtually. Virtually, members have a maximum of ten working days to vote. Dissenting votes must include justification based on the respective criteria;
- e. The **Alliance for Health** coordination body will communicate decision on the membership request.

## ■ Membership Suspension Criteria

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**An organization's membership of the Alliance for Health will be terminated if:**

- a) It does not participate in-person or virtually in **Alliance for Health** activities over a 12-month period and fails to provide any justification following notification by the coordination body;
- b) Does not promote and / or acts contrary to the principles of the **Alliance for Health**.

## ■ Membership Exclusion Criteria

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**An organisation will NOT be eligible for membership of the Alliance for Health if it meets one of the following exclusion criteria:**

**In the case of institutions:**

- a. Public or semi-public institutions that advocate the privatization of public health services;
- b. For-profit institutions engaged in businesses that harm the environment and health or undermine fundamental human rights;
- c. Institutions whose external decision-making bodies (councils) comprise over 1/3 of people exercising political positions of governance at central, provincial and district / municipal levels;
- d. Institutions that act exclusively in the direct implementation of policies contrary to the principles of the **Alliance for Health**;
- e. Political parties or institutions of a political party nature.

## ■ Criteria for Donors

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- a. State, regional or international donors (governments, state cooperation agencies, regional and local administrations, international multilateral organisations) may be invited to participate as Observers in the Health Alliance;
- b. Other possible donors, who may contribute with financial or other resources, for example NGOs, foundations, groups and other types of civil society organisation, may be approved for membership provided they meet all the previously mentioned membership criteria.