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The M8 Alliance was initiated by Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin in 2009 on the occasion of the first World Health Summit. The goal of the M8 Alliance: Agenda-setting for global health improvement and development of science based solutions to global health challenges.

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