SAMRIDH- Healthcare Blended Finance Facility, under USAID supported PAHAL Program

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**Activity Impact**

SAMRIDH has developed innovative models to mobilize private sector capital for high-impact healthcare solutions, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has Donated $350 million in debt, equity, and mezzanine instruments to date, far exceeding the $100 million committed. The program prioritizes projects that address the healthcare needs of vulnerable populations, particularly those in rural and remote areas. SAMRIDH has supported over 60 health enterprises, leveraging $60 million in additional capital.

**Facilitators**

- **Infrastructure and Technology**: SAMRIDH has scaled up operations and leveraged technology to address the scale and complexity of the challenges. The Facility has worked with a wide range of partners, including financial institutions, health enterprises, and local governments, to develop bespoke financing models.

**Challenges**

- **Limited knowledge and expertise in cross-sectoral impact**: Limited exposure of private sector entities towards the importance of cross-sectoral impact has been a significant challenge. There is a need for more training and capacity building to ensure that private sector entities are aware of the potential of cross-sectoral impact.

**Lessons Learned**

- **Economic impact**: The Facility has leveraged private sector capital to support high-impact healthcare solutions, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise.

- **Social impact**: The Facility has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.

- **Environmental impact**: The Facility has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.

- **Financial viability**: The Facility has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.

**Selected Impact Stories**

- **PLUSS**: SAMRIDH has supported the delivery of lifesaving vaccines to remote areas through the PLUSS initiative. The initiative has leveraged $8 million in debt capital to deliver vaccines to remote areas.

- **Torchlight**: SAMRIDH has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.

- **SAMRIDH experience shows rather than having case-studies in healthcare and financial inclusion**: The Facility has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.

**Key Elements of SAMRIDH**

- **Focus on cross-sectoral impact**: The Facility has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.

- **Cross-sectoral partnerships**: The Facility has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.

- **Innovative financing models**: The Facility has supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas. The Facility has also supported the development of local institutional capacity and technical expertise, particularly in rural areas.