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HEALTH, FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE

HEALTH FOR ALL

The Health Finance and Governance (HFG) project is USAID’s flagship health systems strengthening project. The project is global, and works in over 41 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and South America.

Mali has committed to achieving universal health coverage for all of its citizens and has developed various policies, strategies and plans to achieve this, such as the 2014-2023 Health and Social Development Plan, the 2014-18 Health and Social Development Program, and the 2014-2023 National Health Financing Policy. HFG is working with the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene to empower the government to achieve its universal health coverage goals.

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of HFG’s work in Mali is to equip the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene with the organizational and technical capacity to design and implement reforms that will provide the fragile health system with tools and information to achieve universal health coverage.

SAVING LIVES

Health, Finance and Governance project in Mali is oriented around USAID’s vision of “expanding access; enhancing the impact of human life saving interventions; ending maternal and child mortality due to preventable diseases; promoting an HIV-free generation and protecting communities against infectious diseases.” More specifically, the project aims to:

- Strengthen health governance including improved management, leadership, accountability, and policy development and implementation, for improved delivery of essential services to the community level;
- Expand health financing options and improved use of and accountability for funds at all levels.

HEALTH, FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE GOALS

BUDGET: \$1.8 million

TARGET AREAS: Nationwide

PROJECT CYCLE: 2014 – 2018

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE:

- HFG conducted a Health Systems Assessment (HSA), allowing Mali to systematically and rapidly review its health system governance, financing, service delivery, human resources, pharmaceutical management, and health information systems building blocks and to suggest appropriate innovative reforms.
- HFG conducted a Private Health Sector Assessment, allowing identification of areas of sound collaboration and sharing of responsibilities between Ministry of Health and the private sector towards better health outcomes.
- HFG conducted community based health insurance studies to guide current government strategies and policies on universal health coverage.