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DIGITAL HEALTH ACTIVITY (DHA)

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OVERVIEW

The USAID Digital Health Activity (DHA) works with the Government of Ethiopia (GOE) to build sustainable, resilient, and interoperable health information systems (HIS) that ensure the entire health sector has the data, analytics, and skills necessary to improve the health and well-being of all Ethiopians. Together with the GOE and

other partners, the DHA is helping the country achieve its Information Revolution Roadmap, a critical component of the Health Sector Transformation Plan. DHA supports the Federal Ministry of Health to achieve transformational impact toward a sustainable, nationally owned and driven, electronic HIS in Ethiopia.

DHA'S OBJECTIVES ARE ALIGNED WITH THE INFORMATION REVOLUTION AGENDA, UNDER 3 KEY PILLARS:



DIGITIZATION

With a nuanced understanding of the Ethiopian HIS and its opportunities and challenges, the DHA is co-create nationally owned solutions to digitize, integrate, and scale up priority HIS at all levels of the Ethiopian health sector to enable healthcare providers to deliver standardized and data-driven services.

DHA will support the maintenance and scaling up of existing HIS, including:

- DHIS2 (the country's health management information system)
- Electronic Community Health Information Systems (eCHIS)
- Facility Electronic Logistics Management Information System (eLMIS) – Dagu, Vitas, mBrana, Fanos
- Electronic Regulatory Information Systems (eRIS)
- Master Facility Registry (MFR)
- Electronic Medical Records (EMR)
- Integrated Human Resource Information Systems (iHRIS)

DATA USE

Working with leaders at all levels of the health system, the DHA supports the development of a culture that uses data to inform health planning, performance management, and delivery decisions. DHA is building the capacity of decision makers and service providers to make decisions based on evidence. Moreover, DHA supports the implementation of the Information Revolution Road Map through support for the creation of model digital woredas and hospitals.

GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING

DHA supports the health system to establish and operationalize proper HIS governance at all levels. This includes supporting the development and approval of overarching and sub-system level governance policies, guidelines, protocols, and standard operating procedures.

DHA works with local universities to sustainably support pre-service and in-service training programs and establish centers of excellence and academies for different digital health tools and data use within the universities. Moreover, DHA has established youth enterprises to sustain the implementation of digital health interventions at health facility and at the community level.

WHERE WE WORK

DHA's implementation covers 11 regions and the two city administrations in Ethiopia.

The Activity provides focused support in 100 woredas across the country.



PARTNERS:

JSI leads the DHA, working closely with the Ethiopian Ministry of Health (MOH), Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI), Ethiopian Food and Drug Administration (EFDA) and Ethiopian Pharmaceuticals Supply Service (EPSS).



DHA leads with a consortium of partners including Dimagi Inc., IntraHealth and Orbit Health



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