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

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
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

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

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

INNOVATION

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

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