

Local Health System Sustainability Project



The Local Health System Sustainability Project (LHSS) helps countries achieve sustainable, self-financed health systems that offer quality health care for all.

Our Approach



Fostering Localization and Sustainability

LHSS works closely with local actors, who understand their priorities and economic and political dynamics, to co-create and co-implement solutions. A consistent focus on local capacity strengthening helps prepare local organizations to receive transition grants and move beyond external assistance.



Building Resilient Health Systems

As the emergency phase of the COVID-19 pandemic subsides in many settings, LHSS remains at the forefront of efforts to advance thinking on resilience, preparedness, and epidemic prevention.



Advancing Equitable Access to Essential Health Services

LHSS works to enhance equity by fostering interaction and inclusion across the public and private sectors, within civil society, and between the local system actors and communities.



Promoting Quality Health Care Services

LHSS provides tools to help countries operationalize their Ministry of Health quality policies and strategies, proposes new indicators for system-level quality, and supports ministry of health programs for frontline health care workers.



Optimizing the Use of Health Resources and Increasing Financial Protection

LHSS works with Ministries of Health to improve efficiency and reach more people with essential health services. We also collaborate with local partners to expand social health insurance and increase financial self-sufficiency.



Facilitating Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

LHSS contributes to an improved understanding of the interrelationships and interactions of health systems functions, and the tools and approaches for estimating the impact of interventions on health system outcomes and priority health outcomes.

Areas of Expertise

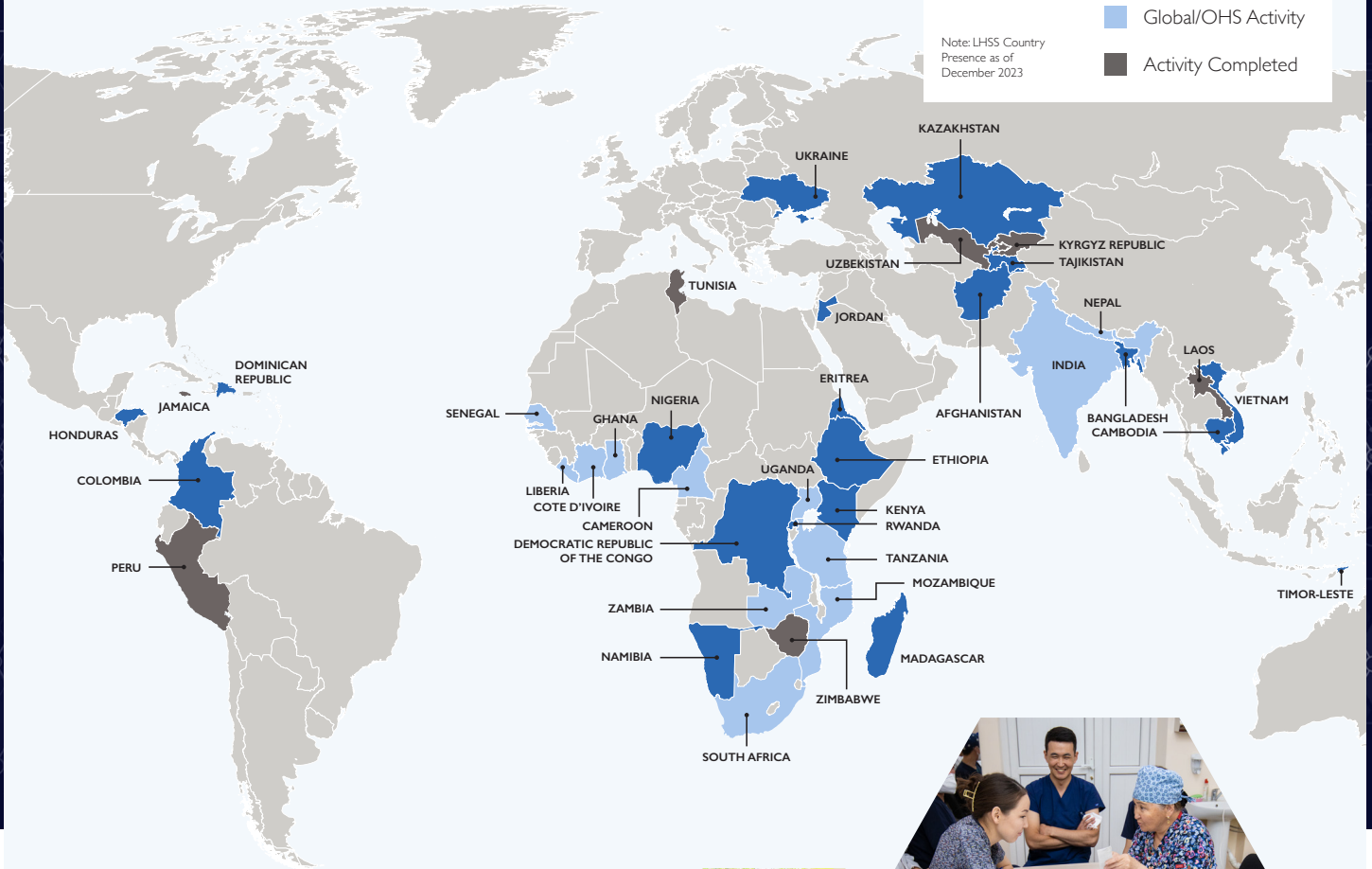
- Capacity strengthening
- Community health
- Complexity aware M&E methods
- Costing
- Decentralization
- Digital transformation
- Domestic resource mobilization
- Financial protection
- Gender equality and social inclusion
- Global health security
- Health financing
- Health governance
- Health information systems
- Health insurance
- Health systems assessments
- Health systems research
- Human resources for health
- Migration and health
- Monitoring, evaluation, research, and learning
- Organizational capacity
- Primary health care systems
- Private sector engagement
- Political economy analysis
- Public financial management
- Resource optimization
- Resource tracking
- Social and behavior change
- Social determinants of health
- Supply chain management

LHSS Country Presence

Country Status

- Country Activity
- Global/OHS Activity
- Activity Completed

Note: LHSS Country Presence as of December 2023



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