

USAID Health Systems Strengthening Case Competition

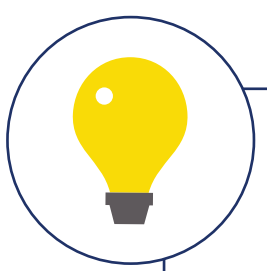
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The Case Competition is an opportunity for USAID staff and partners working on health system strengthening (HSS) activities to showcase the work they are doing and the impact that their activities are having on health systems and health outcomes. Using real-life examples, the Case Competition allows us to learn what does and does not work when implementing, institutionalizing, and scaling up health system programs and approaches. These case submissions help inform USAID and its partners' ongoing work. They also contribute to learning syntheses and dissemination under the USAID HSS Learning Agenda to strengthen the global HSS evidence base.

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CASES
SUBMITTED

21
ORGANIZATIONS
PARTICIPATED

17
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



LEARNING QUESTIONS

- 1 What are the contributions of systems thinking approaches and tools to changes in health system outcomes? How do systems thinking approaches affect health system outcomes?
- 2 What conditions or factors successfully facilitate the institutionalization and/or implementation at scale of good practices that improve health system outcomes, and why? What are lessons learned regarding planning for sustainability and achieving results at scale?

4 JUDGES

The following four judges reviewed and scored the submissions.

Dr. Thomas Bossert

Senior Lecturer and Director of the International Health Systems Program of the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

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Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine at the University of Cyberjaya; Former head of the primary health care section of the Malaysia Ministry of Health

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Independent health economist and formerly of the World Bank

WINNING TEAMS

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Institutionalizing Evidence-based, Responsive Care for Women and Children Affected by Zika

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Auditable Pharmaceutical Transactions and Services (APTS)—Systems Approach for Sustainably Improving Pharmaceutical Management in Ethiopia

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