



**TIP GLOBAL
HEALTH**

2022 Quarter 3
Report

Updates from TIP's Regional Director

Being a part of the TIP Global Health Team has been highly impressive. Since I joined the TIP Global Health team in July, I have enjoyed the opportunity to ask as many questions as possible. Through this, I have learned how TIP Global Health, as an authority globally and on the African continent, has worked with the Government of Rwanda to build resilient and sustainable community health systems using the E-Heza Data Solutions tool.

There is much exciting growth in the future – we are at a transformative stage. In TIP's 10+ years of experience, we have generated much evidence that will help propel this next development phase forward. Globally, we are considering how best to use this data to continue advocating for increased investment in community health programs worldwide, especially in low and middle-income countries (LMICs). We also share our data-driven experience with Africa Center for Disease Control (Africa CDC) and other partners as they implement their Saving Lives Initiative across African Union Member States. And we are thrilled to continue serving in a technical advisory role to Africa CDC as they identify and document community health gaps, opportunities and practical solutions in strengthening and sustaining Community Health Programs at the regional and country levels to help develop regional and country support plans based on identified gaps, opportunities, proposed solutions, and resources.

With these many opportunities and many more, I am thrilled to join TIP Global Health as we share the critical drivers of our success in Rwanda and beyond. I look forward to strategizing with the team on our resourcing plan, strategic partnerships, financing, and our positioning globally, regionally and at the country level.



Where TIP Works

371

Villages

&

57

Health Facilities

in

4

Districts



Expanding Digital Health Tools

"At Africa CDC, governments are asking critical questions about digital tools that can enable them to scale their Community Health Worker Programs. We are honored to see mature systems such as TIP Global Health's E-Heza Data Solutions that link the community to the facility and the entire health ecosystem"

**- Dr. Herilinda Temba,
PACT CHW Initiative Coordinator,
Africa CDC Disease Control and
Prevention Division**



From left to right: Dr Douaa Mohamed Ali Saleh, Director of the National CHWs Program, Ministry of Health, Egypt; Dr. Herilinda Temba, PACT CHW Initiative Coordinator, Africa CDC Disease Control and Prevention Division; Dr. Diana Nambatya Nsubuga, Regional Director, TIP Global Health



E-Heza Digital Solutions

TIP Global Health recently conducted a research focus group with male participants regarding the progress reports E-Heza generates to determine if providing the information at home would inspire them to empower their wives/partners with more health-related family decision-making authority. The men all expressed a desire to receive the reports and felt that with more education and support they could assist their wives/partners in the decision-making for the health of their families.

TIP has seen much growth in the adoption of E-Heza, with many more patients and visits logged in E-Heza this year.



Since January 1, 2022:

47,338

**new individuals
added to E-Heza**

109,964

**visits tracked
in E-Heza**

465

**CHWs trained
in E-Heza**



The Hope Initiative

The team has been busy conducting a research group and preparing an abstract about adapting resilience messages in Rwandan health care settings.

As TIP enters the fourth quarter of 2022, the team is working on the research of the influences of hope and writing the manuscript of the research findings. And, analysis continues on two interventions that have been selected to increase the quality of healthcare delivery.

New partners joined the Hope Initiative: Templeton Word Charity Foundation, Inc. is providing research collaboration and mentorship through Tufts University and the Julibee Center. Through generous support from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, our Hope Initiative Framework will be utilized in Watsonville, California to increase engagement and retention in care among community members who speak indigenous languages of Mexico.



During Q3 2022:

3

new partners

2

interventions selected
for next research phase



Aheza Fortified Food



In 2015 TIP launched Aheza Fortified Food, a social enterprise that provides uninterrupted supplies of fortified porridge to hospitals, nongovernmental organizations, and community members.

In May 2021, a pilot program was launched in Ruli Health Center's catchment area. The new strategy began with eight CHWs and provided them Aheza to share and sell in their communities, while also giving them a way to profit from its sales and boost their own incomes. The CHWs also

tracked nutrition indicators using E-Heza Data Solutions in order to provide timely, accurate data reporting for their community and for the families. Since the program began, it has seen significant growth and success. Malnutrition rates in the children consuming the porridge have been significantly reduced. The CHWs selling the porridge have seen their incomes rise, as they are able to increase their wages through the profit they make from selling Aheza.

Since January 1, 2022:

2,282,430

**servings of Aheza
distributed**

22

**CHWs
selling Aheza**

19,275

**kg of Aheza
provided to CHWs**



TIP's Newest Partner

TIP Global Health was invited by Africa CDC to serve as a key though partner and advisor on the strengthening of community health systems. Africa CDC recognizes TIP's 10 years of experience working with governments across Africa and the government of Rwanda in particular and they are eager to benefit from TIP's knowledge on the topic. As Africa CDC continues their work with the 55 member states on the continent, TIP Global Health will continue in our technical advisory role.

TIP's E-Heza Data Solutions was presented during Africa CDC's regional summits for West, Central, East, and Southern Africa. As a result, there has been formal interest from member states to expand the use of E-Heza across the continent.



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