

SIG/Committee Name: Developing Countries SIG
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Mission: This Regional Network identifies the social and economic issues and concerns that impact health and health related quality of life in developing countries to inform future research, practice, and policy recommendations. It also serves as a link between the members of this SIG and other SIGs to bring these social and economic issues and concerns to audiences where they may not otherwise be represented. We invite you to join us in addressing the challenges of measuring the quality of life in developing countries, considering language, and cultural barriers, the ethics of research in situations of poverty, and reduced autonomy.

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Appl ication Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
1. Call for papers in a special edition for developing nations for publication in either of the two journals of ISOQOL (QLR and JPRO).	To write out a proposal on the need for this special edition.		X	X	2 years
2. To develop a theoretical framework of HRQoL for developing nations putting into consideration the cultural, language, spirituality, and political differences.	To review published instruments on HRQoL focused on developing nations. Links and files can be shared on the teamwork platform.	X	X	X	2 Years
3. To organize online webinar on an interesting topic that bothers on the peculiarity of health outcomes assessment in developing nations. The topic of interest can be arrived at in collaboration with the speaker. An open call for volunteer speakers can be made. Consideration for reduced rate to be given to attendees from developing nations.	To discuss the online and exchanges experience in HRQOL, considering DN.		X	X	Each Two or three months