Health inequities are often avoidable consequences of actions and contexts that disproportionately advantage some groups over others. These negatively affect human rights, including the right to health. Global health research aims to promote greater equity worldwide. The principles of Authentic Partnering, Inclusion, Shared Benefits, Commitment to the Future, Responsiveness to Causes of Inequities, and Humility encourage researchers and others involved to adopt more ethical and equitable forms of global health research. These principles were developed through a multi-phase, dialogue-based research process in response to a call for action from researchers, funders, and administrators who indicated a need for greater governance to support global health research.

How has attention to other principles informed this partnership?
How am I (are we) assessing equity in this partnership?
What am I (are we) doing to foster equity in this partnership?
How do our research practices proactively promote the involvement and participation of people who are historically marginalized?
How is each partner benefiting from this research?
How are benefits distributed amongst those involved?

Who am I (are we) in this research context?
How am I (are we) positioning ourselves in this research?
What are the causes (and the roots of these causes) of inequities related to the research issue?
What are the implications for responding to causes of inequity?
How are contexts of global connectivity considered in this research?
How does this research contribute to a more equitable future?