

## OUR VISION

Skin health services in low-resource areas are available, accessible and effective for all patients, regardless of ethnicity, disability or social background.

## OUR MISSION

Drawing on the expertise of ILDS Members, partners and networks, the IFD aims to improve skin health and reduce skin health inequalities in low-resource areas through dermatological education and training, global health partnerships and the influencing of policy.

## OUR CORE VALUES

- ▶ **Collaboration** – to work with integrity in accountable partnerships with ILDS Members and other stakeholders
- ▶ **Impact** – to maximise our impact by measuring and evaluating progress towards our strategic objectives
- ▶ **Communication** – to raise awareness and communicate effectively globally
- ▶ **Evidence** – to ensure that our work reflects the best knowledge, practices and evidence
- ▶ **Leadership** – to identify strategic priorities and commit resources based on realistic assessments of our capabilities

The IFD is flexible, responsive and cooperative.

Our extensive expertise in nurturing long-term trusted partnerships allows us to collaborate to identify skin health issues and to develop solutions based on research and evidence.

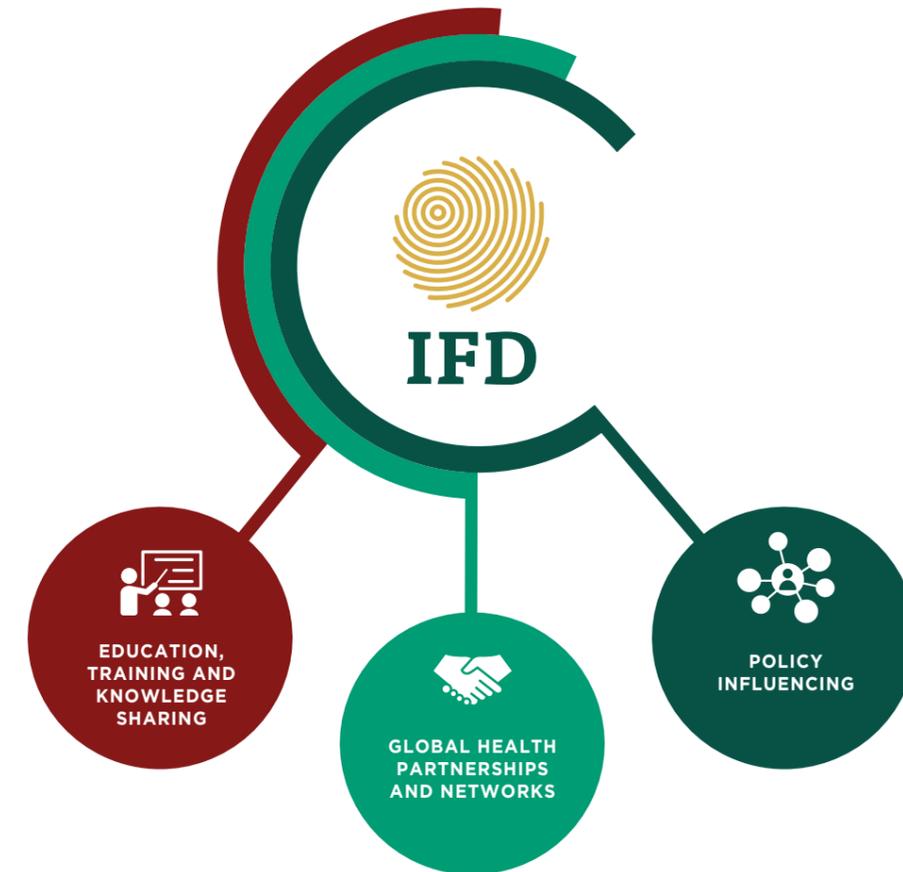
To ensure that we are a leader on current and future global health dermatology issues, we engage with the participants and beneficiaries of our work to make sure we fully understand the issues and tailor our activities appropriately.

## OUR STRATEGIC THEME

Global Partnerships for Skin Health.

## OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

To support partners and networks to improve the provision of, access to and understanding of skin health and skin health services in low-resource areas.



The IFD and ILDS priorities are complementary and interrelated. More details of the ILDS priorities are available in the *ILDS Global Partnerships for Skin Health Strategy 2020-2023* brochure.



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**IFD Global Partnerships  
for Skin Health Strategy**  
2020-2023

## ABOUT US

The International Foundation for Dermatology (IFD) has a strong tradition of bringing together partners from all over the world to improve the skin health of people living in under-served areas.

Established in 1987 by the International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS), the Foundation delivers the programme of work through which the ILDS carries out its global health dermatology activities in low-resource areas.



## Priority 1

# Education, Training and Knowledge Sharing

### OBJECTIVE

To improve skin health knowledge through education, training and resource development.

#### We will achieve this by:

- Supporting the delivery of locally led skin health education and training initiatives in low-resource areas
- Supporting local partners delivering skin health services and building their long-term capacity to achieve sustainability
- Creating and enabling opportunities for reciprocal learning between medical practitioners, frontline healthcare workers, academics and dermatologists across the globe



## Priority 2

# Global Health Partnerships and Networks

### OBJECTIVE

To form strategic partnerships and networks to facilitate knowledge transfer and capacity development.

#### We will achieve this by:

- Building and strengthening relationships with key stakeholders that share the IFD's vision and enhance the IFD's influence in global health dermatology initiatives
- Engaging in sustainable partnerships and alliances that reflect the global nature of the IFD's work and are representative of partners in both low- and high-resource settings
- Encouraging partners and networks to create opportunities for knowledge sharing, reciprocal learning and collaboration



## Priority 3

# Policy Influencing

### OBJECTIVE

To improve local, regional and international responses to skin disease.

#### We will achieve this by:

- Enhancing the understanding of skin health in the global health community
- Encouraging the prioritisation of skin health by engaging with global health decision-makers locally, regionally and internationally

