MGH Global Health Community Meeting 2/10/2026 Program Updates

Global Disaster Response

- No major operational updates
- Lindsey currently in Alaska scouting potential opportunities connected to the recently received endowment
- Continued strategic discussions regarding allocation of endowment funds to support disaster response infrastructure and partnership development
- Monitoring global humanitarian contexts for potential engagement opportunities.

Global Nursing

- No formal program updates at this time
- Ongoing engagement with nursing leadership and international partners.

Global Education and Clinical Innovation

- Call for Awards available to the entire MGH community
  - Award provides up to $20,000 to support global health education or clinical innovation projects
  - Funding may support training initiatives and collaboration with local or international colleagues
  - Applicants encouraged to review the CGH website for full details, contact Juliana or Esther if needed
- Research Development Award also available
  - Open to post-doctoral fellows, instructors, residents, and early-career investigators
  - Focus is on career development in global health research; applicants do not need to be long-standing Harvard faculty
  - High level of interest expressed; several logistical and eligibility questions received

Global Research

- Significant interest in the Research Development Award
- Multiple inquiries received regarding funding restrictions and allowable expenses
- Clarification provided on permissible salary support, travel, and research expenses under award guidelines
- Continued encouragement for early-career investigators to apply

Strength and Serenity Global Initiative to End Gender-Based Violence

- Ongoing work in the Ukraine context

- Qualitative interviews in progress with support from research assistants
- Collaboration includes partnership with Ukrainian technical and research institutions and Harvard public health collaborators
- Documentary production underway related to the Metamorphosis project
- Continued international engagement around respectful maternity care and gender-based violence

Admin Updates

- Monthly newsletter reminder - community members encouraged to submit featured work and events; please reach out to Juliana or Beixi for inclusion
- Monthly project presentation opportunity available
- Uganda Guest House has been closed for the past five months
    - Team exploring alternative housing arrangements; recommendations welcomed