



The Exemplar

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Hi Friend,

When we embarked on the Exemplars in Global Health program, we envisioned the platform as a tool to support data-driven decisions. Which is why we're doing something a little different with this newsletter and demonstrating how you can use Exemplars in your daily work.

It starts, of course, with our robust quantitative and qualitative research. We've spent the past several years working with in-country research partners to identify positive outliers in areas including stunting, under-five mortality, and community health workers. We then rigorously deconstructed those successes so others can learn from them. In the coming year, we'll add new topics, including vaccine delivery and primary health care.


Our country narratives notably feature all the elements you might require to begin to adapt a program to your country or context. We've highlighted examples below of how to use some of these narrative elements.

Beyond the country narratives, you can also ask Exemplars researchers for help with stubborn questions or challenges. Our [Ask an Expert](#) feature allows you to ask a member of our expert community for specific, detailed guidance.

Exemplars also offers decision-support services with our partners around the world to help inform funding or policy decisions related to a topic we've studied using evidence from Exemplar countries. If your ministry or organization would like to discuss how Exemplars might support your work, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at: insights@exemplars.health.

Finally, as always, let us know if we can help you in any way.

Best wishes,
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The importance of Exemplars



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As long as I can remember, low-income countries have been held up as examples of everything that is wrong with the global health system – whether it's communicable diseases outbreaks, or lack of basic health services. However, Exemplars identifies outliers in LICs as success stories, showcasing those countries in a positive light for the tremendous progress that their government and health workers have achieved. Exemplars provides governments with evidence of where hard work has paid off and prods public health professionals like me to continue making more success stories!

PLATFORM FEATURES

How to make the most of Exemplar country narratives

Our country narratives are designed to help you adapt proven programs and strategies to your country or context. Here's how some of our narrative sections can help.



Why is a country an Exemplar?

This overview includes the key takeaways for what policies, programs, and strategies helped a country achieve progress and measurement indicators to demonstrate what progress was made.

[A look at why Bangladesh is an Exemplar in community health workers >](#)



What did the country do?

This section contains an explanation of the programs and program characteristics that proved critical in helping the country achieve progress.

[A look at what Rwanda did to reduce under-five mortality >](#)



How did the country implement?

This section identifies the strategies for implementation that helped key programming achieve and sustain scale and impact. We focus on how a country managed to implement, monitor, and scale a program in an effective manner.

[A look at how Senegal implemented its stunting reduction strategy >](#)



Ask an Expert

If you have any questions about any Exemplars topics, especially any questions on how to develop effective health strategies or strengthen existing interventions, our community of experts is ready to answer your questions in our Ask and Expert feature. In our latest Ask an Expert, our Exemplars in Vaccine Delivery Partnership examines how countries are mitigating the challenges posed by COVID-19 to continue the delivery of routine immunizations.

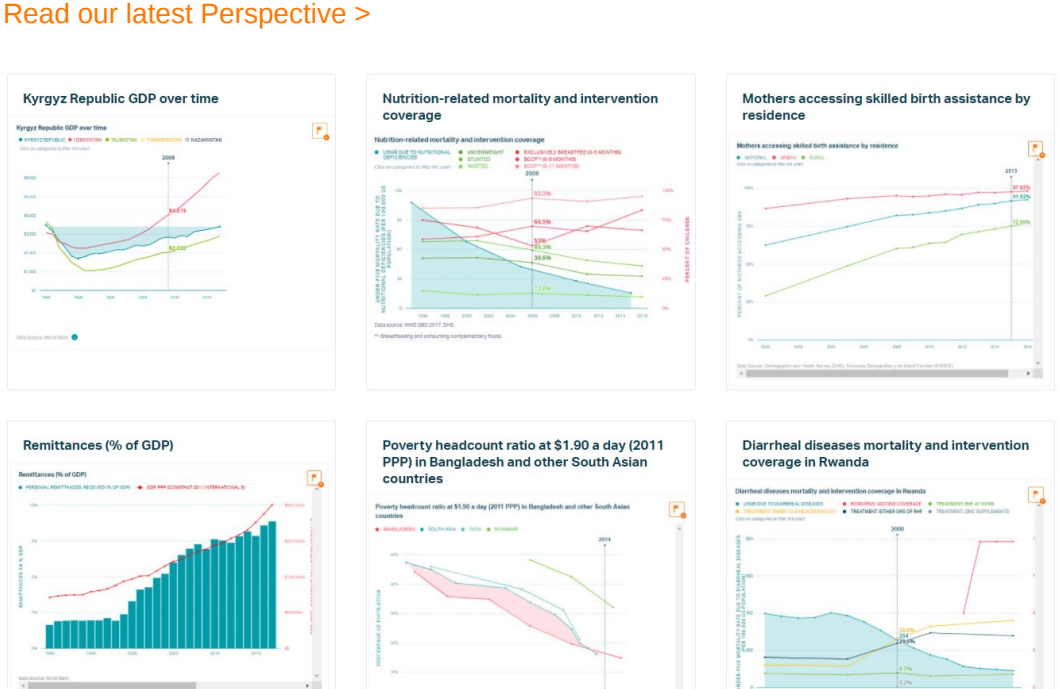
[Read our latest expert response >](#)



Perspectives

Perspectives on new research and interventions are critical to understanding and informed decision-making, which is why each Exemplars topic section includes commentaries from our expert community. In our latest Perspective, Dr Emily C. Keats, Senior Research Associate at the SickKids, Centre for Global Child Health, explains her research team's unexpected finding: Across Ethiopia, Nepal, Peru, Rwanda, and Senegal, indirect nutrition interventions delivered outside of the health sector, like women's rights and girls' educations, have as much impact on improving nutrition as more traditional direct interventions, like micronutrient fortification.

[Read our latest Perspective >](#)



Data Explorer

One of the most useful Exemplars features is our Data Explorer, which allows you to create and share custom visualizations to interpret global health data.

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Exemplars in Global Health

Exemplars in Global Health is more than just a research platform. We also offer governments, researchers, NGOs, and funders a variety of support services. Our services include conducting desk research, organizing study tours and workshops, and longer-term collaborations to support the design or implementation of evidence-based programming and strategies.

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