



EXEMPLARS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

KENYA



Community Health Workers

Project Status: **Complete**

TOP-LINE FINDING

Three country-level community health worker (CHW) programs in Kenya were selected for study of factors that influence the return on investment of CHW programs in routine settings.

- » There was a 10x difference in return on investment across programs, indicating some programs may be running below their potential, and that great impact is possible by optimizing existing programs.
- » Findings demonstrate that CHWs, like any worker, perform best if offered proper and reliable compensation, consistent and careful structured supervision, and tools to do their job (e.g., through commodity supplies).
- » Many CHW programs lack the data infrastructure needed to fully reveal the drivers of program performance, meaning implementers lack the regular feedback needed for improvement and optimization.



Family Planning

Project Status: **In Progress**

TOP-LINE FINDING

Kenya has been identified as an Exemplar in family planning. Research will look for drivers of change in family planning demand and voluntary modern contraceptive use.

- » Research questions explore impacts of contextual factors and supply- and demand-side policies and interventions on family planning progress, including on women's ability to make their own family planning choices.
- » Research also examines how Kenya reached vulnerable groups to increase family planning equity.

ABOUT EXEMPLARS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

The Exemplars in Global Health (EGH) program is a global coalition of partners including researchers, academics, experts, funders, country stakeholders, and implementers. Our mission is to identify positive global health outliers, analyze what makes countries successful, and disseminate core lessons so they can be adapted in comparable settings. We aim to help country-level decision makers, global partners, and funders make strategic decisions, allocate resources, and craft evidence-based policies. A small, core team supporting EGH is based at Gates Ventures, the private office of Bill Gates, and closely collaborates with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

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