# **EVERY WOMAN** EVERY CHILD:



2016 PROGRESS REPORT



## JSI IS SAVING THE LIVES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY MAKING HEALTH SYSTEMS STRONGER AND SCALING UP NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS

JSI partners with countries to strengthen health service delivery systems to ensure that women, children, and adolescents everywhere have access to the life-saving services they need, when they need them.

Despite recent progress, 350,000 women die in childbirth and 6.6 million children under the age of five die

**every year** because they lack access to basic medicine, adequate health services, and a clean environment. John Snow, Inc. and nonprofit affiliate JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. are proud to support country progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals. This report provides an update on our Every Woman Every Child campaign commitments

# JSI'S COMMITMENTS AND RESULTS



# **COMMITMENT 1:** Scale up innovative RMNCH+A approaches and interventions in 10 COUNTRIES.

JSI is implementing RMNCH+A interventions in **22 countries**: Benin, Burma, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, India, Kenya, Laos, Liberia, Moldova, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

JSI is working with the Government of **NEPAL** to scale up the use of the antiseptic chlorhexidine to reduce umbilical cord infections in newborns. Since the launch of the program, approximately 1.5 million newborns in Nepal have received the life-saving drug, which has resulted in approximately 8,500 lives saved.

JSI is working with the Ministry of Health in the **DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC)** to develop a national strategy to scale-up child health services nationwide. JSI is also supporting scale up activities on integrated community case management (iCCM) and nutrition services in two provinces in northern DRC.



1.5 million

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A LIFE-SAVING DRUG
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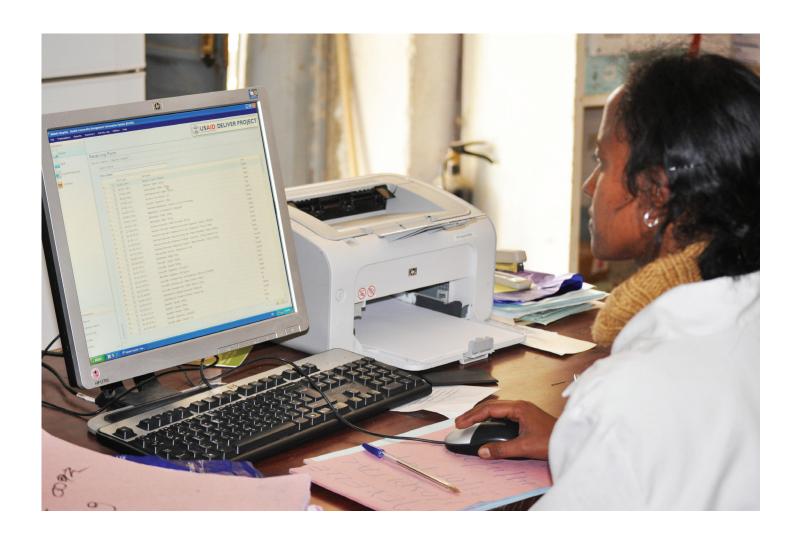
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**COMMITMENT 2:** Improve the quality of health data, increase evidence-based decision-making, and respond to the growing demand for information-driven health services planning and management in at least **10 COUNTRIES**.

JSI is strengthening health information systems in 9 countries: Bangladesh, Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Guinea, Mali, Namibia, Nigeria, and Senegal.

Through the Carolina Population Center at the University of North Carolina-led MEASURE Evaluation project, JSI is helping **GUINEA'S** Ministry of Health transition from a paper-based record collection to the DHIS 2 platform. JSI has provided support for platform customization, capacity building, and the design of recurring reports, indicator identification, validation rules, and data analysis. These health information systems improvements are contributing to improved data quality, availability, and use.

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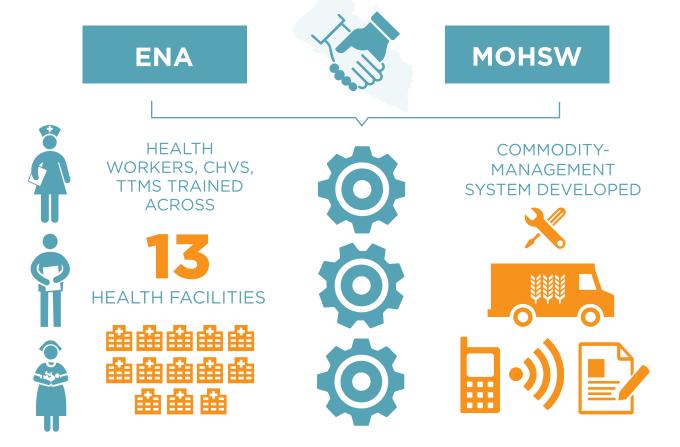


**COMMITMENT 3:** Support inter-sectoral nutrition interventions in **11 COUNTRIES** by helping governments implement the Scaling-Up Nutrition initiatives.

JSI is supporting nutrition interventions in Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Kyrgyz Republic, Liberia, Mali, Nepal, Niger, and Sierra Leone.

In **LIBERIA**, JSI is working to align the Essential Nutrition Actions (ENA) with the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare strategy, training and supervising health workers, community health volunteers and traditional trained midwives across 13 health facilities; developing and maintaining a commodity management system for food distribution; and implementing a mobile phone system to streamline food beneficiary registration and monitor ENA programs more efficiently.





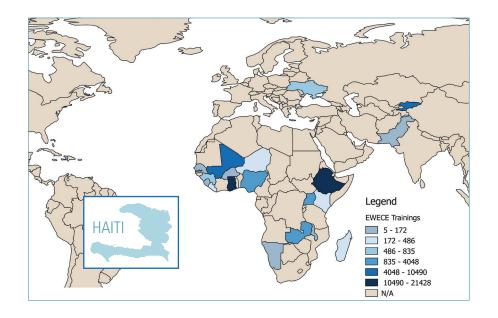
**COMMITMENT 4:** Engage and empower communities in **10 COUNTRIES** through the training and support of more than 20,000 health workers, community-based workers, and volunteers.

IN 2016, JSI TRAINED

108,735

INDIVIDUALS, HEALTH
WORKERS & COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS IN





In **RWANDA**, JSI is supporting the national effort to expand the access to and improve the quality of child health services across the continuum of care. JSI works closely with the Ministry of Health and the Rwandan Pediatrics Association to implement a mentorship program for Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment and Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (IMCI) in ten of Rwanda's 30 districts, reaching a total of 12 district hospitals and 163 health facilities and involving more than 700 providers, mentors, and facility managers. In addition, JSI provides technical assistance to the National iCCM program in seven districts, reaching a total of 3,215 villages and involving more than 6,400 community health workers.



**COMMITMENT 5:** Tackle inequities in access to and use of immunization services in **10 COUNTRIES** by supporting approaches to Reach Every Community/Child and introducing new vaccines.

JSI is building stronger routine immunization systems in 19 countries: Benin, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Guinea, Haiti, India, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.



JSI, in partnership with **INDIA'S** Ministry of Health, supported the introduction of the rotavirus vaccine in Odisha, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and Andhra Pradesh to lessen the high burden of childhood disease and death from diarrhea. The team is currently working to introduce the rotavirus vaccine in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Tripuri, and Assam.



**COMMITMENT 6:** Strengthen supply chains for priority Every Woman Every Child health products, such as vaccines, contraceptives, and other MNCH supplies in at least **10 COUNTRIES**.

JSI is building stronger supply chains in 14 countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Kyrgyz Republic, Liberia, Mali, Nepal, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Uganda.

In **ETHIOPIA**, JSI is supporting the national strategic plan for reproductive commodity security to ensure access to contraceptives and essential health supplies in all public health facilities. JSI has also supported the implementation of the Integrated Pharmaceutical Logistics System, and developed a data warehouse and data visualization system to support decisionmaking at all levels of the health system.



### INTEGRATED PHARMACEUTICAL LOGISTICS SYSTEM





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