

The Exemplar

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Hi Friend,

Health leaders around the world are currently facing one of the most significant challenges of their generation – distributing COVID-19 vaccines quickly, strategically, and equitably.

That's why in this edition of the Exemplars newsletter, we're sharing some of our most actionable insights on how countries have improved vaccine distribution and acceptance.

We begin with an article by Dr. Heidi Larson, Professor of Anthropology, Risk and Decision Science at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and Director of The Vaccine Confidence Project, on her team's new research on vaccine confidence. Dr. Larson looks at how the Philippines and Indonesia rebuilt public trust in vaccines specifically, and the health system more broadly, to improve vaccination rates and public health.

We also share recent findings from our research in Peru, Bangladesh, and Rwanda on how these countries have succeeded in delivering vaccines to remote and vulnerable communities.

In addition, Exemplars in Global Health research partners around the world are currently developing key lessons from Nepal, Senegal, and Zambia's success improving vaccine delivery. Sign up here to receive an email when that research is released early next year.

This proved to be the perfect year for launching the Exemplars in Global Health program. We've been delighted by the response we've received so far.

Please help us better serve the global health community by forwarding this newsletter to a contact or colleague who may not yet know about our work. And please let us know how we can do better or how we can help you through our services and research team.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2021.

Best wishes, Niranjan Bose

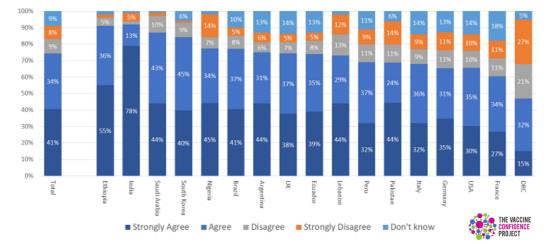
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FEATURE

"If a new Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine became publicly available, I would take it." Agree/Disagree



How Countries are Rebuilding Trust in Vaccines and Government

Written by Dr Heidi Larson

Dr. Heidi Larson, author of Stuck, discusses how countries have achieved strong or improved vaccine confidence and what has contributed to their successes. Vaccine confidence isn't immutable. Learn what has proven effective in the Philippines and Indonesia.

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ASK AN EXPERT

Whether you're a global health funder, decision maker, or practitioner, our Ask an Expert feature can help answer your toughest questions. Simply enter your question using the link below and a member of our extensive expert network – which includes prominent academic researchers, global health experts, and in-country program implementation specialists – will provide a detailed response. All questions are kept anonymous and can be answered privately.

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In one recent Ask an Expert submission, an Exemplars community member asked us how COVID-19 was impacting the delivery of routine immunizations in countries, and what countries were doing to mitigate these challenges. Read the answer written by the experts on our Exemplars in Vaccine Delivery Partnership.

PLATFORM FEATURES

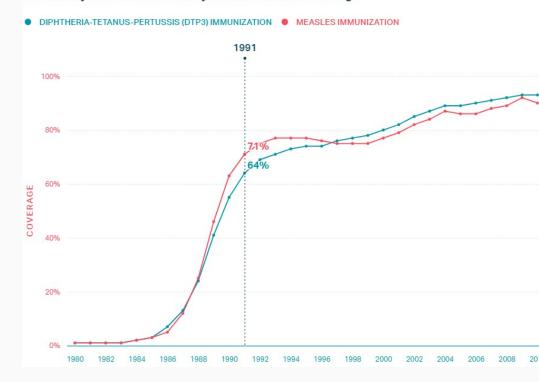


Lessons from Peru: How Results-based Budgeting Increased Vaccinations

The implementation of results-based budgeting tripled Peru's budget for vaccine delivery between 2009 and 2012. This funding boost, which finally gave Peru's poorest states the staffing they needed to deliver on ambitious health programs in vulnerable communities, helped the country increase immunization rates even in remote and vulnerable communities.

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Community health worker density and immunization coverage



Lessons from Bangladesh: How Community Health Workers Improved Vaccination Rates

Today, more than 90 percent of rural children in Bangladesh receive the critical DPTP3 vaccine, a key indicator of the strength of the vaccine delivery system. Just one generation ago, most of Bangladesh's rural children went unvaccinated. Read how the country's 130,000 community health workers increased demand for vaccines in rural areas and then worked to meet this demand, transforming vaccine delivery and health outcomes for 100 million rural residents.

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Lessons from Rwanda: Investing in Underlying Systems to Achieve Vaccination Goals

Rwanda invested in cold-chain improvements, monitoring, community health worker training, and community engagement to rollout - first, the rotavirus and, later, additional vaccines. Low-income countries can build the infrastructure needed to deliver vaccines. Rwanda illustrates one proven model.

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