

MOMENTUM

ROUTINE IMMUNIZATION TRANSFORMATION AND EQUITY

Helping to Strengthen Equitable Coverage of Routine Immunization

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is part of a suite of innovative awards funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to holistically improve family planning and maternal and child health in partner countries around the world. The project applies best practices and explores innovations to increase equitable immunization coverage in USAID-supported countries around the globe. It works to build countries' capacity to identify and overcome barriers to reaching zero-dose and under-immunized children and older populations with lifesaving vaccines and other integrated health services.

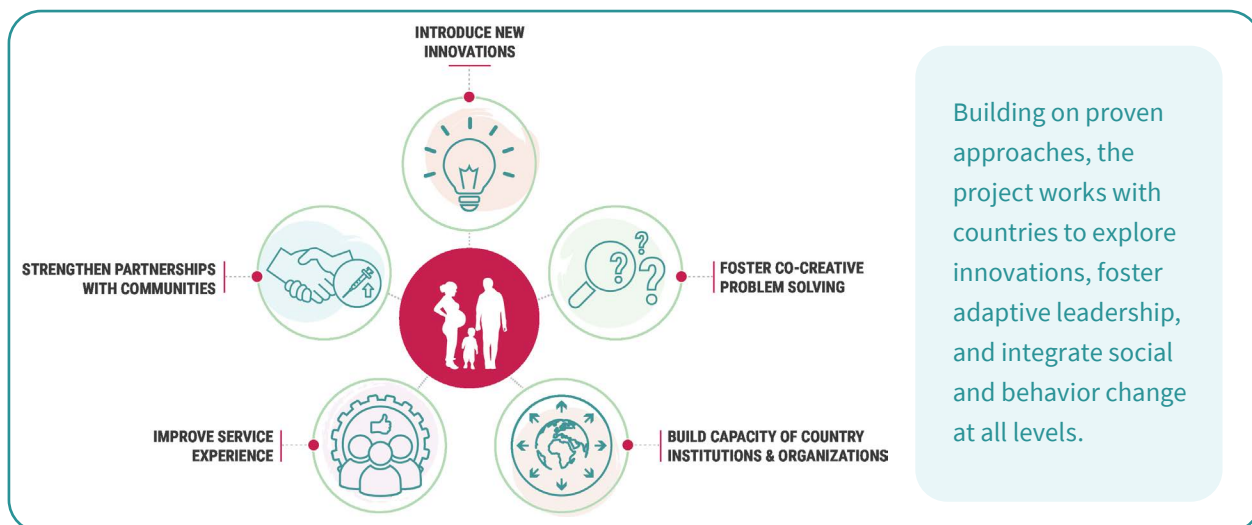
The project also contributes to ongoing global efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on immunization services and support countries to prepare for and introduce vaccines against COVID-19 once they are available. MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity works at multiple levels and in alignment with global strategies such as the Immunization Agenda 2030 and Gavi 5.0.



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MOMENTUM seeks to accelerate reductions in maternal, newborn, and child mortality and morbidity in USAID partner countries.

Working to Improve Immunization Outcomes and Close Equity Gaps



Building on proven approaches, the project works with countries to explore innovations, foster adaptive leadership, and integrate social and behavior change at all levels.

MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity is a consortium of global leaders in systems approaches to immunization, integrated management and service delivery, health systems strengthening, financing, data and learning, social and behavior change, strategic partnerships, digital health, gender, and human-centered design.

ILLUSTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

The project achieves its objectives through specific technical priorities:

- Identify and analyze the root causes for inequitable immunization and co-create innovative, sustainable, context-specific solutions to reach zero-dose and under-immunized populations.
- Build health personnel capacity to plan and provide high-quality immunization services to all populations.
- Strengthen adaptive management, use of data and leadership capacity for immunization.
- Improve capability in immunization financial management and domestic resource mobilization.
- Strengthen community partnerships and integrate behavior change, gender and equity considerations to improve uptake and build trust and confidence in vaccination.
- Expand partnerships with other health and non-health stakeholders to improve immunization access, quality, and utilization.

EXPECTED KEY RESULTS

In the project's first year, MOMENTUM Routine Immunization Transformation and Equity leads and collaborates with other MOMENTUM awards to:

- Strengthen capacity of decisionmakers to plan and prepare for the introduction of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Support countries in maintaining the delivery and use of immunization services during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Support countries to identify root causes of low and inequitable coverage and co-create locally appropriate solutions.

KEY FACTS

DURATION

July 2020 – July 2025

TOTAL 5-YEAR BUDGET

\$55 million

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

- JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (lead)
- PATH
- Accenture Development Partnerships
- Results for Development
- Gobe Group
- CORE Group
- The Manoff Group

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