

# The stakeholders of the Education & Solidarity Network

Education  
& Solidarity  
Network 

## Share a vision...

« Universal access to quality, solidarity-based social protection throughout the world »

## ... and highlight the following three facts

**Almost 80% of the world's population do not have any social protection** although demand for healthcare and social protection is currently rising rapidly.

**The systems implemented by states are not sufficient to :**

- cover requirements in terms of healthcare and social protection,
- provide efficient action,
- provide education and training to enable stakeholders to take responsibility.

**For-profit health insurance systems are a factor in exclusion** and their influence is increasing to the detriment of solidarity-based solutions.

## Put forward solutions

### **Social protection systems**

based on solidarity, no profits and democracy.

**Education**, an essential part of strategies to extend social protection.

## Pursue a common goal

### **By mobilising education professionals :**

- to develop and promote solidarity-based social protection systems for education professionals themselves or the wider population,
- develop strategies to educate and train people on solidarity-based social protection.

## Campaign to

- Set up and develop mutual societies
- Educate and train people
- Promote solidarity on a practical level
- Exchange good practice and share tools and experience
- Advocate and communicate in favour of solidarity-based social protection solutions

# The Education & Solidarity Network

Mobilises education professionals

**Education professionals are :**

- ▣ **a united group**, evenly distributed across the globe and committed to solidarity-based values,
- ▣ **stakeholders in the development of solidarity-based social protection systems**,
- ▣ play a fundamental role in **passing on knowledge and values** and in terms of **preventing health risks**.

Set up by three founding organisations

- ▣ **EI (Education International)** represents more than 30 million education professionals in 173 countries.
- ▣ **AIM (Association Internationale de la Mutualité)** includes 41 national federations from 27 countries.
- ▣ **MGEN (Mutuelle Générale de l'Éducation Nationale)**, 1<sup>st</sup> French healthcare mutual society covering more than 3.3 million people and managing 33 healthcare institutions.

With the technical support of the International Labour Organization

The Network is part of the international initiative for a **Basic Social Protection Floor** set up by **fourteen agencies from the United Nations system**, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund and led by the International Labour Organization and the World Health Organization. It is also involved in work carried out by the **International Alliance for the Extension of Social Protection**.

Based on values

The Network will campaign to promote and implement social protection systems based on the following fundamental values :

- ▣ **Solidarity**
- ▣ **Non profit**
- ▣ **Democracy**