

Financial Advisory Strategy Taskforce (FAST)

MOZAMBIQUE



A sharp reduction in external health funding—including an estimated 83 percent decrease in US government support¹—is putting essential health programs at risk across low- and middle-income countries. These shifts jeopardize hard-won progress in malaria, HIV, tuberculosis, maternal and child health, and immunization. At the same time, declining support from major donors including Gavi, the Global Fund, the World Bank, and European partners is creating significant financing and technical gaps, limiting governments' ability to rapidly prioritize and allocate resources for maximum impact.

What is FAST?

The **Financial Advisory Strategy Taskforce (FAST)**, led by PATH with support from Coefficient Giving, is a multicountry initiative to provide targeted technical assistance to ministries of health to respond to funding disruptions. The program aims to equip countries with data-driven insights to optimize existing funding and commodity flows for maximum impact, along with strategic planning tools and technical support to respond to the acute funding crisis.

FAST helps countries:

- Assess the impact of funding reductions.
- Identify cost efficiencies and system improvements.
- Prioritize high-impact investments using data.
- Mobilize additional and sustainable financing.

FAST in Mozambique

Mozambique continues to face a high burden of disease with malaria (more than 10 million cases and 22,000 deaths annually²), HIV, tuberculosis, and neglected tropical diseases, compounded by gaps in immunization coverage and persistent maternal and child health challenges.

With nearly half of health funding previously from the US government, the country is highly exposed to funding disruptions. Limited fiscal space and competitive needs further underscore the need for data-driven prioritization and efficiency gains.

Goal: Support the Ministry of Health to understand and respond to funding reductions through evidence-based planning and resource allocation.

Core objectives:

- Strengthen implementation planning and monitoring for the five-year bilateral health cooperation agreement between the US government and the government of the Republic of Mozambique.
- Improve integrated data systems and analytics to identify priority gaps and guide resource prioritization.

Partners: PATH, Mozambique Ministry of Health.

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A PATH staff member meets with Dr. Madické Diagne, chief of the inspection division of Senegal's Bureau of Pharmacy and Medications. Photo: PATH/Gabe Biencycki.

Suggested priority areas

1. Implementation planning and monitoring

Support development of a 90-day implementation plan, M&E framework, and ongoing tracking of the bilateral health cooperation agreement.

2. Data systems integration

Advance a coordinated health data analytics ecosystem (aligned with Mozambique's "One Plan, One Budget, One M&E") to generate actionable insights for decision-making.

3. Costs and system efficiency

Analyze budget flows and program costs to identify inefficiencies and recommend optimization.

4. Sustainable financing

Identify opportunities to increase and diversify funding, including domestic resource mobilization and external financing.

5. Knowledge management

Capture and share lessons, best practices, and case studies to inform national and global health financing decisions.

PATH's role

PATH provides embedded technical support to enable rapid, evidence-based decision-making, including:

- Data collection, integration, and analysis.
- Identification of programmatic and cost efficiencies.
- Support to prioritize limited resources.
- Facilitation of cross-country learning and knowledge exchange.

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