



The World Health Organization's Pan American Health Organization (WHO/PAHO), RAD-AID International, and the World Federation of Pediatric Imaging (WFPI) agree and advocate that Children's Health is an essential global public health priority. WHO/PAHO, RAD-AID, and WFPI aim to collaborate in the strengthening and improvement of Children's Health initiatives, and we therefore jointly state the following cooperative objectives:

1. To increase access to radiology and medical imaging services for children with the understanding that these services constitute an essential contributor to the prevention and treatment of many prenatal and pediatric illnesses.
2. To improve the quality of radiology and imaging in medically underserved regions, including and emphasizing diagnostic utility, integration with health care systems, and maximizing patient safety.
3. To expand and strengthen education and training for pediatric radiology professionals and health care workers in resource-limited regions, with the understanding that global knowledge exchange and international collaboration are important vehicles for achieving progress in children's health.