

USAID Health Systems Strengthening Case Competition

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The Case Competition is an opportunity for USAID staff and partners working on health system strengthening (HSS) activities to showcase the work they are doing and the impact that their activities are having on health systems and health outcomes. Using real-life examples, the Case Competition allows us to learn what does and does not work when implementing, institutionalizing, and scaling up health system programs and approaches. These case submissions help inform USAID and its partners' ongoing work. They also contribute to learning syntheses and dissemination under the USAID HSS Learning Agenda to strengthen the global HSS evidence base.

109
CASES
SUBMITTED

48
ORGANIZATIONS
PARTICIPATED

30
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED

LEARNING QUESTIONS

- 1 What conditions or factors successfully facilitate the institutionalization and/or implementation at scale of good practices that improve health system outcomes, and why? What are the lessons learned regarding planning for sustainability and achieving results at scale?
- 2 What are effective and sustainable mechanisms or processes that enable the participation of the private sector, civil society, and public organizations in developing locally led solutions to improve high-performing health care, especially for poor and vulnerable populations? What enables the effective participation or leadership of marginalized populations themselves in the development and implementation of these solutions? Under what conditions is this participation different?
- 3 What measurement tools, approaches, and data sources from HSS or other fields are most helpful in understanding interrelationships and interactions and estimating the impact of HSS interventions on health system outcomes and priority health outcomes?

6 JUDGES

The following six judges reviewed and scored the submissions.

Dr. Karen Ann Grépin

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Associate Professor and Coordinator, Program for Health Equity at the College of Public Health, University of the Philippines Manila

Dr. Kamaliah Mohamad Noh

Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine at the University of Cyberjaya; Former head of the primary health care section of the Malaysia Ministry of Health

Dr. Helen Saxenian

Independent health economist and formerly of the World Bank

Dr. Thomas Bossert

Senior Lecturer and Director of the International Health Systems Program of the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

WINNING TEAMS

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Evidence-Based Action to Achieve Indonesia's Digital Health Transformation: Use of the Digital Maturity Index Assessment to Measure Health Information System Progression

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A Model of Social Innovation in Health Care Systems for Reducing Severe Maternal Morbidity

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Fostering Equity in Neglected Tropical Disease Services Through A Community-Led Approach in Uganda: Closing the Gaps in Trachoma Mass Drug Administration Access and Uptake

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