

IMMUNIZATION



IMMUNIZATION has the power to save millions of lives, but complete immunization coverage can only be achieved by strengthening the systems that deliver life-saving vaccines.

With 30 years of experience building the capacity of health systems in more than 55 countries to realize the benefits of vaccination, JSI is well-respected for our technical expertise and ability to translate policies into action and, conversely, ensure that policies and strategies are informed by field realities.

JSI fosters strong partnerships between the health system and communities. These partnerships cultivate a shared sense of responsibility for planning, delivery, utilization and monitoring of immunization services, and focus particular attention to reaching underserved populations for greater equity. JSI draws on its ongoing work and deep relationships in more than 60 countries to engage governments, civil society and communities to scale complex projects and programs that strengthen health systems and improve health. We focus on providing tailored support that builds national and subnational managerial

and technical capacity in the essential components of the routine immunization system. We use a variety of strategies to improve country-level capability, including in-service training, supportive supervision, on-the-job training, and peer-to-peer learning.

JSI is also helping to shape policies and strategies. We participate in global working groups and committees to inform the strategic and operational plans of key partners with practical, on-the-ground realities in order to strengthen routine immunization systems as an integral part of broader health systems. We also work with partners to re-balance global eradication and elimination initiatives, such as against polio, measles, and tetanus, to directly strengthen routine immunization systems to sustain the gains.

Our deep expertise in health systems strengthening, maternal, newborn, and child health, supply chain management, health information systems, and applied technology is accessed to provide a wide range of technical services in immunization.

JSI strengthens routine immunization systems around the globe to provide regular, reliable and equitable access to and use of life-saving vaccines. We have worked in 50 countries to introduce newer life-saving vaccines, prevent the spread of disease, and further reduce disability and mortality.

JSI PROVED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO

75 NEW VACCINE INTRODUCTIONS IN
24 COUNTRIES

Our key areas of expertise include:

- routine immunization system strengthening
- reaching underserved populations to reduce equity gaps
- introduction of new vaccines
- community partnerships
- behavior change communication
- data quality improvement and use
- supply chain assessment and optimization, cold chain, and vaccine management
- information systems design and monitoring
- urban immunization

JSI has partnered with the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and others to strengthen routine immunization and save lives.