



## EXEMPLARS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

# RWANDA



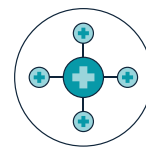
### Under-Five Mortality

*Project Status:* **Complete**

#### TOP-LINE FINDING

From 2000 to 2015, Rwanda reduced its under-five mortality (U5M) by 67%.

- » Rwanda's government held fast to a horizontal vision of primary care improvements and insisted that donors and partners align with this vision.
- » Rwanda transferred implementation to the district and local levels and ensured accountability through performance contracts.



### Primary Health Care

*Project Status:* **Complete**

#### TOP-LINE FINDING

Rwanda's primary health care (PHC) system outperforms peer countries at a similar level of spending on health.

- » The country allocates a majority of its total health expenditure to PHC.
- » Governance reforms led to more efficient flow of funds, greater management capacity, and improved planning.
- » Financing reforms improved financial risk protection for patients and established accountability for results.
- » New service delivery models reduced duplication and increased equitable access to quality PHC services.



### Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights

*Project Status:* **In Progress**

#### TOP-LINE FINDING

Rwanda has been identified as a positive outlier with a strong trajectory in reducing age-specific fertility rates (ASFR) for 15 to 19-year-olds. Research will explore drivers of this progress and adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights (ASRHR) more broadly, including prevention and management of unintended pregnancy. Research questions include:

- » The role of contextual factors and health system elements in reducing ASFR for ages 15 to 19.
- » How progress on ASRHR for vulnerable adolescents has been addressed.
- » Specific interventions contributing to progress and their scalability and sustainability.

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#### 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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