

USAID and PATH

Working together to improve global health

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) and PATH partner to promote and improve health in developing countries. With support from USAID, PATH and its partners work around the world to advance technologies, strengthen health systems, and encourage healthy behaviors. As a leader in innovation, PATH mobilizes support from USAID to drive the development of cost-effective global health technologies that deliver measurable results. For example, through the HealthTech Program, PATH matched every US\$1 received from USAID with another US\$2 to improve health and save lives. Additionally, with USAID support, PATH provides technical assistance and implements programs to improve health and allow communities to prosper.

SUCCESSES SUPPORTED BY PATH/USAID PARTNERSHIP

VACCINES



- Since the release of **MenAfriVac®** in 2010, no cases of meningitis A have occurred among the 200 million+ Africans vaccinated.
- 5 billion **vaccine vial monitors** have been used, saving lives by ensuring vaccines are still potent when they are delivered and saving US\$14 million each year by preventing undamaged vaccines from being discarded.

DIAGNOSTICS



- 86 million **HIV dipstick tests** have been purchased for more accessible HIV testing worldwide.
- 185 million **malaria strip tests** have been used in clinics and hospitals in the developing world to provide same-day malaria test results.

DEVICES



- 96 million of the autodisable, prefilled, single-use **Uniject™ injection systems** developed by PATH have been distributed to help boost immunization rates worldwide.
- A **nonpneumatic antishock garment** has been successfully used on hundreds of women in India and Nigeria and made more accessible to treat postpartum hemorrhage, the leading cause of maternal death in low-income countries.

SYSTEM & SERVICE INNOVATIONS



- Currently working with 15 countries in Africa and the Mekong Region, the **MalariaCare partnership** is scaling up high-quality diagnosis and treatment services for malaria and other febrile illnesses.
- The **APHIAplus project**, which provides integrated services for HIV/AIDS, malaria, maternal and child health, and tuberculosis, reached 4.3 million Kenyans in one year and has increased the percentage of pregnant women seeking skilled deliveries in PATH-supported health facilities to 66 percent.
- With technical expertise from PATH, the **Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program** has worked in more than 50 developing countries to improve the health of women and their families.

Health Care Areas:

Maternal and child health and nutrition; Malaria; HIV/AIDS; Meningitis; Tuberculosis; Reproductive health

1. Potential lives saved if chlorhexidine is fully scaled in all 24 USAID priority countries. Facts presented are based on the latest available estimated data at the time of publication.



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A powerful weapon against newborn infections

With USAID support, PATH leads an international effort that began in 2007 to adapt a proven antiseptic called chlorhexidine into a new formulation for use on the umbilical cord after it is cut. In 2013, the World Health Organization (WHO) added the product to the WHO Essential Medicines List, and implementation is under way in 20 countries. PATH is now scaling up this lifesaving innovation by supporting country adoption and regional production in Africa to increase availability.

IMPACT: An estimated 300,000 babies could be saved annually at the cost of less than 50 cents per dose.¹

PATH is the leader in global health innovation. An international nonprofit organization, we save lives and improve health, especially among women and children. We accelerate innovation across five platforms—vaccines, drugs, diagnostics, devices, and system and service innovations—that harness our entrepreneurial insight, scientific and public health expertise, and passion for health equity. By mobilizing partners around the world, we take innovation to scale, working alongside countries primarily in Africa and Asia to tackle their greatest health needs. Together, we deliver measurable results that disrupt the cycle of poor health. Learn more at www.path.org.

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