

# BetterHealthSystems Strategies that Work

## Health Systems 20/20 Presentation Series at the Global Health Council

Health Systems 20/20, USAID's flagship project for strengthening health systems, collaborates with countries worldwide to improve their health financing, governance, operations, and institutional capacities to deliver health services. Together with country partners, Health Systems 20/20 works to find solutions to eliminating barriers to the delivery and use of priority health care, such as HIV/AIDS services, tuberculosis treatment, reproductive health services, and maternal and child health care. To date, Health Systems 20/20 has helped over 50 USAID-partner countries move closer to achieving their health goals. This presentation series, along with the new companion **Better Health Systems: Strategies that Work** briefs, will explore our strategies and their impact worldwide.

Date	Session Title & Description	Presenter
Tuesday Dec 6 1:00-2:30	<b>Tackling the Decline in HIV Resources: Lessons Learned from HAPSAT</b> The political will to achieve universal access of HIV services by 2015 juxtaposed with a decline in HIV donor funding requires HIV programs to rethink efforts to sustain scale-up of quality HIV services. This presentation will provide insights into recurring HIV programing sustainability issues that have emerged from use of the HIV/AIDS Program Sustainability Analysis Tool (HAPSAT).	Itamar Katz Wendy Wong
Tuesday Jan 10 12:30-2:00	<b>Quality TB Care: Using Smartphone Technology for Data-driven Improvements in Nigeria</b> Using Smartphones to collect TB data has eliminated use of printed forms, minimized human error in data entry, reduced the lag time of availability of data for policymakers and managers, and helped pinpoint ways to improve delivery of care.	Leah Ekbladh
Tuesday Feb 7 12:30-2:00	<b>Health Systems Strengthening in Conflict-affected Countries: Lessons from Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia</b> Health systems strengthening in fragile and conflict-affected states confronts the challenges of limited and destroyed capacity, residues of conflict and violence, weak government legitimacy, and often a flood of uncoordinated donor assistance. This session examines how interventions in Afghanistan, DRC, and Liberia coped with these issues, and draws practical lessons from those experiences.	Derick Brinkerhoff
Tuesday Mar 6 12:30-2:00	<b>Setting the Stage for Health Systems Strengthening: What We Have Learned from Doing Over 30 Health Systems Assessments</b> The HSA approach is an innovative tool designed to provide a rapid yet comprehensive assessment of a country's health system. With experience in conducting HSAs in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean, presenters will highlight how HSA results are being used to strengthen health systems.	Michael Rodriguez Danielle Altman
Tuesday Apr 3 12:30-2:00	<b>Lessons Learned in Organizational Capacity Building under Health Systems 20/20</b> Health Systems 20/20 has carried out 20 activities in the past five years where the focus has primarily been on building organizational capacity to strengthen a range of organizations including research institutions, government agencies, NGOs, training institutions, and consulting firms.	Ann Lion Fred Rosensweig



### Looking Ahead:

To date, Health Systems 20/20 has helped over 50 USAID-partner countries move closer to achieving their health goals. In collaboration with its government and local partners, Health Systems 20/20 has followed these eight strategies to strengthen health systems and eliminate barriers to the delivery and use of priority health care, such as HIV/AIDS services, tuberculosis treatment, reproductive health services and maternal and child health care. Health Systems 20/20 continues to build on these successes, striving for sustainability and country ownership at all levels of the health system. For more information or to access tools, such as the HAPSAT, visit [www.healthsystems2020.org](http://www.healthsystems2020.org)

#### ABOUT THE SERIES

*Health Systems 20/20 collaborates with local partners to find solutions that strengthen health systems around the world. By working to improve governance, operations, financing, and human resources, Health Systems 20/20 has helped USAID-partner countries move closer to achieving their health goals. The new Health Systems Matter series will explore these strategies, how they work, and their impact worldwide*

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