How can your company help fight COVID-19 in Zambia?

Depending on the specific intervention, private sector assistance could take the form of:

- Expertise and skill sets (e.g., supply chain, data analytics, marketing/communications, technology and innovation)
- Use of company assets (e.g., locations for vaccinations, equipment)
- Collaboration with and/or funding of local or international organizations undertaking COVID response programs
- Provision of funding or donated items to government entities

COUNTRY-SPECIFIC NEEDS

Increasing Vaccine Access & Delivery

Logistics, Warehousing, and Infrastructure

- Provide, or support financially, cold chain equipment for transportation and storage of COVID-19 vaccines
- Procure emergency supplies (e.g. medications) in case of vaccine adverse events

Vaccine Distribution, Planning, and Sites of Delivery

- Provide, or support financially, mobile phone bundles for data transmission
- Provide, or support financially, facility capability for last mile distribution of vaccines and related supplies
- Provide technical and financial assistance for detailed micro-planning for district health facilities
- Technical assistance to map key institutions (schools, higher learning institutions, large businesses, etc.) and link them to nearby health facilities for vaccination services

Data and Monitoring

- Technical assistance for improved data and analytics to support real time data-driven decision-making at national and provincial levels
- Provision or procurement of tablets for electronic vaccination site data collection and reporting

Expanding Availability of Tests, Therapeutics, and/or Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Staffing, Training and Administration

- Financially support hiring of HCWs to expand human resources for vaccine outreach
- Develop plans and protocols for establishing district mobile COVID-19 vaccination teams and accountability targets

Incentives and Messaging

- Provide technical and financial assistance for design of digital coordination platforms for vaccine demand communication materials
- Support creation and dissemination of messages developed based on vaccine perception surveys and social listening findings (including influencers)
- If present in the country, increase vaccine awareness and access amongst your organization’s staff

Other

- Support efforts to ensure children who have lost parents due to COVID-19 remain in nurturing, protective family care via targeted support to families (e.g., family strengthening and economic support, parenting and psychosocial support, early childhood care, and/or educational support)

For Zambia specific questions, or to coordinate assistance, please contact the USAID/Ghana Mission: (Sheryl Stumbras at sstumbras@usaid.gov) and please copy the COVID-19 Taskforce Private Sector Engagement team in Washington, DC at covid-pse@usaid.gov

The purpose of this Country Profile is to provide information to the public regarding possible COVID-19 needs and priorities in specific countries. This is not a Request for Information, Request for Proposal (RFP), or Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and in no way commits USAID to issue an RFP/NOFO or to make an award. This does not constitute an obligation of funds, nor does it constitute a legally binding commitment or create any rights in any third party. Nothing in this shall be construed as a partnership or other type of legal entity or personality or as an exclusive working relationship. Organizations are responsible for any and all expenses incurred relating to actions or activities undertaken related to this Country Profile. This Country Profile is a work of the United States Government. Use of this Country Profile by an organization does not imply endorsement by USAID of the organization or its activities.