

SUPPORTING LOCAL PARTNER SUCCESS

Tailored, collaborative approaches for lasting results



JSI is committed to close working relationships with local partners, centered on mutual learning and accountability. Through this collaborative approach, partners are able to achieve results, mobilize resources, cultivate networks, and influence broader system-level change.

JSI'S APPROACH

JSI builds on successes and accelerates progress toward sustainable and thriving local organizations—and thus a stronger health system—by enabling partners to maximize their contribution toward ending HIV, TB and other infectious diseases. For more than 40 years, JSI has asked: How can we use capacity development approaches and tools to align with local systems, local partners, and communities to achieve their goals and efficiently implement donor-funded projects? We use an iterative co-creation approach that positions local organizations and JSI as equal partners.

JSI develops flexible support tailored to specific needs that:

- Listens to local actors to inform how to best strengthen capacity;
- Assesses current capacity as equal partners;
- Develops highly contextualized action plans that build on local assets;
- Provides customized capacity development to match partners' fit into the system;
- Supports local partners to innovate through use of applied technology; and
- Ensures that local partners can meet USAID and other donor M&E reporting requirements, including high-frequency reporting, quarterly DATIM requirements, collaborative learning assessments, evaluations, etc.



Through these efforts, JSI has strengthened the capacity of more than:

1777 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING

682

NGOs,
community,
and faith-based
organizations

64

National
governments

235

Subnational
government
bodies

44

Private
organizations

152

Public and
private health
facilities



JSI'S TOOLS

JSI partners with local organizations and governments to strengthen their technical and organizational capacity by enhancing the knowledge and skills of its workforce and supporting its processes, systems, and programs.

We work with partners to strengthen their capacity in three core areas: organizational systems, structures, and processes including resource mobilization; continuous quality improvement for services delivery and strategic information; and relational capacity such as problem-solving, learning and adapting, and stakeholder feedback.

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ORGANIZATIONAL SYSTEMS,
STRUCTURES, AND PROCESSES



QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND
STRATEGIC INFORMATION



RELATIONAL CAPACITY

TECHNICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY ASSESSMENT TOOLS

JSI employs a range of system, technical, organizational, and individual assessment tools. The organizational assessment tool (OCA) tools have been adapted to incorporate elements of USAID's Non-U.S. Organization Pre-Award Survey (NUPAS). These tool enables organizations to quickly identify the steps needed to pass USAID's rigorous assessment process. The OCA tools also help partners to develop and complete an action plan to build upon its assets according to USG's performance standards in key areas such as:

- Legal Structure and Governance;
- Administration Organizational Management
- Financial Management;
- Human Resources;
- Program Management;
- Compliance and Risk Management;
- Monitoring and Evaluation;
- External Relations and Advocacy; and
- Resource Mobilization.

JSI'S EXPERIENCE

JSI has implemented several large-scale U.S. Government projects to support local partners: the DREAMS Innovation Challenge, Advancing Partners and Communities, the New Partners Initiative (NPI), the New Partners Initiative Technical Assistance (NuPITA) Project, and Tuberculosis Implementation Framework Agreement (TIFA). In addition, JSI regularly partners with local organizations through bilateral and other donor-funded programs, working together to achieve program outcomes while also enhancing organizational capacity.