to: OPENHIE CLIENT registry Community (OHIE-CR)

from: JAmie Thomas

subject: Creating vision, mission, & values

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The purpose of this exercise is to create the OHIE-CR vision, mission and values. These statements should be a clear and concise explanation of the work we are doing and what we are proud of. These statements should also give a clear understanding to individuals outside of the OHIE-CR group the purpose of our work and what we envision in our future.

We will use a one-text approach to reach a consensus. Below you will find preliminary vision, mission and values statements. Please criticize the attached statements in the space provided and **send criticisms back to ONLY Jamie Thomas (jt48@regenstrief.org)**. As the replies come in the statements will be refined (or totally revised) based on your criticism and that of others. This process will continue until the statements cannot be improved on any further. At this final point, the one-text process will be stopped, and the final draft of the vision, mission and values statements will be submitted. With the final draft, everyone involved in the process will then be asked to accept or reject the statements.

Please list or describe your criticism (including your reasoning and key interests) in the space that follows. Although specific line edits or proposed revisions may not be that helpful, please mark particular edits you would like to suggest (especially for improved clarity, as opposed to changed terms) on the attached draft.

**Vision**  
We envision a world where the evolving identity management needs of systems in a variety of contexts, particularly resource-constrained environments, will be supported by an open, collaborative and vibrant global community enabling ready access to people, technologies and best practices.

**Mission**  
The client registry community seeks to enable an open, collaborative and global group dedicated to promoting and supporting people, disseminating best practices, and fostering innovative technology that provides accurate, reliable and stable identification and de-duplication of individuals and other entities in a variety of contexts, particularly resource constrained settings.  
  
**Values**

* ***Collaboration*** – We value the meaningful partnerships that emerge from variety of complementary roles that community members may serve including implementers, developers, documentation, etc.
* ***Communication*** – We value providing multiple venues by which community members can interact. These mechanisms include e-mail, wiki, IRC, telephone and face-to-face meetings.
* ***Interoperability*** - We value creating seamless integration among complementary components that may interact with MPI technology; we seek to leverage and promote standards-based approaches where feasible and practical.
* ***Openness*** - We value the inclusion of the rich diversity of experiences and perspectives that community members provide; we respect individual differences, and support intellectual freedom and diversity of thought; we seek to enable access for all who can benefit from our people, best practices, and technology.

**Vision Statement**

**We envision a world where the evolving identity management needs of systems in a variety of contexts, particularly resource-constrained environments, will be supported by an open, collaborative and vibrant global community enabling ready access to people, technologies and best practices.**

**Vision Criticism**

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| **Is this statement a clear representation of what you see as the future of your work with OHIE-CR? What’s missing?** |
| **Do you see other areas where this statement could be improved? Why is each important?** |

**Mission Statement**

**The client registry community seeks to enable an open, collaborative and global group dedicated to promoting and supporting people, disseminating best practices, and fostering innovative technology that provides accurate, reliable and stable identification and de-duplication of individuals and other entities in a variety of contexts, particularly resource constrained settings.**

**Mission Criticism**

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| **Is the purpose of you work reflected in the statement? What is missing?** |
| **What interests of yours are missing from this statement? What is their importance?** |
| **Do you see other areas where the statement could be improved? Why is each important? (These may not be of specific personal importance but are still important.)** |

**Values Statements**

* ***Collaboration*** – We value the meaningful partnerships that emerge from variety of complementary roles that community members may serve including implementers, developers, documentation, etc.
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**Values Criticism**

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| **Are these statements a clear representation of what you see as priorities for your work with OHIE-CR? What’s missing?** |
| **Do you see other areas where these statement could be improved? Why is each important?** |