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In order to apply for USAID funding, an NGO must register as a Private Voluntary Organization (PVO). To learn more and to register as a PVO with USAID, please visit <http://idea.usaid.gov/ls/pvo>.

To learn more about current CSHGP projects, and access tools and resources, please visit the MCHIP NGO website ([www.mchipngo.net](http://www.mchipngo.net)) to find summaries of current projects, operations research protocols, and midterm and final evaluations.

CSHGP-supported specialized technical tools and resources are tailored for use by NGOs, Ministries of Health, academics, global health and development partners, and consultants, and are utilized beyond the USAID partner community. Program resources may be found online at [www.mchipngo.net](http://www.mchipngo.net) and via CORE Group at [www.coregroup.org](http://www.coregroup.org).



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## WHO WE ARE: Partnerships to strengthen systems

Through the Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP), USAID contributes to accelerating reductions in maternal, newborn, and child mortality at national and global levels in priority countries.

CSHGP's strategic partnership model engages and builds the capacity of civil society with host country governments and the private sector—promoting healthy behaviors, improving quality and equitable access to services, and informing national policies and strategies.

Through an annual grant-making process, direct cooperative agreements are made to support the work of international nongovernmental organizations (iNGOs) and their local partners. These programs generate new knowledge to address major barriers for improving and scaling up delivery and use of integrated packages of low-cost, high-impact interventions to improve the health of women, children, and communities. Technical assistance provided to grantees by the Maternal and Child Health Integrated Program (MCHIP) PVO/NGO Support Team assures programmatic rigor and fosters communities of practice, supported through CORE Group, to promote leadership and collaboration for learning and action.

## WHAT WE LEARN: Building knowledge for scalable solutions

The CSHGP supports new partnerships among NGOs, academia, and Ministries of Health to generate evidence about how to solve critical challenges in the implementation and scale-up of high-impact maternal, newborn, and child health interventions. Solutions are tailored to local contexts, with relevance to global implementation challenges, such as how best to: integrate services within and across sectors; improve the continuum of care to maximize access and lower costs; ensure equity in access and use of services; and build capacity and strengthen systems for accountability to communities. Specific examples of global questions to be answered include:

- How can Community Health Workers (CHWs) more effectively reach households with timely information, case management, and referral?
- What are effective models for partnerships between health care providers and community agents to improve the continuum of care and increase demand for services through culturally appropriate and respectful care?
- How can data collected by communities be used as a communication and planning tool to improve the quality of care?
- How can mobile health (mHealth) technology improve the skills of CHWs, provide timely health information reminders, and promote use of data for decision-making?

## WHAT WE ACHIEVE: Supporting country ownership and saving lives

**Strengthen local health systems and build sustainable local capacity**  
Working within local health systems, iNGOs build the capacity of local stakeholders—government, civil society, and local communities—to provide sustainable, quality health services. There is evidence that health outcomes achieved have been sustained in some project areas even after the projects have ended—a testament to CSHGP projects' effective capacity-building.

**Strengthen evidence base and global technical leadership in community health**  
CSHGP-supported projects generate a significant body of credible, program-based evidence that contributes to national policy. In addition, MCHIP, with CORE Group, contributes notable achievements in setting global standards for best practices through ongoing analysis and learning, and linking global-level program and policy forums with community practitioners and perspectives.

**Improve the health of vulnerable populations**  
The CSHGP consistently demonstrates improved health outcomes for women, newborns, and children in poor and vulnerable populations. Projects achieve, on average, a 5.8% annual rate of reduction in under-five mortality in their target areas, more than twice the rate indicated by concurrent Demographic and Health Survey data, and exceeding the 5.2% rate needed to achieve Millennium Development Goal 4 to reduce child mortality.