

Global Health Diplomacy

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SHORT COMMUNICATION

Diplomacy is becoming more vital in health. Health is becoming more critical in variable fields related into diplomacy as in foreign policy, in development strategies, in trade agreements, and in security matter. Global health diplomacy represents the health matters that need and require cooperation between countries and agreements on international levels. As a result, it is a mixture between public health and foreign affairs.

The global health diplomacy can be performed in couple of shapes, like as a broader agenda such as the United Nations General Assembly or Human Rights Council, and like as a negotiation such as the World Health Assembly. Best example in which the Global Health Diplomacy played and still playing an important and an essential role in protecting the public health on international level is the COVID 19 pandemic and the worldwide distribution of the vaccinations for it.

If global health diplomacy considered in the relations between the countries then it can play an important and may be an essential role to enhance and improve the healthcare systems inside these countries. Global health diplomacy might include not only pharmaceutical products exchange like vaccines and medications but also might include medical professionals exchange on different levels and medical knowledge exchange as well for the purpose of the common interest of the public health promotion at these countries.