

MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH



JSI's works with our partners around the globe to design and implement cost-effective, contextually appropriate total market solutions that strengthen the health system and ensure that all women and children have access to the services they need, whenever and wherever they need them.

Over the past four decades, we have partnered with Ministries of Health, community and faith-based organizations, the private sector, and global partners in more than 80 countries to build and maintain strong health systems that are capable of delivering life-saving services and commodities. Our approach aims to increase demand for and access to high-quality services for all women and children across the lifecycle by scaling up high-impact interventions that address systemic challenges in the following technical areas:

SINCE 2016, JSI HAS TRAINED

247,488 IN **31**

**INDIVIDUALS, HEALTH WORKERS,
AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**

COUNTRIES

Adolescent Health

- Family Planning & Reproductive Health
- Immunization
- Maternal Health
- Newborn and Child Health
- Nutrition

Select Projects

- Advancing Partners and Communities
- DISCOVER-Health Zambia
- Gavi Strengthening Routine Immunization
- Madagascar Community Capacity for Health
- Maternal and Child Survival Program (MCSP)
- Strengthening Partnerships, Results, and Innovations for Nutrition Globally (SPRING)
- The Last 10 Kilometers Project (L10K2020), Ethiopia



Ethiopia: Creating bridges between households and the health care system

JSI's Last Ten Kilometers (L10K) and L10K2020 projects in Ethiopia support the Government of Ethiopia's Health Extension Program to test and promote community-based models to improve community health norms. With the program's support, institutional delivery in program areas increased from 9% to 53% between 2010 and 2014, women who had contact with a Health Extension Worker during pregnancy increased from 12% to 39%, and the proportion of women visiting health posts increased from 52% to 67%.



Madagascar: Increasing access to family planning and reproductive health services for youth

The MAHEFA project worked in six remote regions, training and supporting more than 6,000 community health volunteers and thousands of civil servants and youth peer educators (YPEs) to increase referrals. The program increased youth referrals from 972 in 2014 to 8,152 in 2016. Additionally, in less than a year, YPEs received and sent 166,190 SMS messages to their peers about family planning, reproductive health, and other issues affecting youth.



Pakistan: Strengthening the health system to improve routine immunization

Through the Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) Component of USAID's Maternal and Child Health Program, JSI supported the Sindh Department of Health (DOH) to test an HSS approach to improve routine immunization coverage. After two years, immunization coverage of children under 2 years in the pilot districts increased from 13% to 87%, and coverage of pregnant women increased from 25% to 95%. The pilot's cost savings to the government of Sindh were estimated to be more than USD 10 million, and the Sindh DOH has since implemented the approach in 15 additional districts.



Nepal: Introducing a lifesaving commodity for newborn health

JSI's Chlorhexidine Navi Care Program introduced Chlorhexidine gel for umbilical cord care to prevent life-threatening infections in Nepal. Working with a local pharmaceutical firm and the Ministry of Health, JSI rapidly and sustainably increased demand, availability, and use of the product on a national scale, training 44,171 community health volunteers, 15,437 health workers in all public health facilities, and 2,860 workers in private facilities. By 2018, 2.1