

MOMENTUM

COUNTRY & GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Contributing to Global Technical Leadership and Elevating Country Voices to Improve Health Outcomes

MOMENTUM COUNTRY AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP is part of a suite of awards funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to holistically improve family planning and maternal and child health in partner countries around the world. The project focuses on providing technical and capacity development assistance (TCDA) to ministries of health and other country partners to improve outcomes.

MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership builds upon existing evidence and best practices and catalyzes innovations that enable government-led partnerships to deliver high-quality, evidence-based interventions that accelerate reductions in maternal, newborn, and child mortality and morbidity at scale. The project also contributes to global technical leadership, learning, and USAID's policy dialogue to achieve global maternal, newborn, and child health, voluntary family planning, and reproductive health (MNCH/FP/RH) goals by supporting globally endorsed initiatives, strategies, frameworks, guidelines, and action plans.

INTENDED RESULTS

In everything we do, MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership works with—and through—local entities, including ministries of health, nongovernmental organizations, private-sector organizations, and civil society and faith-based organizations. Through the twin pillars of co-creation and co-investment, the project seeks commitment from local entities to achieve MNCH/FP/RH goals and sustain these gains. In partnership with country governments and local actors, MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership aims to achieve:

- Scaled up and sustained access to and use of evidence-based, high-quality MNCH/FP/RH information, health care, and interventions.



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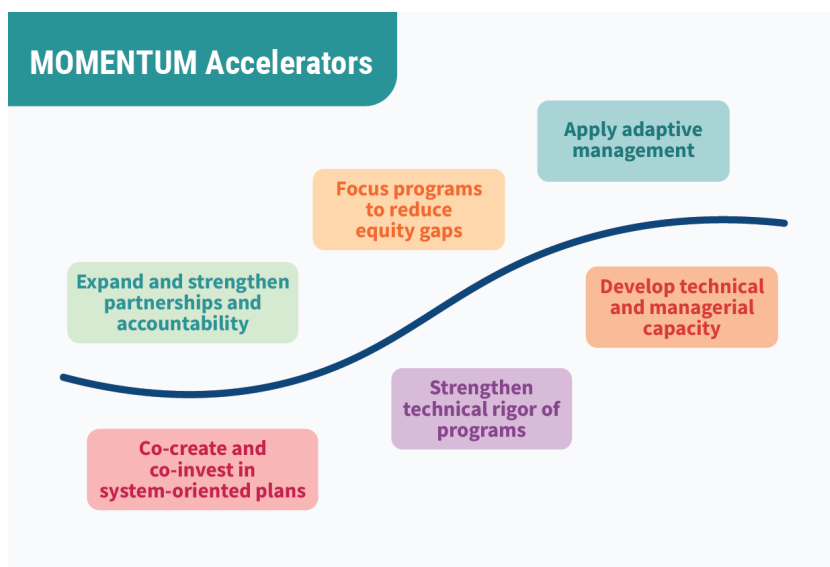
MOMENTUM seeks to accelerate reductions in maternal, newborn, and child mortality and morbidity in USAID partner countries.

- Increased adaptive learning and use of evidence to accelerate country-led progress in MNCH/FP/RH programming.
- Improved capacity of partner country institutions, local organizations, and providers to deliver evidence-based, high-quality MNCH/FP/RH care that is institutionalized, measured, documented, and responsive to population needs.
- Increased cross-sectoral collaboration and innovative partnerships between MNCH/FP/RH and non-MNCH/FP/RH organizations.

ACTIVITIES AND APPROACH

MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership offers TCDA in the areas of MNCH/FP/RH, immunization, gender, adolescents and youth, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene. Our partners offer expertise in quality improvement, strategic social and behavior change and human-centered design; individual and organizational capacity development; digital health technologies, data health systems, analytics, and modeling for decision-making; and expanding innovative partnerships, including with the private sector, civil society, and faith-based groups.

The cornerstone of our approach applies six accelerators to help countries achieve progress throughout their programming cycles and toward sustainably improved health outcomes:



KEY FACTS

DURATION

December 2019–June 2026

TOTAL 5-YEAR BUDGET

\$200 million

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

- Jhpiego (lead)
- Johns Hopkins University International Vaccine Access Center
- Save the Children Federation Inc.
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Uboru Institute
- Pact
- The Manoff Group
- Avenir Health
- BAO Systems
- Christian Connections for International Health
- McKinsey and Company
- Matchboxology
- Quicksand

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