

**SIG/Committee Name: Developing Countries SIG**
**Date: 16 May. 23**
**Co-Chairs: Adesola Odole, Liliane Lins-Kusterer, Vijaya K Gothwal**
**Board Liaison: Elizabeth Unni**

**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 Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
Knowledge dissemination	Member in the spotlight – we will invite SIG members to present results from their current work to disseminate information to other members and stimulate cooperation among SIG members.	Use virtual platforms such as Zoom to share Powerpoint presentations, videos, and other media.	Liliane Lins-Kusterer, Adesola C Odole, and Vijaya K Gothwal	SIG members	Plan for 3 times a year
Collaboration	To create the opportunity of allowing SIG members to submit ideas and proposals for collaborative projects at our quarterly meetings.	Use virtual platforms such as Zoom to share Powerpoint presentations, videos, and other media.	Liliane Lins-Kusterer, Adesola C Odole, and Vijaya K Gothwal	SIG members	Plan for 3 times a year
Membership Drive	Hosting of SIG members virtual meetings - To increase awareness about qualitative research and ISOQOL in our different regions so as to increase the membership in this SIG	Use virtual platforms such as Zoom to share Powerpoint presentations, videos, and other media.	Lilliane Lins-Kusterer, Adesola C. Odole, and Vijaya K Gothwal	SIG members	To be coordinated as part of sessions mentioned above

**Issues Requiring Board Attention:**

The Developing Nations SIG encountered some difficulties in better interaction and planning between the co-chairs, given the time zone difference. In a meeting, we decided to carry out activities across continents according to their time zone, allowing for alternation of leadership in the organization of SIG meetings.