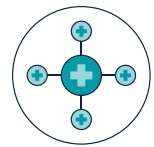




## EXEMPLARS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

# PERU



### Primary Health Care

*Project Status:* **In Progress**

#### TOP-LINE FINDING

Peru achieved high primary health care (PHC) efficiency by spending more, and focusing on the poorest.

- » Despite a smaller relative share of total health expenditure (THE) allocated to PHC, Peru has achieved high coverage rates, significant reductions in morbidity, and improved health outcomes in newborn and child health.
- » Starting in the 1990s, Peru implemented many reforms that focused on bringing health closer to poorer communities, at the same time as reducing poverty overall, which lead to improvements in many service coverage areas.
- » Peru financed the health sector through domestic sources and reduced out-of-pocket spend by expanding national health insurance schemes.

#### PARTNERS



The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)



### Stunting

*Project Status:* **Complete**

#### TOP-LINE FINDING

From 2000 to 2016, Peru's stunting prevalence in children under five years decreased from 31% to 13%.

- » Peru established the Seguro Integral de Salud (SIS), a comprehensive health insurance program, and the JUNTOS conditional cash transfer program that brought health services to vulnerable populations and incentivized people to use them, especially women and children under age five.
- » Investments in results-based budgeting programs such as PAN and PSMN contributed to significant improvements in maternal nutritional status and maternal and newborn health care. For example, ANC4+ increased from 69% in 2000 to 96% in 2016.

#### PARTNERS



The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)



### Under-Five Mortality

*Project Status:* **Complete**

#### TOP-LINE FINDING

From 2000 to 2015, Peru's under-five mortality (U5M) rate decreased by 57%.

- » Peru consistently made equity a priority in implementation decisions, developed strong community-focused health systems, implemented innovative approaches that integrated local research into policymaking, and established clear national health priorities to guide the actions of partners.

#### PARTNERS



University of Global Health Equity  
Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)

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