



Introduction

The Country Health Information Systems and Data Use (CHISU) program strengthens country capacity and leadership to manage and use health information systems (HIS) and data to make evidence-based decisions. The CHISU consortium is led by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI), with partners RTI International, Vital Strategies, Macro-Eyes, Jembi Health Systems, and Global Evaluation and Monitoring Network for Health. With its wealth of perspectives and expertise, CHISU helps countries overcome the complex challenges to HIS evolution. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) designed CHISU to take an integrated approach to health systems strengthening and to work across all health areas.

CHISU envisions country health systems in which stakeholders at every level, including health workers, can access high-quality data generated from multiple, interoperated data sources, and use those data to guide policy and improve resource allocation, service delivery, and system performance. To realize this vision, we work to achieve four critical strategic objectives (SOs):

- Strengthened governance and enabling environment of host country HIS
- Increased availability and interoperability of quality health data and information systems
- Increased demand and use of health data and information to address health priorities, gaps, and challenges

- Strengthened organizational development of local nongovernmental partners for sustained health data use

This report covers CHISU's work during the second year of implementation, October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. Activities implemented in this fiscal year (FY) are listed in Annex 1. They include six scoping exercises; 16 country-level activities in nine countries; six regional-level activities in two regions; ten global technical activities; six cross-cutting global program activities supported with cross-bureau (XB) funding; and two President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)-funded operational activities.



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