

DATA FOR HEALTH INITIATIVE

Program Overview

Today, approximately half of all deaths in the world go unrecorded without a cause. This means many health policy decisions are based on inadequate – or often, inaccurate – information.

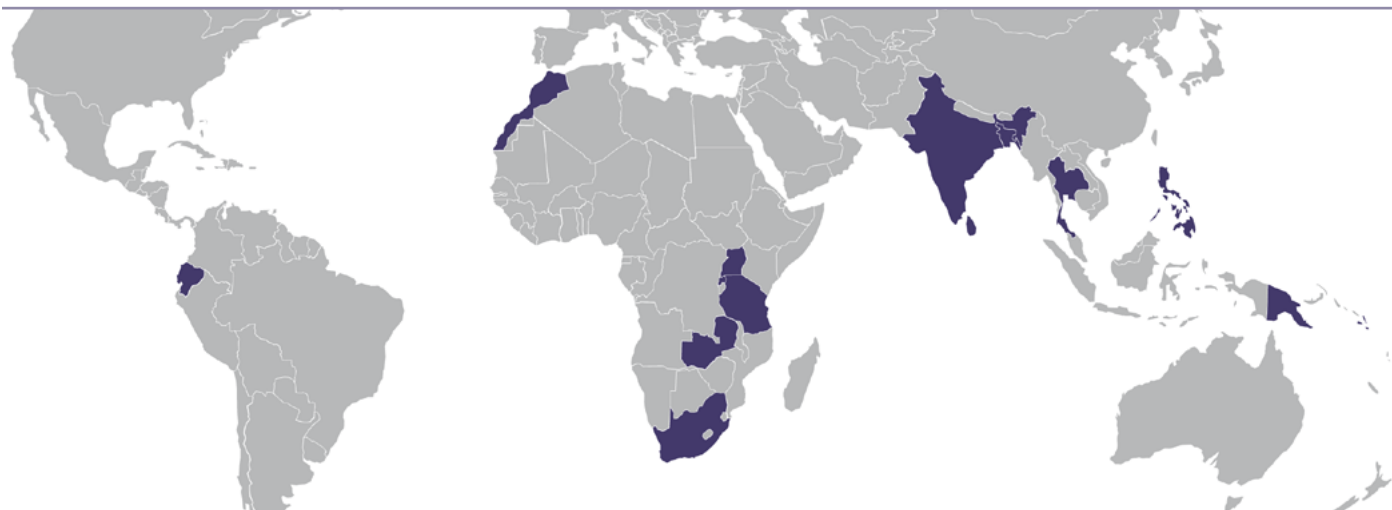
Bloomberg Philanthropies launched the Data for Health Initiative in 2015 to partner with low- and middle-income countries to collect more accurate public health data. The goal of the initiative is to strengthen data on births, deaths and risk factors for noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) so governments can save and improve lives through better-informed public health policies. The initiative has forged robust partnerships with governments and global organizations in more than 25 countries, in which all programs are led by country partners.

The CDC Foundation supports the following Data for Health Initiative key focus areas:

Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

Noncommunicable Disease Risk Data and Surveillance

Data Impact



COUNTRIES

Bangladesh

Ecuador

India

Morocco

Papua New Guinea

Philippines

Rwanda

Solomon Islands

South Africa

Sri Lanka

Tanzania

Thailand

Uganda

Zambia

DATA FOR HEALTH PARTNERS

• CDC Foundation

• Global Health Advocacy Incubator

• Howard University

• Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

• Pan American Health Organization

• The Pacific Community

• U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

• United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

• United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

• United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

• Vital Strategies

• World Health Organization (WHO)