# CHAI OVERVIEW DECEMBER 2019

## **ABOUT US**

The Clinton Health Access Initiative, Inc. (CHAI) is committed to saving lives, reducing the burden of disease, and strengthening health systems in low- and middle-income countries. We work with governments and local private partners to create and sustain highquality health programs and systems that can ultimately succeed without our assistance.

We use a business-minded approach to **shape healthcare markets** to reduce the costs of lifesaving medications, diagnostics, vaccines, and other health products in low- and middle-income countries.

CHAI's programs have **helped millions of adults and children** access lifesaving medicines, vaccines, and care to treat diseases that would otherwise be fatal or debilitating.

# **OUR STRUCTURE**

CHAI has almost 2,000 staff, and a 2020 budget of over \$220 million. We are funded primarily by philanthropic foundations, multilateral organizations, and highincome country governments that share our mission. In recent years, CHAI has grown about 20 percent per year.

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

### **36 COUNTRIES**

across the world where CHAI operates.

### 140+ AGREEMENTS

to lower health product prices by 50 to 90%, to make them affordable and accelerate access to low- and middle-income countries.

### **84 COUNTRIES**

have access to CHAInegotiated price reductions for key highquality medicines, diagnostics, vaccines, and devices.

### WHERE WE WORK

The Americas:

Dominican Republic

Belize

Haiti

Guatemala

Honduras

Panama

Africa:

Botswana Burkina Faso Cameroon DR Congo Ethiopia Eswatini Ghana Kenya Lesotho Liberia Malawi Mali Mozambique

Asia-Pacific:

Cambodia India Indonesia Lao PDR Myanmar Papua New Guinea Vietnam

### OUR VALUES

We work with urgency

We work in cooperation with and at the service of governments

We are mission-driven

We are frugal

We operate with humility

We are entrepreneurial and action-oriented

We operate based on trust and transparency

We recognize that our staff is our greatest asset

We foster diversity and inclusion

# **OUR PROGRAMS**

We operate 12 programs across four health areas, with a global team of science, business, and technical experts supporting the entire organization.

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Namibia

Nigeria

Rwanda

Senegal

Sierra Leone

South Africa

Tanzania

Uganda

Zambia

Zimbabwe

Four infectious diseases cause most deaths in low- and middle- income countries: **HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis**, and **malaria**. We have built on expertise developed with our HIV work to address each of these diseases, in partnership with governments, donors, and other key stakeholders.

#### WOMEN, NEWBORN & CHILD HEALTH

We have increased access to recommended treatments for diarrhea and pneumonia, the largest killers of children under five; made critical vaccines that protect against childhood illnesses more affordable and available; chronic are combatting malnutrition: dramatically and are sustainably reducing maternal and newborn deaths and

ensuring women have access to the tools they need to **safely plan their families** to improve health and economic outcomes.

#### UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

Our founding mission and goal is to help countries provide universal health coverage of high-quality health services for all people. To achieve this, we work with governments to **strengthen national health financing systems**, including establishing national health insurance plans that can be sustained for years to come. We also help develop systems to **educate healthcare professionals and build infrastructure** to deliver health services.

#### NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

CHAI has recently begun assisting governments to build programs to combat cancer and has succeeded in reducing the prices of many chemotherapy drugs by over 50 percent. CHAI is also working to scale-up testing and treatment to dramatically reduce deaths due to **cervical cancer**. We have recently initiated a program to bring the latest immunotherapy treatments to low- and middle- income countries.

