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Third USAID Global Flagship Convening on CHW-Focused Investments

Friday, December 11th, 2020 | 10am – 12:15pm ET

[Zoom Meeting \(https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81445775918\)](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81445775918)

USAID partners make significant contributions to sustaining and scaling high-quality community health worker (CHW) programs supported by health and community systems at the global level and in focal countries. To support USAID's broader efforts to coordinate and align these key investments in community health, the HRH2030 program is supporting coordination of the USAID Global Flagship Convening on CHW-Focused Investments.

Building on our [previous convenings](#) in August 2018 and October 2019, **please join us virtually on December 11th, 2020 for the Third USAID Global Flagship Convening on CHW-Focused Investments.**

The objectives of this third convening are to:

1. *Improve knowledge sharing, communication, and collaboration to optimize efforts for strengthening CHW programs within USAID global flagship interventions.*
 - a. Reflections on the past year's events and conferences
 - b. Activity and tool updates, including use of CHW programming tools for monitoring and learning progress updates, including use of CHW programming tools for monitoring and learning;
2. *Discuss next steps and collaboration strategies;*
 - a. Strategic dissemination of the **Flagship CHW resource package** for USAID missions and national stakeholders that builds on USAID's footprint in each investment area such as technical tools, policy briefs, research studies and other investments
 - b. Engagement at ICHC and through the Community Health Roadmap
 - c. Community health measurement
 - d. Responding to 2021 priorities

Agenda

Time	Activity	Presenter
10:00	Welcome & Introductions Brief reflections on global CHW updates (See Annex: Pre-reads)	HRH2030/Chemonics USAID OHS
10:15	<p>Global Flagship Knowledge Sharing Round Robin-style</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>In advance of the convening, please use table provided (Google doc) to share key information on activity & tool updates, including use of CHW programming tools for monitoring and learning</i> <p>Q&A if time permits (Questions encouraged in the chat)</p>	<p>— 2-3 minutes per flagship —</p> <p>Advancing Nutrition (JSI) Breakthrough Action (JHU CCP) Frontline Health (Pop Council/LMH) EpiC (FHI360) HSS Accelerator (R4D) Impact Malaria (PSI) LHSS (Abt) MOMENTUM -MIHR (Corus) -MCGL (Jhpiego) -MKA (PRB) -MPHD (PSI) -MRITE (JSI) SHOPS+ (Abt) HRH2030 (Chemonics)</p>
11:05	Five-minute Stretch	
11:10	<p>Deeper dive presentations</p> <p>New knowledge from DIV initiatives West Africa strategic planning & country engagement ICHC and the Community Health Roadmap</p>	<p>USAID, Muso, Living Goods, LMH HSS Accelerator UNICEF & CH Roadmap</p>
11:40	<p>Discussion of next steps and collaboration strategies</p> <p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>All participants</p> <p>USAID OHS</p>
12:15	Adjournment	

ANNEX: Pre-reads on Global CHW updates, events & initiatives

I. [USAID Flagship CHW Resource Package](#) - is a living document compiling priority resources for strengthening CHW programs developed through USAID’s Bureau for Global Health (BGH) investments, as well as what USAID BGH’s flagship partners have produced and prioritized. It includes tools, research, guides, approaches, and best practices recommended by USAID’s flagship project community health experts through a series of convenings and reviews. This resource package is targeted at national CHW stakeholders (Ministries of Health, implementing partners, USAID missions, UNICEF country offices, and investors of community health) and others who make strategic investments in the health sector and other development areas. The resources can be used to integrate CHWs within the broader health workforce and to promote their professionalization. Professionalizing CHWs is a key step for ensuring the effective role of community health within primary health care, critical for achieving health for all and global health goals. Resources may be cross-cutting or technically specific, and all are relevant to optimizing CHWs in a health systems context.

II. [Community Health Roadmap](#)

<i>National Investment Priorities</i>	
- Afghanistan	- Liberia
- Burkina Faso	- Malawi
- Central African Republic	- Mali
- Democratic Republic of Congo	- Mozambique
- Cote D'Ivoire	- Niger
- Ethiopia	- Uganda
- Haiti	- Zambia
- Kenya	

III. [2nd International Symposium on Community Health Workers](#) in Dhaka, Bangladesh (November 2019)

- The **Frontline Health Technical Advisory Group** met on November 20, 2019.
- [Advancing Primary Health Care at the Community Level: Integration, Quality, & Accountability](#) – full-day side meeting hosted by USAID in consultation with WHO, UNICEF, BMGF on November 21, 2019. HRH2030/Chemonics and the Community Health Impact Coalition (CHIC) provided technical coordination for the event with contributions from Last Mile Health, Population Council, and the USAID Maternal and Child Survival Program. The side meeting mobilized and harnessed the leadership of 11 country delegations, from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Kenya, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, and Uganda; it also included USAID missions, Ministry of Health representatives, implementing partners, community health investors and other key stakeholders, as well as global collaborators and selected USAID flagship partners.

The event highlighted key achievements of the Integrating Community Health Collaboration portfolio between 2016-2019, including the launch of a new national CHW strategy in Bangladesh; the roll-out of WHO CHW guidelines and recent dissemination of state-of-the-art technical tools to support equity-focused institutionalization of community health; and collaborative platforms and processes that continue to engage and support countries, funders, and partners such as the Community Health Roadmap. See the [final report](#) and [slide deck](#) from the side meeting.

- **Integrating Community Health (ICH)** country governments and implementing partners engaged in lively storytelling sessions to share their CHW policy and program implementation successes, challenges, and lessons learned.

IV. **Community Health Measurement discussion**

In August 2020, USAID, UNICEF, WHO, LMH, HRH2030/Chemomics, Frontline Health/Population Council, and Rockefeller engaged in a coordination meeting to share a 360-degree overview of community health (CH) metrics-focused knowledge products, initiatives, interventions and foster discussion on next steps. See [CH measurement meeting materials](#) including a [summary update](#).

V. **COVID-19 Resources for CHWs**

- UNICEF/WHO/IFRC Interim Guidance: [Community-based health care, including outreach and campaigns, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic](#) - Plus summary slides in [English](#) and [French](#)
- WHO Interim Guidance on [Home care for patients with COVID-19 presenting with mild symptoms and management of their contacts](#)
- [www.covid-19digitalclassroom.org](#) - high-quality, medically reviewed, multimedia content and training courses for community-based health workers and local communities globally
- CORE Group [COVID-19 Home-based Care Guidelines](#)
- [Compass SBCC Resources for COVID-19 & en francais](#)
- [STOP COVID - Slum & Rural Health Initiative](#): behavioural change communication messages on prevention of coronavirus in form of easy-to-read infographics in over 70 local languages
- [Prioritising the role of community health workers in the COVID-19 response](#). Ballard et al. 2020. BMJ Global Health.
- Community Health Impact Coalition – [Research Round Up, COVID-19 Edition](#)

VI. **[Two Million African Community Health Workers](#)**: Harnessing the demographic dividend, ending AIDS and ensuring sustainable health for all in Africa – African Union