



# The Exemplar

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#### Dear Friend,

This week, members of the global health community will gather virtually for "Countdown to 2030 - Turning G20 Health Declarations into SDG Actions and Results." The gathering will culminate with a call to action for G20 Health Ministers meeting in Italy next week. It will also fuel SDG17: to strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.

Working together in the context of the pandemic means the global health community must coordinate priorities, so we can both radically diminish the threat of COVID-19 and also make up for the regresses suffered, including the expectation of an additional 283,000 child deaths in LMICs over a three-year period.

But not every story resulting from this pandemic is grim. Our global interconnectedness continues to prove in ways big and small that, despite all the challenges before us, we are resilient. This story about how international migrant workers have not stopped the flow of remittances - which drive positive health outcomes - during COVID-19, shows that even in the most trying of circumstances, we can still help one another out.

As the old proverb goes: if you want to go far, you should go together.

All the best, Niranjan Bose

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In the spirit of collaboration, we want to learn about the examples of cross-sector and cross-country collaboration improving the lives of those around you.

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#### **UPDATED ANALYSES**

#### **High-Impact Nutritional Investment in Malawi for the JBJ** Foundation

To identify high-impact nutrition investments in Malawi, Exemplars worked with the JBJ Foundation to explore key interventions, burden levels, trends over time, and geographic distribution of malnutrition in the country, and identified three areas that need additional support: maternal health care and women's empowerment, food insecurity, and equitable access to care and services. Read more about the recommendation, here.

#### **Case Studies in Community Health Programming for** the International Program in Public Health **Leadership at the University of Washington**

The International Program in Public Health Leadership (IPPHL) at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy and Governance expands the policy and leadership acumen of public health leaders throughout Africa. Learn how Exemplars case studies from Liberia supplemented the curriculum, here.

## **EVENTS**

H20 Annual Summit (#Health20SummitRome), September 1-2, 2021 Hosted by the G20 Health and Development Partnership, this gathering of global health community experts, policymakers, international organizations, NGOs, and civil society will discuss and make concrete recommendations to G20 Health Ministers ahead of their summit about the future of global health crisis management and financing.

## G20 Health Ministers' Meeting 2021 (#G20), September 5-6, 2021

The G20 Health Ministers' Meeting 2021 is a ministerial meeting organized as part of the G20 Leaders' Summit. Held in Lazio, Italy, this year's gathering will focus people, planet, and prosperity. Ministers will discuss the international response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing equitable, worldwide access to diagnostics, therapeutics, and vaccines, while building up resilience to future healthrelated shocks.

#### **International Day for South-South Cooperation (#SouthSouthCooperation) September 12, 2021**

This UN day of recognition acknowledges and raises awareness of the solidarity among peoples and governments that drive their self-reliance and attainment of the SDGs.

## 76th Session of the UN General Assembly (#UNGA76), September 14-30, 2021

This year's general assembly will open on September 14 with the general debate running from September 21-30. In addition to critical votes that will appoint the Secretary-General, elect non-permanent Security Council members, and approve the UN budget, participating countries are encouraged to incorporate this year's theme: Building resilience though hope - to recover from COVID-19, rebuild sustainability, respond to the needs of the planet, respect the rights of people, and revitalize the United Nations.

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