



Object: **IFDH Social Responsibility Resolution/Declaration**

Date: Saturday, the 8th of July 2017
IFDH Social Responsibility Conference
Florence, Italy

- IFDH is the International Federation of Dental Hygienists. an international, non governmental organization, free from any political, racial or religious ties.
- The Federation was established in 1973 and it represents now approximately 83,000 dental hygienists from 31 different countries worldwide.
- One of the major goals of the IFDH is to promote oral health and the prevention of oral diseases. The IFDH recognises and encourages the role of Social Responsibility programs by member Dental Hygiene Associations in working toward the achievement of these goals.
- IFDH considers Social Responsibility an ethical framework which suggests that an entity, be it an organisation or individual, has an obligation to act for the benefit of society at large.
- With this resolution the IFDH recommends that Governments and the national and international institutions support, promote and collaborate with the IFDH representatives at international, national and local level for the IFDH Social Responsibility Program

The purpose of this document is to derive legitimacy for the persons who want to apply to national or international organizations for support.