



EXEMPLARS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

ZAMBIA



Vaccine Delivery

Project Status: **Complete**

TOP-LINE FINDING

Between 2000 and 2019, Zambia increased its DTP3 coverage from 77% to 91% by prioritizing community access and investing in its health systems infrastructure and workforce.

- » Zambia systematized a bottom-up approach for data utilization, to foster subnational responsibility and promote effective decision-making.
- » Zambia tailored external guidelines, such as the Reaching Every District (RED) strategy, to local contexts and generated ownership among community leaders.



Primary Health Care

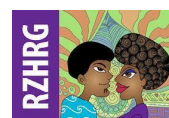
Project Status: **In Progress**

TOP-LINE FINDING

Zambia has an efficient primary health care (PHC) system and is able to achieve more for each dollar spent on health than peer countries.

- » From 2000-2018, Zambia significantly improved health without similar spending increases, and saw effective coverage increase by 88% while total health expenditure increased by just 15%.
- » Zambia prioritized funding for PHC in health spending, while also prioritizing equity, maximized patients' well-being.
- » Decentralization led to subnational and managerial financial autonomy, which strengthened sectoral coordination and improved the flow of information.
- » Performance-based funding led to improved efficient and equitable resource distribution, enabled by successful HMIS and FMIS systems.
- » The professionalization of community health workers led to efficiency of PHC service provision through greater retention and productivity.

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