



Vision At-a-Glance

Overarching Goal: USAID partners with countries to provide sustained, equitable access to essential, high-quality health services responsive to people’s needs without financial hardship, thereby protecting poor and underserved people from illness, death, and extreme poverty.

Four Strategic Outcomes

Financial Protection: Cost of accessing quality, essential health services must neither keep people from using these necessary services, nor impoverish them.	Essential Services: Essential package of high-quality life-saving prevention, promotion, treatment, and care services must be available to and used by all those who need it.	Population Coverage: Poor, underserved, marginalized, and vulnerable people must have the same access to essential health services. Universal health coverage requires a special focus on equity.	Responsiveness: Health services delivery must assure dignity, confidentiality, autonomy, quality, and timeliness of services for poor and marginalized people.
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Three Priority Objectives for Each Health System Function

Human Resources for Health	Develop and implement models to address special human resources for health needs of low- and middle-income countries and fragile states.	Conceive and adapt effective models for transformative education and maintenance of skills/competence.	Improve public sector stewardship and leadership in human resources for health.
Health Finance	Increase public and private domestic resources for the shared goals of USAID and its partner countries.	Institute preferential public financing for shared goals and related services for the poor.	Catalyze and incentivize private sector investment in health using philanthropy and shared value creation/public-private partnerships.
Health Governance	Develop sustainable country capacity in transparent and accountable law, policy, planning, leadership, and management.	Build civil society/private sector capacity for stronger voice, better advocacy to increase government transparency and accountability.	Engage a new generation of health system leaders at regional, country, and community levels.
Health Information	Create a culture of evidence-based decision-making.	Improve approaches/increase uptake of major tools – Demographic Health Surveys, Systems of Health Accounts, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, District Health Information Systems.	Support strategic, incremental, expansive improvement in integrated health information systems, including routine health information systems and evaluations vital for achievement of USAID and partner countries’ shared goals.
Medical Products, Vaccines, and Technologies	Strengthen supply chain components to ensure the uninterrupted supply of quality-assured health commodities, including creating a supportive environment for commodity security and sustainable supply chains.	Strengthen medicines regulatory capacity to protect the public from counterfeit and substandard products and pharmaceutical sector governance to promote transparency and accountability through appropriate laws, regulations, policies, and standard operating procedures.	Increase and enhance human and institutional capacity to manage pharmaceutical systems and services, including promoting evidence-based use of medications, assuring therapeutic efficacy, protecting patient safety, and slowing the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance.
Service Delivery	Scale up quality, coordinated delivery of essential, evidence-based health services.	Develop, implement cost-effective essential health services packages.	Improve the knowledge base on links among incentives, productivity, and quality health services.