



UQ United Nations Millennium Development Goals Project



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Summary

- Brief outline of the UQ-UNMDG Project
 - Curriculum developments expanded tomorrow
- Project organisation & Faculty involvement
- Project handover
- Interdisciplinary expansion





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Dual Focus:

Australian Indigenous
Health

Developing
World Health

FOUR MAIN COMPONENTS:

CURRICULUM

Refine & Add
Related Content

Cultural
Awareness

Practical
Preparation
(Electives)

Variable Delivery
& Assessment

WEBSITE

Public Access.

Facilitates:

- Learning
- Teaching
- Opportunities
- Awareness
- Planning Post-Grad Pathways
- Feedback

EXTRA
CURRICULAR

Student run Pre-
elective Workshops

Seminars &
Conferences

Clinical Outreach
Venture (Local and
Internationally)

AWARENESS

UQ Health Sciences

Broader UQ Staff &
Students

Qld Community,
including Schools

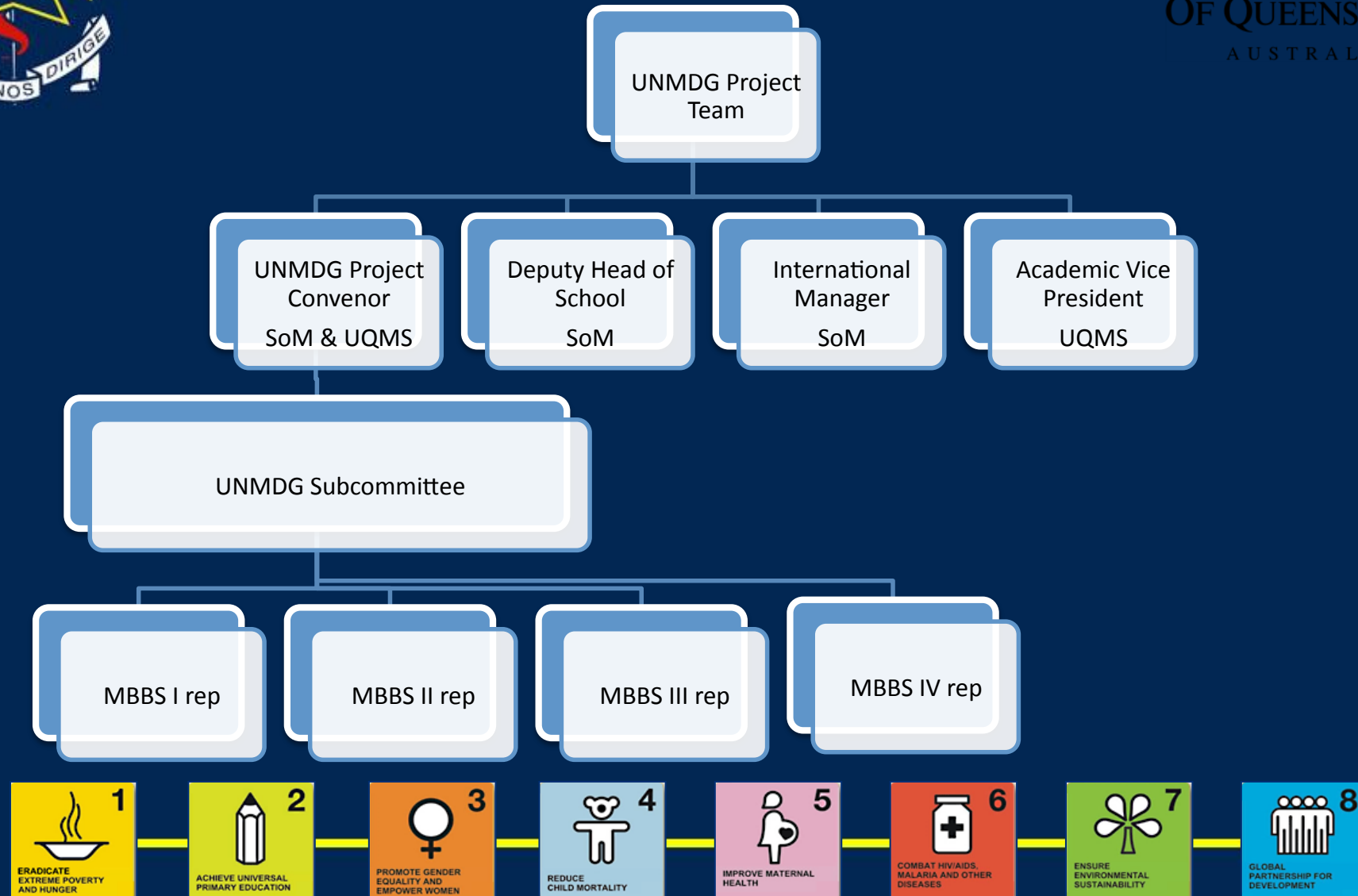
National Medical
Programs

International links



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Project Organisation





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Project Handover

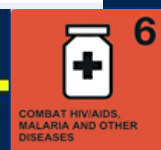
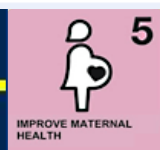
- Project convener appointed through an application process (November).
 - Selection panel: Deputy Head of School, International Manager, Academic Vice-President of UQMS (incoming & outgoing).
- A detailed handover (electronic, printed and face-to-face session) is key to the projects momentous success (December) .





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 - 2. Exec Summary Doc Tab list.doc
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 - 3. Key Contacts and Partners
 - 4. Key Achievements
 - 7. U21 Component
 - 8. Presentations
 - 2. Key Learning Resources
 - Learning resources
 - 1. ATSI
 - 2. Developing World Health
 - 3. Ethics
 - 4. Climate Change
 - 5. Elective Planning
 - 6. Pathways post graduation
 - 7. Tips for Teachers
 - 8. Partners and Contributors UQ-UNMDG
 - 9. Feature Articles
 - 10. HIV and Malaria
 - 3. Application process_incoming convenor
 - 4. Vice Chancellor Award application
 - 5. ATSI Extra
 - 6. Templates for UNMDG documents
 - Student UNMDG Focus group June 08.pdf





Project Handover

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- Having a structured handover ensures that the incoming convenor is aware of the project's past and future.
- An informed convenor is what makes sure that the project is sustainable from year to year.





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Project Direction

Subcommittee are elected in February –
Team divides up roles and responsibilities
amongst themselves.

End of our 2nd full year – Strategic planning with
key involved individuals (Students and
Academics) to ensure direction and
momentum of project.





Going Interdisciplinary



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Presentation to the UQ Health Science
Teaching and Learning/Inter-Professional
Committee.

- Accessed through Dean of Medicine.
- Gaining contacts for student groups that represent Allied Health, Nursing, etc.





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Going Interdisciplinary

Outcome: Faculty support for expansion of the UQ UNMDG Project.

- Annual UQ UNMDG Conference organised by a variety of health science students.
- A UNMDG Representative for each School (for Extra-Curricular and Curricular activities)
- Creation of Global health Interdisciplinary placements.
 - Example: Hue, Vietnam 2011: Paediatric Rehabilitation





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