

HEALTHY LIVES, BETTER FUTURES



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Strengthening health systems and improving human development outcomes through expertise in public health, nutrition, health financing, and service delivery. Our integrated approach enhances access, quality, resilience, and equity across the health ecosystem.

OUR EXPERTISE



**MATERNAL, NEWBORN,
AND CHILD HEALTH
(MNCH) & NUTRITION**



**WASH, NCDS AND
PANDEMIC**



**HEALTH FINANCING AND
INNOVATIONS**



MNCH & NUTRITION

Improving maternal, newborn, and child health through evidence-based interventions, nutrition programmes, behaviour change initiatives, and strengthened health systems. We work with governments and partners to ensure healthier beginnings and better outcomes for women and children.

Consultancy to Carry out the Impact Evaluation for Setting the Foundation in the First 1000 Days of Life - Accelerating Maternal and Child Survival in Kakamega



2017- 2018



Kenya



UNICEF

This project involved an impact evaluation of Kakamega County's RMNCH Cash Transfer Programme to assess its effectiveness in improving maternal, newborn, child health, and nutrition outcomes during the first 1,000 days of life. The evaluation generated evidence and policy recommendations to strengthen programme delivery and guide future investments in maternal and child wellbeing.



IMPACT EVALUATION

Assessed the programme's impact on maternal and child health, nutrition, and utilisation of essential health services.



PROGRAMME EFFECTIVENESS

Evaluated the role of cash transfers in promoting skilled birth attendance and positive health-seeking behaviours.



BEHAVIOUR CHANGE ASSESSMENT

Examined the effectiveness of behaviour change communication interventions in improving maternal and child health outcomes.



POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Developed evidence-based recommendations to strengthen programme implementation and inform future scale-up.



Global Health Social and Behaviour Change (SBC) Activity



2024- 2025



Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire and Zambia in Africa



USAID/ Global Health

Led by FHI 360, this initiative strengthened locally led, evidence-based social and behaviour change (SBC) programming to improve health and development outcomes across Africa. IPE Global provided technical assistance, field implementation support, and knowledge management to advance effective and scalable SBC approaches.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Supported the design and implementation of evidence-based SBC interventions across priority health programmes.



HEALTH SYSTEMS SUPPORT

Advanced SBC programming in family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH), malaria, maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), and emerging infectious diseases.



CAPACITY BUILDING & KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

Developed SBC technical products, disseminated global resources, and strengthened partner capacities.



PARTNERSHIPS & SCALE-UP

Identified best practices and supported private-sector engagement to strengthen programme reach and sustainability.

Health Systems Advocacy Partnership Project for SRHR, HRH & Family Planning



2016



Kenya



Amref Health Africa

This initiative was a baseline study for Amref Health Africa to support its regional agenda on strengthening Human Resources for Health (HRH) and Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) medicines and commodities. The study generated evidence to inform government policies aligned with international standards and strengthen health systems advocacy.



IMPACT EVALUATION

Conducted a desk review and baseline study to assess HRH and SRH policy and programme priorities.



SURVEY DESIGN

Developed the survey methodology, work plan, budget, and implementation plan to guide study execution.



EVIDENCE GENERATION

Produced baseline evidence to inform government decision-making and the adoption of effective, locally relevant policies.



PROGRAMME SUPPORT

Supported implementation under the Health Systems Advocacy partnership through structured planning and technical inputs.

MNCH & NUTRITION

Research Partner for Workforce Nutrition Program (Healthy Diets Program)



2020-23



Kenya, Malawi, and India



Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

The project evaluated the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Workforce Nutrition (WFN) Global Programme, which aimed to improve the nutrition and diet diversity of women and children among tea workers and smallholder farming households in India, Kenya, and Malawi. The assignment established the programme's monitoring and evaluation framework and assessed its impact on nutrition outcomes to inform evidence-based programme delivery.



DESIGNING THE RESULTS FRAMEWORK

Developed the programme's Theory of Change (ToC), results framework, and key performance indicators (KPIs) to guide implementation and performance measurement.



CONDUCTING IMPACT EVALUATIONS

Delivered the baseline, mid-line, and end-line evaluations to assess programme outcomes and measure changes in nutrition and dietary diversity.



APPLYING ROBUST EVALUATION METHODS

Used a pre-post evaluation design and Propensity Score Matching (PSM) to estimate programme impact and strengthen the credibility of evaluation findings.

175,000

tea workers and smallholder farmers are targeted across India, Kenya, and Malawi

End-of-Grant Evaluation of Portfolio Keeping Food Markets Working

 2016  Nigeria, Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India

 Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

The project evaluated the Keeping Food Markets Working (KFMW) programme, implemented by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) with support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands. Designed as an emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the programme aimed to strengthen food systems by supporting food system workers, small and medium enterprises, and fresh food markets. The evaluation assessed programme performance and generated evidence to inform more resilient food systems programming



EVALUATING PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE

Assessed the design, implementation, and overall performance of the KFMW portfolio against its objectives and targets.



ASSESSING FOOD SYSTEM RESILIENCE

Examined the programme's contribution to mitigating COVID-19 impacts while evaluating how short-term emergency responses supported longer-term food system resilience.



CAPTURING LEARNING FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING

Identified achievements, challenges, and good practices to inform GAIN's future strategies for building resilient and inclusive food systems.

Mid-Term Evaluation of Portfolio: 'Improving Access to Safe, Healthy and Affordable Nutrition and Promoting Its Consumption Among the Most Vulnerable Populations'

 2020  Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Ghana, Nigeria, Tanzania, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Indonesia

 Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

The project delivered the independent Mid-Term Evaluation (MTE) of GAIN's global food systems nutrition portfolio, spanning 45 projects across 11 low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). The evaluation assessed the portfolio's strategic performance, contribution to food systems governance, and role in advancing nutrition-sensitive food systems, generating evidence to inform future programming and investment.



EVALUATING PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

Applied an OECD-DAC aligned, theory-based, and contribution-focused mixed-methods approach to assess policy relevance, effectiveness, sustainability, and systemic coherence.



CONDUCTING MULTI-COUNTRY ASSESSMENTS

Combined portfolio-wide analysis with in-depth case studies and extensive stakeholder engagement across governments, GAIN country offices, and private-sector partners.



INFORMING FUTURE STRATEGY

Generated evidence on GAIN's contribution to strengthening partnerships and institutionalising food systems governance, informing subsequent Dutch MFA programming and GAIN's strategic direction

43 projects evaluated across **11** low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

WASH, NCDS AND PANDEMIC

Water, Sanitation, Health Security & Disease Resilience

Improving health outcomes through safe water and sanitation, strengthened disease surveillance, monitoring systems, pandemic preparedness, and resilient public health infrastructure.

Technical and Managerial Support for Strengthening the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system and for Conducting an Impact Evaluation of the One WASH National Program (OWNP)



2018-19



Ethiopia



DFID (now FCDO)/ Coffey International

The project supported Ethiopia's One WaSH National Programme (OWNP) to strengthen accountability by operationalising the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WaSH) monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system at the federal, regional, and woreda levels. The assignment enabled the generation of reliable, timely, and evidence-based information to improve sector planning and decision-making.



M&E SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

Provided technical and managerial support to operationalise the national WaSH M&E system across all administrative levels.



INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

Strengthened the capacity of the National WaSH Coordination Office (NWCO) to manage and coordinate the M&E system.



EVIDENCE- BASED DECISION MAKING

Improved the availability of reliable and timely data to support planning, monitoring, and sector performance



SYSTEMS COORDINATION

Supported the standardisation and effective implementation of WaSH monitoring processes across the programme.



HEALTH FINANCING & INNOVATIONS

Sustainable Health Systems & Innovation

Advancing stronger health systems through innovative financing, quality assurance, strategic partnerships, knowledge exchange, and evidence-based policy to improve healthcare delivery at scale.

Strengthening Health Systems in Africa Through Blended Finance

 2023

 Kenya

 Africa Health Business

As part of the USAID-supported PAHAL initiative, IPE Global facilitated a strategic collaboration with Africa Health Business (AHB) to strengthen the health innovation ecosystem in East Africa. The engagement focused on advancing blended finance, cross-border knowledge exchange, and partnerships to accelerate the scale-up of innovative healthcare solutions.



PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Facilitated collaboration between IPE Global and Africa Health Business to strengthen regional health innovation.



BLENDED FINANCE

Supported the establishment of a blended finance facility for East Africa.



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Promoted cross-border knowledge and technology transfer.



INNOVATION PARTNERSHIPS

Enabled cross-border collaborations to scale successful healthcare innovations.



Summative Evaluation of the Health Partnership Scheme

 2016

 Uganda, Zambia, Sierra Leone

 FCDO

This initiative was an evaluation of the Health Partnership Scheme (HPS), which supports partnerships between UK health organisations and counterparts in 32 developing countries to strengthen health workforce capacity and health systems. The assignment assessed the effectiveness of the partnership and volunteering model through country case studies in Uganda, Zambia, and Sierra Leone.



PROGRAMME EVALUATION

Assessed the effectiveness of the Health Partnership Scheme's partnership and volunteering approach.



HEALTH SYSTEMS ASSESSMENT

Evaluated contributions to health workforce capacity strengthening and institutional development.



COUNTRY CASE STUDIES

Conducted in-depth evaluations in Uganda, Zambia, and Sierra Leone.



EVIDENCE GENERATION

Produced findings to inform future health partnership programming and health systems strengthening initiatives.

Accreditation and Quality Assurance Services for Output-Based Approach (OBA)



2014-2016



Kenya



Ministry of Health, Government of Kenya

This project served as the External Contracting Agency (ECA) to design and implement a healthcare quality management and accreditation system under a performance-based financing model in Kenya. Implemented across Kisumu, Kiambu, Kitui, and the informal settlements of Viwandani and Korogocho in Nairobi, the initiative strengthened quality assurance, accreditation, and performance monitoring across participating health facilities.



QUALITY MANAGEMENT & ACCREDITATION

Designed healthcare quality management systems and accreditation standards for participating health facilities.



STANDARDS & PERFORMANCE MONITORING

Developed standardised protocols and monitoring tools to assess service quality, outputs, and provide actionable feedback.



FACILITY QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Conducted gap analyses and supported facilities in implementing quality management systems and accreditation requirements



DIGITAL DATA SYSTEMS

Developed a web-enabled data management system to support self-assessment, accreditation, and performance monitoring.

Design and Management of Knowledge Partnership Programme (KPP)



2012- 2016



Ethiopia and India



DFID (now FCD0)

The Knowledge Partnership Programme (KPP) was a strategic initiative that showcased India's development experience and generated evidence on policy and practice innovations to address global development challenges. By leveraging India's expertise in poverty reduction, service delivery, and inclusive growth, the programme promoted knowledge exchange, evidence uptake, and South-South cooperation with low- and middle-income countries.



KNOWLEDGE GENERATION

Produced high-quality evidence and research-based knowledge products on key development priorities.



HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Developed strategic research and publications on Health Technology, Pharmaceuticals, the Private Health Sector, Global Disease Burden, and Nutrition.



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

Facilitated South-South cooperation and the dissemination of India's development experience to partner countries.



EVIDENCE FOR POLICY

Strengthened evidence uptake to inform policy dialogue and development programming.





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