

Guiding Principles of Operation of the IBP Consortium¹

These guiding principles were first established in 1999 and revised in 2003. These principles are the glue that holds the partnership together.

When signing the IBP Memorandum of Understanding IBP partners commit to work with the partnership in accordance with the following guiding principles:

- Demonstrate a dynamic model of international cooperation among major organizations that minimizes duplication of effort, maximizes the use of resources, and promotes the rapid adoption of proven best strategies and practices.
- Respect the diversity of circumstances in individual countries and work collaboratively with other Members of the Consortium and local colleagues to introduce and support the implementation of culturally appropriate IBP strategies.
- Develop a style of interaction among IBP Member organizations characterized by open communication, responsiveness and good will.
- Agree to share both the credit and the responsibility for the materials and publications produced under the MOU. Partners will mutually agree and assign responsibility for developing and producing specific materials. The partners will have equal access to the materials and may reproduce or adapt them for non-profit purposes.
- Agree to acknowledge each other for contributions to work under this MOU in any advertising, publicity, publications or other information dissemination, subject to prior consultation and agreement on a case-by-case basis.

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¹ Taken from the Implementing Best Practice (IBP) Initiative Memorandum of Understanding, WHO, 2003