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# HEALTH, POPULATION AND NUTRITION (HPN)

**HPN MISSION:** We lead, innovate, and strategically partner to positively impact the health of the Malagasy people and foster the Government of Madagascar’s ownership and accountability.

## WHAT WE DO

- Reinforce the community health system and linkages between community health volunteers and health facilities
- Strengthen health facility services and governance
- Develop strategic partnerships with public and private sectors to leverage human and financial resources
- Introduce and scale up high-impact innovations
- Use our experience and knowledge acquired implementing community-based activities to inform policy



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## HPN'S AT A GLANCE

USAID invests over \$53 million annually in integrated health activities in the following areas:

- Family planning
- Maternal and child health
- Water, sanitation and hygiene
- Malaria

### Our objectives include:

- Improve the adoption of healthy behaviors
- Increase delivery of quality integrated health services
- Improve the performance and enabling environment of the health system and WASH sector

## WHERE WE WORK

- Our activities support community health and clinical services delivery in 15 of Madagascar’s 22 regions
- We distribute life-saving commodities to supply points, health facilities and pharmacies in all 22 regions

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# OUR FIVE CORE APPROACHES

## COMMUNITY HEALTH

- Implement the Government of Madagascar's national community health policy
- Continue integrating the community health system into the formal health sector
- Use community health as a platform to scale up innovations



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## INNOVATION

- Conduct research in areas of limited data
- Use findings to scale up cost-efficient community-based interventions

## HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING

- Strengthen the national supply chain system to ensure continuous supply of quality health products
- Improve the performance, productivity and skills of people working in the health sector
- Encourage development of a health management information system that can generate information for decision-making on programs and policies

## HEALTH FINANCING

Reduce financial barriers to health access through:

- Increased credit availability
- Introduction of community based savings mechanisms
- Advocacy for increased health budgets
- Support to the Government of Madagascar's universal health coverage objective

## LEVERAGING RESOURCES

- Develop strategic partnerships with public and private sectors
- Engage in coordination mechanisms
- Strengthen the leadership, management and governance of government and community structures to foster ownership



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