



# The Exemplar

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Hi Friend,

In 2020, we launched an ambitious project to help promote success at scale. Through partnerships with experts in the Global South, [Exemplars in Global Health](#) had a clear goal: to share in-depth analysis from countries that have made extraordinary progress in health outcomes, so their lessons could help others inform policy and practice elsewhere.

After one year publishing key takeaways in our data-driven narratives, we are happy to report that our ambitions are meeting our mission. You have engaged with our work, you have shared additional learnings in our Perspectives series, and you have reached out to partner with us in researching other successful health outcomes at home. But we are just getting started.


This last year made our interconnectedness undeniable. The pandemic also revealed that we may want to look at success as a global proposition: in the same way that none of us are truly safe from COVID-19 until all of us are safe from COVID-19, a world without preventable disease or poor health is not quite unburdened of either, until all of us are free from both.

**So, one year later, what has been one of our biggest takeaways?** That every statistic, every learning, and every story in our narratives also represent the story of one individual. Data captures the experience of millions, but the millions are a result of stringing together the experience of one baby, one child, one woman, one man. In reality, it's something we've always known. But in no other recent year has there been a more important reminder that every single one of us is a link to a bigger story.

Today, we launch another ambitious project to strengthen that reminder. [Exemplars News](#) will show you the faces of individuals who are benefitting from the work highlighted by our partners. It will show you stories of communities seeing palpable improvements in their health and quality of life. And it will celebrate wins, so those in other countries can be informed and inspired to create change – linking their success to the chain that makes us one.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. I look forward to hearing your thoughts about Exemplars News on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

All the best,  
Niranjan Bose

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## UPDATED ANALYSES

### Commcare In Burkina Faso: How An Existing App At Scale Was Adapted for COVID-19

A case study on the implementation story of [CommCare in Burkina Faso](#) and its adaptation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### HealthConnect in South Africa: A ChatBot Tool For Pandemic Response

A case study on the implementation story of the [HealthConnect](#) and related suite of tools, including COVIDAlert, HealthCheck, and HealthWorkerAlert in South Africa, in the context of COVID-19.

### Smart Health In Uganda: Community Health Workers Use App To Provide Critical Health Services During COVID-19 Pandemic

A case study on the implementation story of [Smart Health in Uganda](#) and its adaptation for the context of COVID-19.

## EVENTS

**World Health Summit - Regional Meeting Africa 2021 (#WHS2021), June 27-30**  
Each year, the World Health Summit in Berlin is complemented by a regional meeting where local and regional topics are discussed under a motto: united together for global health. Hosted by the M8 Alliance member holding the rotating World Health Summit International Presidency, this year's event will be held in Kampala, Uganda, at Makerere University – an Exemplars in Global Health partner. You may also join virtually.

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