

November EDITION

This month's spotlight: Transforming Maternal and Newborn Healthcare in Nairobi's Informal Settlements

Country Conversations

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On November 9th, the Country Connector hosted a webinar in collaboration with USAID Global Health Bureau's Office of Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCHN) and Jacaranda Health. The webinar featured Kuboresha Afya Mitaani (KAM), a pioneering initiative that brought together private sector health actors with governmental bodies to understand and tackle the typically-siloed drivers of poor health in urban informal settings

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What We've Been Up To...



The first pilot of the progression pathway model for effective governance of the private health sector has been completed

We have successfully run the first pilot of WHO's upcoming progression pathway model for governance of the private health sector in Tunisia. The model is intended to help countries implement WHO's strategy for the governance of mixed health systems.

This is the first of a series of pilots which aims to ensure that the proposed model is able to support governments and their partners to progressively build capacity to govern the private health sector.

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The Country Connector at Lusaka ahead of Kigali's High-Level Health Conference

The country connector participated in a pre-conference event at Lusaka, Zambia on Strengthening Coordination and Accelerating Implementation of the African Leadership Meeting with a focus on Private Sector Engagement in Health and Health Financing. During the event, the maturity model on the governance of mixed health systems was presented and discussed. Feedback from the participants will help refine the model during the piloting stage.



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Partner Showcase Corner



From Governance to Stewardship: Helping governments champion and sustain the process of change in fragile health settings

This blog by Jacaranda Health and USAID explains the highlights and lessons learned during the implementation of a three-year urban Maternal Newborn Child Health Project in Nairobi's informal settlements.

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Engaging the private sector in delivering health care and goods: governance lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic

This newly released policy brief explains ways to improve the engagement with the private sector in delivering health care and goods based on lessons and experiences of private sector engagement during the pandemic. It was developed in collaboration between the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies and the World Health Organization.

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