# MGH Global Health Community Meeting 7/22/2025 Program Updates

## Global Disaster Response

- A small team started in Matamoros yesterday for this week
    - Doing both clinical work and ultrasound education
- Reminder: have 8 butterfly ultrasound probes as a resource for the Center for anyone doing clinical work
- A small team will be going down to do flood recovery work in Texas
    - Mental health is a huge need right now

## Global Health Collaborative, Uganda

- Uganda Color Run in August is used to raise money for pediatric cancer care
- Build Health International is currently on the ground – helping with training and fixing oxygen machine and servicing
- MUST Annual Research Dissemination Conference in November

## Global Education and Clinical Innovation

- MGBGlobalEd Collaborative had a successful spring/summer
    - Focused on international training programs with the idea that many faculty are involved with fellowships or clinical fellowships around the world.
        - Meetings are recorded and available online for those who missed them
    - Planning for the next Collaborative Meeting in the fall
    - Expanding to include members of BWH
        - Looking for faculty that self-identify global health education and clinical innovation as a major component of their career. If you have colleagues at BWH that meet this criteria, please let Esther or Juliana know.

## Global Nursing

- Took a team to Sierra Leone
    - Had two midwives who did some teaching at the new school of midwifery
    - Traveled to three schools and provided leadership training

## Global Research

- Two new fellows joined the Global NCD Research Training Program starting July 1st
- NIH Updates
    - Foreign research subs on projects: for projects that were submitted prior to the May 1st rule change

        - For any projects that meet that criteria, your foreign sub will shift to a type 3 supplement. MGH or BWH will still be the prime of the award. You will receive the award, but the foreign sub will come in as a separate supplement and that institution will implement a subcontract. Foreign site will send all the reporting back to the NIH.
    - Hoping that advanced payments will still be allowed
    - Unsure if any project dates will change
    - Promising for research with foreign subs; there is a way forward, but a bit convoluted
    - Update: NIH announced last week that they are not accepting more than 6 applications from PIs in a calendar year starting September 25, 2025
        - Notice focused on AI-assisted applications

## Global Palliative Care

- Work in the last few weeks has been focused in the Caribbean
    - Working in Belize and Jamaica to lead palliative care workshops

## Admin Updates

- Taking a break for the month of August for Global Health Community Meetings and will resume in September
- Send any GH Newsletter updates to CGH Communications Intern, Ashley Kim