


A group of people, including men and women, are sitting on the floor in a room with mud-colored walls, engaged in a community meeting. Some are wearing headwraps and traditional clothing.

ACCESS ACCELERATED PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WORLD BANK GROUP

ACCESS ACCELERATED IS IMPLEMENTING
SCALABLE AND SUSTAINABLE
NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (NCD)
SOLUTIONS IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME
COUNTRIES BY HELPING THE PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE SECTORS WORK BETTER TOGETHER.

Over the last three years, the World Bank Group and Access Accelerated have been working together to accelerate sustainable and scalable solutions to NCD prevention, treatment and care. Together, we aim to improve the quality of care delivered and ensure better access to appropriate treatments for people in low- and middle-income countries.

A man in a white shirt and tie is talking to a woman in a white lab coat in an office setting. The background is slightly blurred.

THE WORLD BANK BRINGS
SCALE, CREDIBILITY,
GLOBAL POLICY
KNOWLEDGE, AND
TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
in Health System Strengthening.

A collage of images showing several women smiling and interacting. The background is a solid purple color.

THROUGH ACCESS
ACCELERATED, THE
PRIVATE SECTOR BRINGS
INNOVATION IN NCD
SERVICE DELIVERY
AND INSIGHTS
to Inform Sustainable
Health Care Financing.



TAKING ACTION

INFORM LOCAL AND GLOBAL HEALTH PRIORITIES

- Generate high-level evidence on the economic impact of NCDs through better knowledge, interventions, strategies and measurement.
- Make the economic and human capital case to prioritize addressing NCDs in national health policies with actionable plans that can be integrated into countries' national Universal Health Coverage (UHC) agendas.

ACCELERATE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN NCD PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND CARE

- Establish a portfolio of integrated NCD pilot projects to inform national scale-up and serve as an entry point for innovative financing for NCDs.
- Our partnership with the World Bank has catalyzed a scale up of funding for NCDs, with the World Bank now leading a \$5.5 billion dollar NCD portfolio that is driving sustainable solutions in 33 countries.

OPTIMIZE ENGAGEMENT AND SET A GOLD STANDARD FOR IMPACT AND RIGOR IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

- We share good practices and key learnings from both the public and private sectors—and how each are contributing to scalable solutions to tackle NCDs—to inform and improve broader NCD efforts.
- Progress tracked against a results-based monitoring and evaluation system is shared to facilitate evidence-based decision-making to guide future NCD programming.

“A newly released study, *Economic and Social Consequences of Cancer in Kenya*, funded by Access Accelerated and supported by the World Bank, found that patients tended to have poor knowledge of cancer and sought health care late in the disease's progression. They struggled to navigate the country's health care system, as well as to get accurate and timely diagnoses and acquire sufficient health insurance coverage. Ultimately, the study calls for improvements in health coverage and the quality of health care—particularly early detection screening and diagnosis at the primary levels. This analytic work is valuable to advocate on behalf of patients with these chronic conditions. With it, we can give a voice to these warriors and empower survivors to accompany others on their cancer journey.”

—**Miriam Schneidman**
(Lead Health Specialist,
World Bank Africa Region) and
Andreas Seiter (Global Lead
of the World Bank's Health,
Nutrition and Population
Global Practice)



KEY PARTNERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

2020

In response to COVID-19, the World Bank is providing up to \$160 billion in financing tailored to the health, economic and social shocks countries are facing. In addition, PIC4C staff in Kenya have proactively reached out to more than 6,200 patients to monitor their progress with preventing and managing chronic disease. Clinical services have also adopted new hygiene practices aimed at protecting themselves and their patients from coronavirus transmission.

Conducted research on the economic and social consequences of cancer in **Kenya**, which shares perspectives of individual patients and identifies broad themes and opportunities to mitigate cancer cost and consequences.

In **El Salvador**, worked with the Ministry of Health, regional authorities and people living with NCDs to pilot an integrated health care service delivery model for cervical cancer that will provide 14,000 doses of HPV vaccines.

2019

The Government of **Vietnam** signed a \$96 million project with the World Bank to strengthen primary healthcare services—including NCD diagnostics and treatment for the first time.

To address data gaps, our partnership brought together the **Ghanaian** Health System (GHS), and people living with NCDs to develop a survey using the WHO STEPwise methodology to create data on the prevalence of NCDs and their risk factors. This information informed Ghana's 2020-2025 national NCD policy and strategic plan.

The World Bank and the National Health Commission of **China** convened experts and government officials to share experiences with people-centred integrated care.



2018

Supported a comorbidity study for policymakers in **Colombia** to understand the impact of NCDs on the broader health system.

Worked with the Government of **El Salvador** to pilot an integrated health care service delivery model for cervical cancer, diabetes and kidney disease in three regions.

2017

Access Accelerated and World Bank partnership launched to inform national scale-up and serve as an entry point for innovative financing for NCDs.

Began work to support the AMPATH Primary Integrated Care For 4 Chronic Diseases (PIC4C) initiative, a pilot project to strengthen primary care services in the western counties of Busia and Trans-Nzoia in **Kenya**. The project aims to prevent and manage hypertension, diabetes, breast, and cervical cancer.